# Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF)

# **Ranking Regulations**

## A) Which tournaments count

Exactly 4 tournaments, always the latest editions:

- 1 × National Championship / BD Games
- 1 × Federation Cup
- 2 × Ranking Tournaments

## B) Event format (all tiers)

- Main Draw (32 players): Top 16 ranked players directly enter. 16 players from qualifying.
- Qualifying round losers:
- Round of 64 = lose in the last qualifying round.
- Round of 128 = lose in the previous qualifying round.

## C) Points by tournament tier

## 1) National Championship / Bangladesh Games (Max 180)

| Round            | Points |
|------------------|--------|
| Winner           | 180    |
| Runner-up        | 120    |
| Semi-finalist    | 90     |
| Quarter-finalist | 60     |
| Round of 16      | 45     |
| Round of 32      | 30     |
| Round of 64      | 20     |
| Round of 128     | 10     |

#### 2) Federation Cup (Max 120)

Round Points

| Winner           | 120 |
|------------------|-----|
| Runner-up        | 90  |
| Semi-finalist    | 60  |
| Quarter-finalist | 45  |
| Round of 16      | 30  |
| Round of 32      | 20  |
| Round of 64      | 10  |
| Round of 128     | 5   |
|                  |     |

## 3) Ranking Tournament (Max 90, Min 5)

| Round            | Points |
|------------------|--------|
| Winner           | 90     |
| Runner-up        | 60     |
| Semi-finalist    | 45     |
| Quarter-finalist | 30     |
| Round of 16      | 20     |
| Round of 32      | 15     |
| Round of 64      | 10     |
| Round of 128     | 5      |

# D) Calculation rules

- Total = sum of all 4 tournaments.
- No tie-breaker rules yet (to be decided later).

# D.1) Tie Breaker:

Each ranking list consists of a list of players or pairs sorted by descending number of points. In case of ties, for presentation, entries selection and seeding, players and pairs are sorted by:

- The player or pair with fewest non-expired results.
- If still tied, the player or pair with the non-expired result with the greatest number of points.

- If still tied, the player or pair with the best non-expired result in National Championship.
- If still tied, the player or pair with the best ranking in the previous version.
- If still tied, the youngest player or pair (sum of the ages of the players).
- If still tied, randomly sorted by the ranking calculation software.

# **E) Validity of Points**

All ranking points awarded are valid for one (1) year. After 12 months, the points from a tournament edition will expire.

# F) Incidents & Penalties (adapted from ITTF)

General principles:

- Penalty = zero (0) points for that event.
- Penalty counts as one of the 4 tournaments.
- Applied only when the player is responsible (not for valid medical/emergency reasons).

## Specific cases:

| Incident                                  | Example                                    | Points                | Penalty? |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------|
| Entry cancelled (valid reason)            | Injury, illness, accepted in another event | 0                     | No       |
| Entry cancelled (invalid reason)          | Missed flight,<br>personal choice          | 0                     | Yes      |
| Walkover/retirement - 1st match (valid)   | Injury, illness with proof                 | 0                     | No       |
| Walkover/retirement - 1st match (invalid) | No-show, personal choice                   | 0                     | Yes      |
| Walkover/retirement - later (valid)       | Injury, illness                            | Previous round points | No       |
| Walkover/retirement - later (invalid)     | Quit without cause                         | Previous round points | Yes      |
| Disqualification                          | Unsporting conduct                         | 0                     | Yes      |

# Duration of penalties:

• Penalty results remain until replaced by the latest edition of that tournament.

• Always count in the 4-tournament total.

# G) Scope

All these rules are applicable for Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' events.

# H) Reference to ITTF/WTT Rules

For any matters not specified in this regulation, the latest ITTF/WTT Handbook rules may be applied.

# I) Authority of BTTF Tournament Committee

The BTTF Tournament Committee reserves the right to resolve any disputes, interpret these regulations, and make final decisions on matters not explicitly covered. Its decisions shall be binding for all players, officials, and events under BTTF jurisdiction.