

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 = 2.00, no. 30 = 1.70, no. 118 = 0.82 etc.) Formula: $[200 - \text{Position}] / 100$
Regional 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 status	x 2.5
Opponents	x 1.8
Regional weighting	x 1.0
Multiplication factor	x100
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

100%	900
50%	380
30%	180
20%	240
1,700	