

Austrian Golf Association Ranking for Disabled Golfers

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The Austrian Golf Association is obliged to administrate a rank list, namely an overall rank list and an individual rank list in each category.

Only the tournament's gross results may be used in the rank list, which are listed in each respective year. The Austrian Golf Association can, on request, add other tournaments to the list if they fulfil the predetermined criteria.

It is recommended to incorporate other club tournaments at the same time as a tournament for disabled golfers (e.g. club championships, weekend tournaments, not monthly medals etc.) International tournaments also have to be incorporated.

To allocate tournament categories, we recommend the following:

Club Tournaments:	Categories 01-05
National Tournaments for people with disabilities	Categories 06-10
International Tournaments for people with disabilities	Categories 11-15

The classifications of categories 16-18 are subject to the European and World Championships.

Explanatory notes:

A Club Championship can be categorised as category 5; a Weekend Tournament category 3 or 4 and a Senior or Junior Tournament categorised as category 1 or 2. If for example a National or Regional Federation Championship is admitted, then this should be adopted by category 06 – 10.

Integrational tournaments can be categorised as category 06 or 07; National Championships should be categorised as category 09 or 10. Precise distinction should be made for International Championships, which can then be integrated into category 11 or 12, but National Championships are to be classified as category 13 or 14. EDGA tournaments are to be classified as category 14 or 15.

Special attention is to be made when awarding Rank List points in the individual classification of categories as points will only be awarded up to a specific place. The underlying basic proposals are that the classification of category 1 – 3 will only count for rank 20 and in the classification category 4 and 5 points will only be awarded till rank 35. One could consider also still award one point for example in the classification category 6 – 0 till rank 50. Thereafter tournaments classified category 11 – 18 would award rank list points until rank 70.

This rank list provides the basis prerequisites for competitors of National and International tournaments and regulates the qualification of participants to a European or World Championship. A National Federation can also use this rank list as part of their National Federations acceptance criteria.

In order to compete in a National or International tournament a player must have registered in a National rank list in the previous year.

It's necessary for each Nation to find an interim arrangement for 2015.

The aim is for there to be an International rank list to facilitate for example a tournament series which can be held in various countries. This rank list could then be the basis for player subsidies (e.g. training grants for the 30 best ranked players in relation to rank list points) the European Tour Order of Merit as an example.

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