



WCTRS Competition Series Explainer

The World Curling Team Ranking System (WCTRS) is the official ranking process for competitive curling events around the world. Each event carries a Strength of Field Multiplier (SFM) that is calculated based on various factors. Points are awarded to teams based on their final placement in an event. The overall World Ranking is comprised of teams best eight results throughout the season.



The **Champion Series** features events that have a Set SFM and events that receive an Importance Factor increase. This Series is defined by championship quality competitions that hold historical relevance and prestige. Events Included: World Championships, Europeans, World Qualifiers, National Championships, and GSOC events. Final Rankings are comprised of teams best five results from events in the Champion Series category.



The **Elite Series** features tour events that carry a SFM value between 4.0 and 8.0. This Series is defined by high-level competition, internationally diverse fields, and often includes larger event purses. Events Included: Any tour event that meets the SFM criteria is automatically included in this Series. Final Rankings are comprised of teams best five results from events in the Elite Series category.



The **Challenger Series** features tour events that carry a SFM value of 3.9 and below. This Series is defined by intermediate level competition, mainly local or regional fields, and standard event purses. Events Included: By default, all tour events are automatically included in this Series until the SFM surpasses 3.9. Final Rankings are comprised of teams best five results from events in the Challenger Series category.