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WFFA Pulse Series and World Freestyle Football Championship 2025
Fair Allocation of Slots per Region

Barcelona – February 11, 2025 – 16 spots for the World Championship are to be distributed among five continents (Europe, South America, North America, Africa, and Asia-Pacific).

The allocation is based on two key criteria:

- **Weighted World Ranking Representation** (WR): Reflects the current strength of each continent based on player positions in the top 100.
- **World Freestyle Football Championship Performance** (WC): Reflects historical performance in the last three World Championships.

The maximum number of spots any continent can receive is capped at ⅓ of the total (16/3 ≈ **5**), and the minimum is **1**.

Female Competition

Step 1: Weighted World Ranking Representation (WR)

Players in the top 100 are assigned weights based on their rankings:

Rank 1-10: 10 points
Rank 11-20: 8 points
Rank 21-30: 6 points
Rank 31-40: 4 points
Rank 41-50: 3 points
Rank 51-60: 2 points
Rank 61-100: 1 point

Calculations:

Europe:
Rank 1-10: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 → 7 players × 10 = 70
Rank 11-20: 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 → 6 players × 8 = 48
Rank 21-30: 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 → 6 players × 6 = 36
Rank 31-40: 33, 34, 39 → 3 players × 4 = 12
Rank 41-50: 43, 45, 47, 48 → 4 players × 3 = 12
Rank 51-60: 51, 53, 54, 57, 58 → 5 players × 2 = 10
Rank 61-100: 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 81, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93 → 15 players × 1 = 15

Total WR Score: 70 + 48 + 36 + 12 + 12 + 10 + 15 = 203

South America:
Rank 1-10: 4, 10 → 2 players × 10 = 20
Rank 11-20: 15 → 1 player × 8 = 8
Rank 21-30: 28 → 1 player × 6 = 6
Rank 31-40: 31, 32, 35, 37 → 4 players × 4 = 16
Rank 41-50: 40, 41, 42, 46, 49 → 5 players × 3 = 15
Rank 51-60: 52, 59 → 2 players × 2 = 4
Rank 61-100: 85, 86, 91, 94, 95 → 5 players × 1 = 5
Total WR Score: 20 + 8 + 6 + 16 + 15 + 4 + 5 = 74

North America:
Rank 1-10: 3 → 1 player × 10 = 10
Rank 11-20: 14 → 1 player × 8 = 8
Rank 21-30: 21 → 1 player × 6 = 6
Rank 31-40: None → 0
Rank 41-50: None → 0
Rank 51-60: 60 → 1 player × 2 = 2
Rank 61-100: 64, 69, 75, 79, 84 → 5 players × 1 = 5
Total WR Score: 10 + 8 + 6 + 0 + 0 + 2 + 5 = 31

Africa:
Rank 1-10: None → 0
Rank 11-20: None → 0
Rank 21-30: None → 0
Rank 31-40: 38 → 1 player × 4 = 4
Rank 41-50: 44 → 1 player × 3 = 3
Rank 51-60: None → 0
Rank 61-100: 63, 83 → 2 players × 1 = 2
Total WR Score: 0 + 0 + 0 + 4 + 3 + 0 + 2 = 9

Asia & Pacific:
Rank 1-10: None → 0
Rank 11-20: 12, 13 → 2 players × 8 = 16
Rank 21-30: 25, 29 → 2 players × 6 = 12
Rank 31-40: 36 → 1 player × 4 = 4
Rank 41-50: 50 → 1 player × 3 = 3
Rank 51-60: 55, 56 → 2 players × 2 = 4
Rank 61-100: 61, 62, 73, 74, 78, 80, 82, 89 → 8 players × 1 = 8
Total WR Score: 0 + 16 + 12 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 8 = 47

Step 2: World Championship Performance (WC)

Points are assigned based on placings in the last three World Championships:

- **1st place:** 10 points
- **2nd place:** 8 points
- **3rd place:** 6 points
- **4th place:** 4 points
- **Quarterfinalist:** 2 points

Calculations:

Europe:
2022: 2nd (8), 3rd (6) → Total: 14
2023: 1st (10), 2nd (8), 4th (4), Quarterfinal x 2 (4) → Total: 26
2024: 1st (10), 2nd (8), 3rd (6), Quarterfinal x 3 (6) → Total: 30
        Total WC Points: 14 + 26 + 30 = 70

