BASEBALL5

DANISH NATIONAL RANKING METHODOLOGY

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Official Danish Championship Qualifier events	Points Per placement (1st, 2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th,7th)	Points per game win	Host Points
Aarhus Open	50, 25, 13, 3, 2, 1, 1	5	15
Funen Qualifier	50, 25, 13, 3, 2, 1, 1	5	15
Copenhagen Qualifier	50, 25, 13, 3, 2, 1, 1	5	15

Other Events	Points Per placement (1st, 2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th,7th)	Points per game win	Host Points
Neophyte Tournaments (Beginner teams/lower ranking teams)	10, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1	5	30
Invitational / Masters (Top teams)	Participation points only: 10 points	5	10
Regional Championships (Jutland, Funen, Zealand)	No points	5	10

Championships & International Tournaments	Points Per placement (1st, 2nd,3rd)	Points per game win	Host Points
International Tournaments	35, 25, 15	0	0
Danish Championship	135, 25, 10	5	15

To qualify for the Danish Baseball5 Championship a must achieve one of the following:

1. Place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at an Official Qualifier Event, with a team of at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament.

2. Win a Regional Championship, with a team of at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament.

3. Place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at an Invitational/Masters Tournament, with a team of at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament.

4. Win a Neophyte Tournament, with a team of at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament.

5. Be placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd on the National Ranking prior to the Danish Baseball5 Championship.

6. Receive a wildcard from the Danish Baseball5 Committee.

Event Explainers

Official Danish Championship Qualifiers

Any Club can organize an official qualifier event in cooporation with the Danish Baseball5 Committee. Requirements for the tournament are:

1. Has to be open for all teams to sign up for the tournament
2. All known Danish Baseball5 Teams must be invited in good time
3. Tournament form is free, as long as all teams are guaranteed at least 3 games during the tournament

Neophyte Tournament

A tournament for new teams with no ranking points and/or teams with low placement on the national ranking. All clubs can organize a Neophyte Tournament. There are no requirements for format other than it should be open for all, except excluding teams placed top 5 on the National Ranking. The winner (Highest placed team that played with at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament) Qualifies for the Danish Baseball5 Championship.

Invitational / Masters Tournament

Invitational tournaments for top teams in the league + potential international top teams, can also be arranged by any club in the league. Danish Teams will still get points per game win, but no points are granted for placement in the invitational tournaments. There is however a participation reward of 10 points. There are no requirements for tournament format. Top 3 Danish Teams (that played with at least one player of each gender on the field at all times during the tournament) will qualify for the Danish Baseball5 Championship.

Regional Championships

Can be hosted by any club and the only requirements for the tournament are:

1. Has to be open for all regional teams to sign up for the tournament
2. All known Regional Baseball5 Teams must be invited in good time
3. Tournament form is free, as long as all teams are guaranteed at least 3 games during the tournament

Point Explainers

Points for National Ranking

All points acquired culminate and makes up the ranking of all teams in the Danish Baseball5 League. Points can be acquired from winning games, placements in tournaments, participation in events and even hosting events.

Points acquired from winning games

A danish baseball5 team can acquire 5 points from winning any game in a danish tournament. The 5 points are not limited to winning against another danish team. Ties or lost games does not grant points.

Points acquired from placements at tournaments

When a tournament is completed and the results can show a placement of the tournament points should be granted on the following principles:

1. All, if any, international teams should not be considered for placement points and the placement of the Danish teams will therefore fill out the next placement up. *Example:*
   1. International Team A
   2. Danish Team B
   3. International Team B
   4. Danish Team C
   Placements for the danish teams will be 1st place for Danish Team B and 2nd place for Danish Team C

2. If two teams share placement, both teams will be granted the points equivalent of the placement. The next placement below will be granted the same amount as if there was only one team on the placement above. A placement is therefore not "skipped". *Example:*
   1st: Team A gets 50 points
   2nd: Team B gets 25 points
   Shared 3rd: both Team C and D gets 13 points
   4th: Team E gets 3 points

3. Shared placements can be used if a tournament format is not ideal for identifying placements below 3rd place. Such as Elimination based tournaments with losers brackets. For other tournaments with equal amount of games, you can decide placements not only based on wins, but also runs against or win/loses between the two teams in question.

Participation Points

Some events grants participation points. Points can only be granted if a team participate fully in the event.

Hosting Points

Some events grants points to the hosting team or club. If the event/tournament is hosted by a club, it is up to the club how they would like to distribute the participation points amongst their teams, if they have more than one Baseball5 team.

Halving

Each year, at the beginning of the season, all teams' ranked points will be halved to ensure that accumulated points during the most recent season will weigh higher in the ranking and to make sure that the higher ranked placements aren't held by inactive teams in the most recent season with many points carrying over from the last season and thereby making room for new teams to climb the ranking when accumulating points in the most recent season.

Halving is done according to the following principles:

a. Total points divided by 2

b. In case of half-points; points will round up. (Example: 55/2 = 27,5 = <u>28 points)</u>