

## HSBC Rankings 2009 (modifications highlighted in bold)

### **1. POINT ALLOCATION**

Points are awarded on a basis related to the star rating of the individual event and a set of points has been devised that rewards the rider according to the status of the qualifying event and his/her finishing position.

A rider must complete and achieve a Qualifying Result in the event in order to receive points.

A rider's best six scores over the season count towards his/her final position on the table. In order to benefit countries where there are fewer CCI/CIC events, riders who enter several horses in an event may score points with each horse.

A competitor may enter events in any Zone in order to gain points and prize money in the Global Rankings. The nationality of the rider determines in which zone he/she will gain points for the Zone Rankings. At the end of the season, final Global and Zone rankings will be published. In the case of a tie, the best placing at the highest level event will decide. If this still results in a tie, the next level down will decide and so on.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 the Rankings will be rolling over a 12 months' period (from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month the year preceding to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month the year after).

At the end of each month the points earned during that month are added to the list. The points from the same month the previous year are dropped from the list.

A rider will receive points in the rankings if he has achieved a qualifying result in an event.

### **2. POINT SYSTEM**

**Points to top 25% of starters in the competition as per current point system (as per prize-money rules).**

**Each rider finishing the competition with a QR will receive the same number of points.**

	CHs 4*	CHs 3* CCI 4* World Cup Final	CHs 2* CCI/O 3* World Cup - Qualifier	CHs 1* CCI/O 2* CH CIC2*	CCI/O 1* CIC 2* CH-CIC1*	CIC 1*
				CIC 3*		
1	161	111	71	41	21	11
2	155	106	67	38	19	9
3	150	102	64	36	18	8
4	145	98	61	34	17	7
5	140	94	58	32	16	6
6	135	90	55	30	15	5
7	130	86	52	28	14	4
8	125	82	49	26	13	3
9	120	78	46	24	12	2
10	115	74	43	22	11	1
	And so down in increments of – to 25 % of riders with QR					
	5	4	3	2	1	1
<b>Each rider finishing the competition with a QR will receive the same number of points</b>						
2 <sup>nd</sup> rider	5	4	3	2	1	1
Last rider	5	4	3	2	1	1

**Example:**

12 starters at a CCI3\* - 8 athletes completed with a QR – 3 athletes (25%) classified with maximum points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	3	3	3	3	3

### 3. ZONE DEFINITIONS

#### Zone 1 (North-Western Europe)

Denmark (DEN)	Great Britain (GBR)	Netherlands (NED)
Finland (FIN)	Iceland (ISL)	Norway (NOR)
Germany (GER)	Ireland (IRL)	Sweden (SWE)

#### Zone 2 (South-western Europe)

Andorra (AND)	Liechtenstein (LIE)	Portugal (POR)
Austria (AUT)	Luxemburg (LUX)	San Marino (SMR)
Belgium (BEL)	Malta (MLT)	Spain (ESP)
France (FRA)	Monaco (MON)	Switzerland (SUI)
Italy (ITA)		

#### Zone 3 (Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia)

Albania (ALB)	Greece (GRE)	Romania (ROU)
Armenia (ARM)	Hungary (HUN)	Russia (RUS)
Azerbaijan (AZE)	Israel (ISR)	Serbia (SRB)
Belarus (BLR)	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	Slovakia (SVK)
Bulgaria (BUL)	Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	Slovenia (SLO)
Croatia (CRO)	Latvia (LAT)	Turkey (TUR)
Cyprus (CYP)	Lithuania (LTU)	Turkmenistan (TKM)
Czech Republic (CZE)	Macedonia (MKD)	Ukraine (UKR)
Estonia (EST)	Moldova (MDA)	Uzbekistan (UZB)
Georgia (GEO)	Poland (POL)	

#### Zone 4 (North America)

Antigua (ANT)	Jamaica (JAM)
Barbados (BAR)	Trinidad/ Tobago (TRI)
Bermuda (BER)	United States (USA)
Canada (CAN)	Virgin Islands (ISV)
Cayman Islands (CAY)	

#### Zone 5 (South & Central America)

Argentina (ARG)	Ecuador (ECU)	Panama (PAN)
Bolivia (BOL)	El Salvador (ESA)	Paraguay (PAR)
Brazil (BRA)	Guatemala (GUA)	Peru (PER)
Chile (CHI)	Haiti (HAI)	Puerto Rico (PUR)
Colombia (COL)	Honduras (HON)	Venezuela (VEN)
Costa Rica (CRC)	Mexico (MEX)	Uruguay (URU)
Cuba (CUB)	Ned. Antilles (AHO)	
Dom. Republic (DOM)	Nicaragua (NCA)	

#### Zone 6 (Africa & Middle East)

Algeria (ALG)	Lebanon (LIB)	Senegal (SEN)
Bahrain (BRN)	Libya (LBA)	South Africa (RSA)
Botswana (BOT)	Madagascar (MAD)	Sudan (SUD)
Cameroon (CMR)	Malawi (MAW)	Syria (SYR)
Rep. Dem. Congo (COD)	Mauritius (MRI)	Swaziland (SWZ)
Egypt (EGY)	Morocco (MAR)	Tunisia (TUN)
Ethiopia (ETH)	Namibia (NAM)	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Iraq (IRQ)	Oman (OMA)	Yemen (YEM)
Iran (IRI)	Pakistan (PAK)	Zambia (ZAM)
Jordan (JOR)	Palestine (PLE)	Zimbabwe (ZIM)
Kenya (KEN)	Qatar (QAT)	
Kuwait (KUW)	Saudi Arabia (KSA)	

**Zone 7 (South-East Asia & Oceania)**

Australia (AUS)

Brunei (BRU)

Cambodia (CAM)

China (CHN)

Chinese Taipei (TPE)

Hong Kong (HKG)

India (IND)

Indonesia (INA)

Japan (JPN)

Korea (KOR)

Malaysia (MAS)

Mongolia (MGL)

Myanmar (MYA)

New Zealand (NZL)

Philippines (PHI)

Singapore (SIN)

Sri Lanka (SRI)

Thailand (THA)