

IMSA Elite Mind Games 2018 - explanations

In June, the qualification rules for IMSA-EMG were published.

To avoid any possible misunderstanding this document shows examples how FMJD board like to use this rule. At the end this document You can find the rules.

Comments to the rules:

1. Point 1. ***“This may be changed accordingly if dates of the event will be changed.”***
Second sentence will be important if the event will be removed. Example – IMSA-EMG will be held in December, then World Cup standing on November 1st will be used (World Cup in Tal-Aviv will be also counted).
2. Point 2.1.5. ***“World Cup Winner”***
This means **the leader** (#1 on the list) of World Cup. The Winner of World Cup 2018 will be selected after all World Cup events 2018. This place is only for #1 on the list! If (for example) Zoja Golubieva will be a leader then this place does not exist, as she already gets personal place.
3. Point 2.2.1.1. ***“Top-10”***
This is exactly as it is written down. It is not best in order, but just players at the places from 1 to 10 in World Cup classifications. If players with personal places are also in TOP-10 it does not mean that player at the place 11 will be counted as “top-10”. No! To be counted as TOP-10 You must be on the list as #1, #2, ... #10. We are not going to make another list without personal places. Player #11 in World Cup classification will never be counted as player #10.
4. Point 2.2.1.3. ***“Top-50”***
Exactly like above. Player #51 in World Cup classification will never be counted as player #50.

At the next page World Cup classification important for IMSA-EMG (Oct 1st 18) is presented together with currently promoted players. We use basic variant – 12 male and 8 female participants. Variant 16/12 still possible.

World Cup standings on 01.10.2018 – the road to Huai'an After Open Flevoland

1.	GEORGIEV	alexander	ru	452	(6)	62
2.	CHIZHOV	alexey	ru	384	(3)	
3.	TROFIMOV	ivan	ru	347	(6)	66
4.	VALNERIS	guntis	lv	345	(5)	60
5.	SHVARTSMAN	alexander	ru	290	(4)	57
6.	ANIKEEV	yuriy	ua	275	(7)	53
7.	GROENENDIJK	jan	nl	268	(4)	36
8.	GETMANSKI	alexander	ru	259	(6)	33
9.	VATUTIN	evgeni	by	254	(5)	33
10.	NDJOFANG	jean marc	cm	250	(3)	END OF TOP-10 NAMES
11.	MBONGO	thomy lucien	cm	236	(3)	
12.	KIRZNER	igor	ua	234	(6)	35
13.	IVANOV	artem	ua	223	(5)	36
14.	SHAIBAKOV	ainur	ru	223	(5)	33
15.	AMRILLAEV	murodullo	ru	202	(3)	
16.	VIRNY	vadim	de	198	(3)	
17.	HEUSDENS	ron	nl	179	(3)	
18.	BALIAKIN	alexander	nl	170	(2)	
19.	VAN IJZENDOORN	martijn	nl	151	(3)	
20.	SAMB	ndiaga	sn	144	(3)	
21.	BA	bassirou	sn	141	(2)	
22.	MEIJER	hein	nl	131	(2)	
23.	BOOMSTRA	roel	nl	98	(2)	
24.	TIEBA	marc	bf	95	(1)	
25.	PIKINIAR	vasyl	ua	93	(3)	
26.	DOMCHEV	aleksej	lt	92	(2)	
27.	N'DIAYE	macodou	sn	89	(1)	
28.	VAN DER PAL	rein	nl	89	(1)	
29.	ANO	adonis joachim	ci	86	(1)	
30.	SECK	modou	sn	83	(2)	
31.	ALIAS	raoul	cw	83	(3)	
32.	AMAN	ehiere eugene	ci	82	(1)	
33.	ZHOU	wei	cn	82	(2)	
34.	GANTVARG	anatoli	by	79	(1)	
35.	BHAWANIBHIEK	roep	nl	73	(4)	9
36.	SIPMA	wouter	nl	69	(2)	
37.	GUEYE	abdou	sn	67	(2)	
38.	GEURTSSEN	rob	nl	66	(2)	
39.	ROMIJN	kees	nl	65	(3)	
40.	SLUMP	jitse	nl	64	(2)	
41.	LUTEYN	frits	nl	63	(2)	
42.	LI	zhenyu	cn	62	(1)	
43.	GAZDA	jakub	pl	60	(2)	
44.	TONGUY CALEB	emile	ci	60	(1)	
45.	KYCHKIN	nikolai	ru	60	(2)	
46.	SOUARE	kassim	ml	60	(1)	
47.	KROESBERGEN	michiel	nl	59	(1)	
48.	GANBAATAR	ganjargal	mn	58	(1)	
49.	CLASQUIN	harry	nl	57	(2)	
50.	CAPRIATA	robert	us	57	(2)	END OF TOP-50 NAMES

Champion and Challenger

World Cup leader

Non-European places

World Cup place

Variant with 16 participants

Sponsor place and Wild Card are not on the list.

