

The FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

Basic criteria - Factors for world ranking	
Matches	All international "A" matches
Result	Win – Draw – Defeat (3 – 1 – 0 points)
Importance of match	1 (friendly match) to 4 (FIFA World Cup™)
Strength of opponent	Position in world ranking (no. 1 = 200, no. 30 = 170, no. 118 = 82 etc.) Formula: 200 - Position
Confederational strength	Based on results in last three FIFA World Cups (wins per confederation per match)
Period assessed	Last four years, gradual decline in importance of results: 100% - 50%-30%-20%
Number of matches considered per year	Average points gained from all matches in last 12 months (minimum: 5 matches)

a) Points

Win	3 points
Match importance	x 2.5
Opposing team	x 180
Confederation weighting	x 1.0
TOTAL	1,350

b) Ranking points total for 12 months

Match 1	1,350
Match 2	0
Match 3	1,630
Match 4	1,710
Match 5	1,080
Match 6	0
Match 7	530
Average	900

c) Four-year team total

Year 1	900
Year 2	760
Year 3	600
Year 4	1200

d) Weighting of points for each year

Year 1 - 100%	900
Year 2 - 50%	380
Year 3 - 30%	180
Year 4 - 20%	240
1,700	

For more information on the calculation procedure please refer to: <http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/documentlibrary/doclists/ranking.html>