

Scope

A. The FIDE Circuit is the circuit of top tournaments around the world unified according to the criteria described below.

B. The body responsible for adopting and changing these Regulations is the FIDE Council.

C. At any time, any unforeseen circumstance or tournament format not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FIDE President for the final decision.

NONE

1. Eligible Tournaments

1. 1. c) At least 7 rounds (at least 3 rounds for knockout events)

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1.1. d) The 8 highest-rated players have an average standard rating of 2550 (TAR) as per standard FRL at the day of the first round.

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2. Points System per Tournament

2. 1. Basic Points are awarded to players in (or in tie for) one of the first 8 places in a tournament, provided that they are in (or in tie for) the top half of the final tournament ranking.

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2. 3. The number of basic points that tied players score shall be calculated as 50% of basic points for their final ranking determined by the tournament's tie-break rules, plus 50% of the sum of basic points assigned for the tied places divided by the number of tied players.

If none tie-break system is applied, the basic points shall be shared equally among all players in tie.

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This also applies to players who tied for one of the first 8 places but appear below 8th place in the final ranking according to the tournament's rules.

2. 5. Losing Quarter Finalists in the World Cup shall be deemed to have finished in 5th place for the purpose of determining their basic points. World Cup event scores shall be calculated using the method described in Article 2.4 and 2 more points added.

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