



World Rankings Requirements

How To Get Your Event Ranked

Are you organising a Freestyle Football event that features 1x1 Battles and would like its results to be included in the official World Rankings? Please follow the guidelines below to make it happen:

1. **Notify the WFFA:** fill in the Online Form on the official website of the Association (www.thewffa.org/event-guidelines) and select “Yes” in the question regarding the inclusion of the results of the event in the World Rankings
2. **Get the approval of your Country Leader:** make sure to inform your local CL and get him/her to approve your competition
3. **Select suitable judges:** pick an odd number of international judges (at least 3) and send their names to judging@thewffa.org to get the approval of the Global Sporting Committee
4. **Inform your participants:** in Ranked events, all participants enter the World Rankings automatically. Make sure to let your participants know that your event is Ranked so they can opt out of it if they prefer not to be included in the World Rankings!
5. **Use the official Rules and Regulations:** ensure that your event abides by the latest version of the Rules of Freestyle Football, available on the official website of the WFFA (www.thewffa.org/rules-regulations)
6. **Offer a separate bracket to women:** the World Rankings do not consider mixed battles; therefore, any Ranked event needs to offer a specific bracket for female participants. In case there are less than 3 female participants, it's possible to allow them to compete with the men, but the results of their battles will not be included in the World Rankings
7. **Use GameDay for signups:** all registrations for Ranked events need to happen via GameDay to ensure the data of the participants is accurate and according to WFFA standards. The Association will create a customised GameDay page for you and send you the link, as well as an updated list once per week until the event day
8. **Ensure there are at least 8 participants:** Freestyle Football events require a minimum of 8 participants (either male or female, not mixed) to be considered for the World Rankings
9. **Use Tournify to gather results:** all results both from Circles and Battles will need to be compiled in the specific Tournify page of the event. The Association will create a customised Tournify page for you and grant you access so you can fill it in; you will need to do it either on the same day of the event or in the two weeks immediately following. The exact votes of every judge in every battle will also need to be recorded and saved, to ensure any appeals can be studied thoroughly
10. **Record all battles:** make sure to capture every single battle, either in a live stream or individually, to ensure any appeals can be studied thoroughly

Besides all of the aforementioned conditions, you must ensure that you're reachable at all times by the WFFA, be it via email or other means of communication, in case there are questions or topics to clarify in the run-up and after the event.

If any of the conditions listed above are not met, your event will not be considered for the World Rankings.

For questions or doubts, please contact events@thewffa.org.