South America:
2022: None → 0
2023: 3rd (6) → Total: 6
2024: Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 2
        Total WC Points: 0 + 6 + 2 = 8

North America:
2022: 1st (10) → Total: 10
2023: Quarterfinal x 2 (4) → Total: 4
2024: 4th (4) → Total: 4
        Total WC Points: 10 + 4 + 4 = 18

Africa:
No placings in any year → Total WC Points: 0

Asia & Pacific:
2022: 4th (4) → Total: 4
2023: None → 0
2024: None → 0
        Total WC Points: 4 + 0 + 0 = 4

Normalised WC Scores:

      Europe: (70/70 x 100 = 100%)
      South America: (8/70 x 100 = 11.43%)
      North America: (18/70 x 100 = 25.71%)
      Africa: (0/70 x 100 = 0%)
      Asia & Pacific: (4/70 x 100 = 5.71%)

Step 3: Combine Scores

Combine WR and WC scores using adjusted weights (40% WR, 60% WC):

- Europe: (0.4 x 203) + (0.6 x 100) = 81.2 + 60 = **141.2**
- South America: (0.4 x 74) + (0.6 x 11.43) = 29.6 + 6.86 = **36.46**
- North America: (0.4 x 31) + (0.6 $\times$ 25.71) = 12.4 + 15.43 = **27.83**
- Africa: (0.4x 9) + (0.6 x 0) = 3.6 + 0 = **3.6**
- Asia & Pacific: (0.4 x 47) + (0.6 x 5.71) = 18.8 + 3.43 = **22.23**

Step 4: Allocate Spots

Calculate each continent's share of the 16 spots based on their combined scores:

      Total Combined Scores: (141.2 + 36.46 + 27.83 + 3.6 + 22.23 = 231.32)
- Europe: 141.2/231.32 x 16 = 9.77 ≈ 10 (capped at **5**)
- South America: 36.46/231.32 x 16 = 2.52 ≈ **3**
- North America: 27.83/231.32 x 16 = 1.93 ≈ **2**
- Africa: 3.6/231.32 x 16 = 0.25 ≈ 1 (minimum spots = **1**)
- Asia & Pacific: 22.23/231.32 x 16 = 1.54 ≈ **2**

Step 5: Adjust for Constraints

- Total spots allocated: (5 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 2 = 13) (less than 16).
- Distribute the remaining 3 spots to the continents with the highest combined scores: Europe (already capped at 5), South America (3 → 4), North America (2 → 3), Asia & Pacific (2 → 3).

Final Allocation

- **Europe:** 5 spots (capped)
- **South America:** 4 spots
- **North America:** 3 spots

- **Africa:** 1 spot
- **Asia & Pacific:** 3 spots

Further notes

- Europe's corrected WR score is higher, but its spots are still capped at 5.
- South America and North America gain additional spots due to their historical performance.
- Asia & Pacific also gains an additional spot due to its representation in the World Rankings and the redistribution of remaining spots.
- With no slots allocated to Pulse Online, an extra spot is therefore added to the general pool.

Male Competition

Step 1: Weighted World Ranking Representation (WR)

Players in the top 100 are assigned weights based on their rankings:

> Rank 1-10: 10 points
> Rank 11-20: 8 points
> Rank 21-30: 6 points
> Rank 31-40: 4 points
> Rank 41-50: 3 points
> Rank 51-60: 2 points
> Rank 61-100: 1 point

Calculations:

> **Europe:**
> Rank 1-10: 1, 2 → 2 players × 10 = 20
> Rank 11-20: 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 → 8 players × 8 = 64
> Rank 21-30: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 → 7 players × 6 = 42
> Rank 31-40: 31, 32, 36, 38, 39 → 5 players × 4 = 20
> Rank 41-50: 41, 48, 49 → 3 players × 3 = 9
> Rank 51-60: 54, 55, 59 → 3 players × 2 = 6
> Rank 61-100: 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 76, 79, 82, 83, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 97, 100 → 20 players × 1 = 20
> Total WR Score: 20 + 64 + 42 + 20 + 9 + 6 + 20 = 181

