

WCTRS Points Group— Update (2024-2025)

The World Curling Team Ranking System (WCTRS) Points Group met multiple times throughout the 2023–2024 season and reviewed feedback provided by athletes on various topics regarding the points system and rankings list.

The group determined that it is worthwhile to keep the existing rules in place for the 2024–2025 season, therefore only one minor change will be made to the points system.

Strength of Field Multiplier Contribution for Teams ranked outside the top 200 on the World Curling Team Ranking System

Current Rule: Teams ranked 200+ bring a value of 0.010 to the Strength of Field for an event. This season there were examples where this may have negatively affected an event's overall strength by adding teams ranked outside the top 200 to fill the event.

2024–2025 Change: Teams ranked 200+ bring 0.020 to the Strength of Field with a caveat that if a team has 0.00 WCTRS points they will bring 0.010 to the SFM.

Minimum Strength of Field for existing events

Reminder: The Minimum Strength of Field Multiplier (SFM) for an event will be based on the SFM the event had the previous season.

Example:

Pumps and Pressure Red Deer Curling Classic (Men)

2023–2024 Minimum SFM — 6.0

2023–2024 Actual SFM — 4.5

2024–2025 Minimum SFM — 3.5 (2023-2024 actual SFM less 1.0)

For returning events, the minimum SFM (based on 2023-2024 actual SFM) will be posted for teams to reference when registering for an event/planning their season.