

FINA World Aquatics Gala “Soirée des Etoiles” - Criteria

BEST SWIMMER OF THE YEAR RANKING

SWIMMING	Olympic Games & FINA World Championships (50m & 25m) (1)	FINA Swimming World Cup (2)	WR bonus (3)	World Rankings (4)
1	180	120	75	25
2	140	90		20
3	130	80		15
4	100	60		10
5	90	50		5
6	80	40		
7	70	35		
8	60	30		
9	40	25		
10	35	20		
11	30	15		
12	25	10		

1. Only individual events are considered
2. Classification in the overall ranking
3. For each individual WR in 50m or 25m
4. Both in 50m and 25m for individual events, excluding the WR

In case of tie, should prevail the points at Olympic Games/World Championships and WR bonus.

BEST DIVER OF THE YEAR RANKING

DIVING (individual, synchro, mixed and team events)	Olympic Games & FINA World Championships (1)	FINA Diving World Series (2)	FINA Diving World Cup (1)
1	180	120	80
2	140	90	70
3	130	80	60
4	100	60	40
5	90	50	35
6	80	40	25

7	70	35	20
8	60	30	15
9	40	25	10
10	35	20	8
11	30	15	6
12	25	10	4

1. *In the Team Event, points are divided by 2 for each athlete*
2. *Classification in the overall rankings*

In case of tie, should prevail the points at Olympic Games/World Championships.

BEST HIGH DIVER OF THE YEAR RANKING

HIGH DIVING	World Championships	World Cup
1	180	120
2	140	90
3	130	80
4	100	60
5	90	50
6	80	40
7	70	35
8	60	30
9	40	25
10	35	20
11	30	15
12	25	10

BEST OPEN WATER SWIMMER OF THE YEAR RANKING

OPEN WATER (individual and team events)	Olympic Games & FINA World Championships	FINA 10k MSWC (1)	FINA OWS Grand Prix (1)
1	180	120	80
2	140	90	70
3	130	80	60
4	100	60	40
5	90	50	35
6	80	40	25
7	70	35	20
8	60	30	15
9	40	25	10
10	35	20	8
11	30	15	6
12	25	10	4

1. *Classification in the overall rankings*

In case of tie, should prevail the points at Olympic Games/World Championships.

BEST ARTISTIC SWIMMER OF THE YEAR RANKING

ARTISTIC (solo, duet, team, combo, mixed)	Olympic Games & FINA World Championships	FINA Synchro World Trophy	FINA Synchro World Cup
1	180	120	80
2	140	90	70
3	130	80	60
4	100	60	40
5	90	50	30
6	80	40	25
7	70	35	20
8	60	30	15
9	40	25	10
10	35	20	8
11	30	15	6
12	25	10	4

In case of tie, should prevail the points at Olympic Games/World Championships.

BEST WATER POLO TEAM OF THE YEAR RANKING

WATER POLO	Olympic Games & FINA World Championships	FINA World League	FINA World Cup
1	180	120	80
2	140	90	70
3	130	80	60
4	100	60	40
5	90	50	35
6	80	40	25
7	70	35	20
8	60	30	15
9	40	25	10
10	35	20	8
11	30	15	6
12	25	10	4

In case of tie, should prevail the points at Olympic Games/World Championships.

Moreover, the application of these criteria should include:

- In the year of the FINA World Championships or FINA World Swimming Championships (25m): priority should go to individual gold medal winners;

- In the year of Olympic Games: priority should go to gold medal winners (individual or team).

BEST SWIMMER PERFORMANCE

The "Best Swimming Performance" award is based on the results achieved in the main competition of the year (World Championships or Olympic Games), compared with the FINA Points Table.
