

Participation Ranking List (criteria)

(CISM Volleyball Regulations Edition 2021 - 2024)

For participation at a CISM World Military Volleyball Championship, the President of the CISM Sport Committee for Volleyball will prepare a participation ranking list for selecting nations, based upon three components:

- previous participation;
- hosting; and
- performance results.

Nations will be awarded points based upon these criteria as follows:

Previous Participation

- 2 points for each time a Nation has participated in a championship, over the last 5 championships held.

Hosting

- 10 points for each time a nation has hosted a championship over the last 5 championships.
- 3 points for each time a nation has hosted a regional championship over the last 3 championships.

Performance Results

- Nations are awarded points based upon their team's performance results at each of the military world championship attended over the past 5 championships, in accordance with the following scale:

Result Points

- 1st and 2nd places - 12 points
- 3rd and 4th places - 10 points
- 5th and 6th places - 8 points
- 7th and 8th places - 6 points
- 9th and 10th places - 4 points
- 11th and following places - 2 points

The nation with the greatest total points (past participation, hosting and previous performance results) over the past 5 championships shall be granted 1st consideration for

participating at the next championship, followed by the nations with the next greatest number of points

In order to achieve a fair continental distribution (CISM Sports Policy), the following examples are to clarify the allocation for participation in a WMC.

- Competition for 8 teams: host country, the champion country, 1 team for each continent by ranking and the best 2 teams in the overall ranking.

- Competition for 10 teams: host country, the champion country, 2 teams for each continent by ranking, in a total of 10 participants.

- Competition for more than 10 teams: host country, the champion country, 2 teams for each continent by ranking, in a total of 10 participants. The remaining vacancies will be distributed by the general ranking.

. In case of a tie in points ranking, the following tie breaking criteria will be applied, in order:

- The nation which has the most participation within the past 5 championships will be ranked ahead of other nations within the tied point ranking;

- If this criteria still results in a tie, performance results from the last championship in which the nation competed will be used to determine ranking between tied nations; and

- In case of a three-way tie, the performance results from the last championship in which the nations competed will be used to determine ranking between tied nations.

- Finally, should this still result in a tie, the more recent participation will be used to determine ranking between tied nations. CISM – SPORTS REGULATIONS VOLLEYBALL Edition 2021 - 2024 12 The President of the CISM Sport Committee for Volleyball is allowed to provide a country a Wild Card (maximum of 20% of the number of possible participants on the invitation file) entry into a championship when it is deemed to be in the best interest of promoting the values of CISM or the interests of the sport within a CISM region or of the host nation. This decision will need to be balanced with the impact on other participating nations. Preference will be given to the country that comes from a continent that is understaffed

CISM Volleyball Ranking - Men - 2026

Country	World Military Championship					Running Total Points Last 5 WMC	Ranking
	34th WMC KOR 2015	35th WMC IRI 2016	36th WMC CAN 2018	37th WMC CHN 2019	38th WMC IRI 2024		
	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points		
IRI	12	24	0	10	24	70	1st
KOR	22	14	12	14	0	62	2nd
CHN	10	12	14	24	0	60	3rd
BRA	14	0	14	10	0	38	4th
CAN	6	0	18	6	0	30	5th
VEN	8	10	0	6	0	24	6th
PAK	0	10	0	12	0	22	7th
SRI	0	12	0	0	10	22	8th
IND	6	0	0	0	14	20	9th
QAT	8	0	0	12	0	20	10th
FRA	0	0	10	8	0	18	11th
NED	0	0	8	8	0	16	12th
EGY	14	0	0	0	0	14	13th
AZE	0	0	0	0	12	12	14th*
UZB	0	0	0	0	12	12	15th
GER	0	0	12	0	0	12	16th
KAZ	0	0	0	0	10	10	17th
USA	0	0	10	0	0	10	18th
OMA	10	0	0	0	0	10	19th
PRK	0	8	0	0	0	8	20th**
PLE	0	8	0	0	0	8	21st
LEB	0	6	0	0	0	6	22nd***
ZAM	0	6	0	0	0	6	23rd

Tie* AZE and UZB; Tie** PRK and PLE; Tie*** LEB and ZAM

CISM Volleyball Ranking - Women - 2026

TEAM	World Military Championship					Running Total Points Last 5 WMC	Ranking
	16th WMC BRA 2014	17th WMC KOR 2015	18th WMC USA 2017	19th WMC CAN 2018	20th WMC CHN 2019		
	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points		
CHN	14	14	14	14	24	80	1st
BRA	24	14	0	14	14	66	2nd
CAN	10	10	12	10	10	52	3rd
GER	12	0	12	12	12	48	4th
USA	0	0	24	10	10	44	5th
NED	12	0	10	0	8	30	6th
FRA	0	0	0	12	8	20	7th
PRK	0	0	0	0	12	12	8th
VEN	0	12	0	0	0	12	9th*
VIE	0	12	0	0	0	12	10th
KEN	0	0	0	8	0	8	11th

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