



Appendix 2

List of Top, Developed and Emerging National Federations

1. Criteria used to establish the list

The list of the Top, Developed and Emerging National Federations shall be used to determine the amount of the education compensation in the case of amateur players being transferred to become professional in accordance with Article [11 §1.3](#) of the IHF Regulations for Transfer between Federations.

The last two IHF World Championships of both genders and all age categories were used to calculate the points allocated to each National Federation:

- Men's Senior World Championships 2017 and 2019
- Women's Senior World Championships 2017 and 2019
- Men's Junior World Championships 2017 and 2019
- Women's Junior World Championships 2016 and 2018
- Men's Youth World Championships 2017 and 2019
- Women's Youth World Championships 2016 and 2018

The list will be updated at the end of every calendar year.

The first 16 National Federations are considered as Top National Federations.

The points were calculated as follows:

- 1st place: 16 pts
- 2nd: 14 pts
- 3rd: 13 pts
- 4th: 12 pts
- 5th: 11 pts
- 6th: 10 pts
- 7th: 9 pts
- 8th: 8 pts
- 9th: 7 pts
- 10th: 6 pts
- 11th: 5 pts
- 12th: 4 pts
- 13th to 16th: 3 pts
- 17th to 20th: 2 pts
- 21st to 24th: 1 pt

- Points were multiplied by 3 for the results at Senior World Championships
- Points were multiplied by 2 for the results at Junior World Championships
- Points were multiplied by 1 for the results at Youth World Championships

2. List of Top, Developed and Emerging National Federations

Men's Handball

Top National Federations:

1. France (FRA)
2. Denmark (DEN)
3. Spain (ESP)
4. Croatia (CRO)
5. Norway (NOR)
6. Germany (GER)
7. Sweden (SWE)
8. Hungary (HUN)
9. Egypt (EGY)
10. Slovenia (SLO)
11. Tunisia (TUN)
12. Iceland (ISL)
13. Russia (RUS)
14. Brazil (BRA)
15. Portugal (POR)
16. North Macedonia (MKD)

Developed National Federations:

ALG – ANG – ARG – AUS – AUT – BLR – BRN – BUR – CAN – CHI – FAR – GEO – JPN – KOR – KOS – KSA – MAR – MEX – NGR – POL – QAT – SRB – TPE – USA

Emerging National Federations:

Africa:

BDI – BEN – BOT – CAF – CGO – CHA – CIV – CMR – COD – COM – CPV – DJI – ETH – GAB – GAM – GBS – GEQ – GHA – GUI – KEN – LBA – LBR – LES – MAD – MAW – MLI – MOZ – MRI – MTN – NAM – NIG – RSA – RWA – SEN – SEY – SLE – SOM – SSD – STP – SUD – SWZ – TAN – TOG – UGA – ZAM – ZIM

Asia:

AFG – BAN – BHU – BRU – CAM – CHN – HKG – INA – IND – IRI – IRQ – JOR – KAZ – KGZ – KUW – LAO – LBN – MAC – MAS – MDV – MGL – NEP – OMA – PAK – PHI – PLE – PRK – SGP – SRI –

SYR – THA – TJK – TKM – TLS – UAE – UZB – VIE – YEM

Europe:

ALB – AND – ARM – AZE – BEL – BIH – BUL – CYP – CZE – ENG – EST – FIN – GBR – GRE – IRL
– ISR – ITA – LAT – LIE – LTU – LUX – MDA – MLT – MNE – MON – NED – ROU – SCO – SUI – SVK
– TUR – UKR

Oceania:

ASA – COK – FIJ – FSM – GUM – KIR – MHL – MNP – NCL – NRU – NZL – PLW – PNG – SAM – SOL
– TAH – TGA – TUV – VAN

North America and Caribbean:

ANT – BAH – BAR – CAY – CUB – DMA – DOM – GLP – GRL – GRN – HAI – IVB – JAM – LCA – MTQ
– PUR – SKN – TTO

South and Central America:

BIZ – BOL – COL – CRC – ECU – ESA – GUA – GUF – GUY – HON – NCA – PAN – PAR – PER –
URU – VEN

Women's Handball

Top National Federations:

1. Russia (RUS)
2. Norway (NOR)
3. Netherlands (NED)
4. Denmark (DEN)
5. Sweden (SWE)
6. France (FRA)
7. Korea (KOR)
8. Hungary (HUN)
9. Germany (GER)
10. Romania (ROU)
11. Spain (ESP)
12. Montenegro (MNE)
13. Serbia (SRB)
14. Japan (JPN)
15. Croatia (CRO)
16. Brazil (BRA)

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