Women's World Cup standings on 01.10.2018 - the road to Huai'an **After Open Flevoland**

1.	MOTRICHKO	viktoriya	ua	447	(7)	81
2.	NOGOVITSYNA	matrena	ru	419	(4)	80
3.	FEDOROVICH	olga	by	403	(4)	80
4.	SADOWSKA	natalia	pl	366	(4)	50
5.	IDRISOVA	aygul	ru	317	(4)	49
6.	BALTAZHY	olga	ua	276	(4)	35
7.	VERHEUL	heike	nl	253	(2)	
8.	DOUMESH	vitalia	nl	223	(5)	45
9.	FEDOROVICH	darja	by	176	(3)	
10.	KYCHKINA	ayanika	ru	149	(3)	END OF TOP-10 NAMES
11.	CESNOKOVA	elena	lv	143	(3)	
12.	MAKARENKOVA	julia	ua	130	(2)	
13.	DUSKOVA	petra	cz	104	(3)	
14.	PETRUSIOVA	palina	by	92	(2)	
15.	FLISIKOWSKA	arleta	pl	90	(1)	
16.	YERUULJAV	ariunzaya	mn	83	(1)	
17.	NIKOLAEVA	almira	ru	81	(2)	
18.	TKACHENKO	darya	ru	80	(1)	
19.	GOLUBEVA	zoja	lv	75	(2)	
20.	GANBAA	kherlenmurun	mn	73	(1)	
21.	LOROUGNON	marie-pascale	ci	66	(1)	
22.	SADOVSKAJA	olga	by	65	(1)	
23.	SOTCHI	darlene	ci	64	(1)	
24.	STANCZUK	katarzyna	pl	62	(1)	
25.	BATBAATAR	otgon-erdene	mn	62	(1)	
26.	PASHKEVICH	irina	by	60	(1)	
27.	VAN MUIJEN	ester	nl	58	(2)	
28.	BATDELGER	nandintsetseg	mn	57	(1)	
29.	AJUPOVA	rufina	ru	56	(1)	
30.	KOUAME	hylarie carelle	ci	55	(1)	
31.	BANKOWSKA	marta	pl	54	(1)	
32.	GEORGIEVA	guzel	ru	54	(2)	
33.	KYCHKINA	elena	ru	54	(2)	
34.	OSIPOVA	christina	ru	53	(1)	
35.	MOLOMJAMTS	odgerel	mn	53	(1)	
36.	ENKHBOLD	khuslen	mn	51	(1)	
37.	BAYAR	misheel	mn	49	(1)	
38.	MILSHINA	elena	ru	49	(1)	
39.	GRAAS	barbara	nl	48	(1)	
40.	BAATARKHUU	munkhjin	mn	47	(1)	
41.	POEPJES	iepie	nl	43	(1)	
42.	KOSINSKA	marina	gb	42	(2)	
43.	POPRUGA	vira	ua	41	(1)	
44.	YAKUBOVICH	yana	by	40	(1)	
45.	ZHAO	hanqing	cn	40	(1)	
46.	NEGBRE	biagne elsa	ci	35	(1)	
47.	HAN	keqing	cn	35	(1)	
48.	XUE	qijuan	cn	31	(1)	
49.	N'DA ALICE DAVID	boka	ci	30	(1)	
50.	KONATE	masseni rebecca	ci	30	(1)	END OF TOP-50 NAMES

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World Cup leader

World Cup place

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IMSA Elite Mind Games 2018

13 – 20 of November

1. World Cup classification on October 1st will be used. This may be changed accordingly if dates of the event will be changed.
2. Participants
 - 2.1. Personal places (for men and women) - unlimited players from the same federation;
 - 2.1.1. Sponsor place
 - 2.1.2. Wild Card for China
 - 2.1.3. World Champions from 2017 (A. Schwartzman – Z. Golubeva)
 - 2.1.4. Challengers (opponents from the matches) – (R. Boomstra – N. Sadowska)
 - 2.1.5. World Cup Winner¹
 - 2.2. The rest of the places available – in order of World Cup classification
 - 2.2.1. Additional conditions:
 - 2.2.1.1. More than one player from same country possible only if both are in top-10 of World Cup
 - 2.2.1.2. For man minimum 3 players from non-European Federations
 - 2.2.1.3. World Cup Places - only top 50 places from World Cup are considered. If not all places in the event are used this way; then those places are changed into FMJD Wild Card

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World Cup classification.

1. World Cup standing will be published together with rating publication and also after each World Cup event. Always the 4 best results are published from the previous 24 months (day of last round decides).
Example: WCup 1/3/2018 collects results from each tournament ended in the period: 1/3/2016 - 28/2/2018
2. After the last event of every year, a World Cup winner will be announced using the standings data calculated up to January 1st of the following year
3. If World Cup classification will be used for any event as a way to choose players, the classification of a month prior to the date of the event opening will be used (example: Elite Events starts at November 13th - World Cup October 1st will be used). This date can be adjusted in special cases defined by FMJD partners/sponsors.

¹ The winner! Not “best in order”.

² Previous decision from April is not valid anymore.