South America:
Rank 1-10: 3, 5 → 2 players × 10 = 20
Rank 11-20: 16 → 1 player × 8 = 8
Rank 21-30: 26, 30 → 2 players × 6 = 12
Rank 31-40: 37 → 1 player × 4 = 4
Rank 41-50: 44, 46, 47 → 3 players × 3 = 9
Rank 51-60: 57, 58 → 2 players × 2 = 4
Rank 61-100: 75, 95 → 2 players × 1 = 2
        Total WR Score: 20 + 8 + 12 + 4 + 9 + 4 + 2 = 59

North America:
Rank 1-10: 4, 7, 10 → 3 players × 10 = 30
Rank 11-20: None → 0
Rank 21-30: None → 0
Rank 31-40: 42 → 1 player × 4 = 4
Rank 41-50: None → 0
Rank 51-60: 51, 53 → 2 players × 2 = 4
Rank 61-100: 70, 72, 80, 89, 96 → 5 players × 1 = 5
        Total WR Score: 30 + 0 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 4 + 5 = 43

Africa:
Rank 1-10: None → 0
Rank 11-20: None → 0
Rank 21-30: None → 0
Rank 31-40: None → 0
Rank 41-50: 45 → 1 player × 3 = 3
Rank 51-60: None → 0
Rank 61-100: 77, 87, 92, 94, 98 → 5 players × 1 = 5
        Total WR Score: 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 3 + 0 + 5 = 8

Asia & Pacific:
Rank 1-10: 6, 8, 9 → 3 players × 10 = 30
Rank 11-20: 14 → 1 player × 8 = 8
Rank 21-30: 27 → 1 player × 6 = 6
Rank 31-40: 33, 34, 35, 40 → 4 players × 4 = 16
Rank 41-50: 43, 50 → 2 players × 3 = 6
Rank 51-60: 52, 56, 60 → 3 players × 2 = 6
Rank 61-100: 66, 68, 74, 81, 85, 90, 99 → 7 players × 1 = 7
        Total WR Score: 30 + 8 + 6 + 16 + 6 + 6 + 7 = 79

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Calculations:

Europe:
2022: 1st (10), 2nd (8), Quarterfinal x 2 (4) → Total: 22
2023: 1st (10), 2nd (8), 3rd (6), 4th (4) → Total: 28
2024: 1st (10), 2nd (8), Quarterfinal x 2 (4) → Total: 22
        Total WC Points: 22 + 28 + 22 = 72

South America:
2022: 3rd (6) → Total: 6
2023: Quarterfinal x 2 (4) → Total: 4
2024: 3rd (6), Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 8
        Total WC Points: 6 + 4 + 8 = 18

North America:
2022: 4th (4), Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 6
2023: Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 2
2024: 4th (4), Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 6
        Total WC Points: 6 + 2 + 6 = 14

Africa:
No placings in any year → Total WC Points: 0

Asia & Pacific:
2022: Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 2
2023: Quarterfinal x 1 (2) → Total: 2
2024: None → 0
        Total WC Points: 2 + 2 + 0 = 4

Normalised WC Scores:

 Europe: 72/72 x 100 = 100%
 South America: 18/72 x 100 = 25%
 North America: 14/72 x 100 = 19.44%
 Africa: 0/72 x 100 = 0%
 Asia & Pacific: 4/72} x 100 = 5.56%

Step 3: Combine Scores

Combine WR and WC scores using adjusted weights (40% WR, 60% WC):

- Europe: (0.4 x 181) + (0.6 x 100) = 72.4 + 60 = **132.4**
- South America: (0.4 x 59) + (0.6 x 25) = 23.6 + 15 = **38.6**
- North America: (0.4 x 43) + (0.6 x 19.44) = 17.2 + 11.66 = **28.86**
- Africa: (0.4 x 8) + (0.6 x 0) = 3.2 + 0 = **3.2**
- Asia & Pacific: (0.4 x 79) + (0.6 x 5.56) = 31.6 + 3.34 = **34.94**

Step 4: Allocate Spots

Calculate each continent's share of the 16 spots based on their combined scores:

 Total Combined Scores: 132.4 + 38.6 + 28.86 + 3.2 + 34.94 = **238**
- Europe: 132.4/238 x 16 = 8.91 ≈ 9 (capped at **5**)
- South America: 38.6/238 x 16 = 2.59 ≈ **3**
- North America: 28.86/238 x 16 = 1.94 ≈ **2**
- Africa: 3.2/238 x 16 = 0.21 ≈ 1 (minimum spots = **1**)
- Asia & Pacific: 34.94/238 x 16 = 2.35 ≈ **2**

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