

2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships – Seniors – Qualification Criteria

Men and Women

- The Men's 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championship shall be made up of 48 players
- The Women's 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championship shall be made up of 24 players
- The qualification period for both tournaments shall be January 1 2020 to December 6 2021 inclusive
- Invitations shall be sent to all players following the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters

The following criteria shall be used to determine which players shall receive an invitation to play in the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships.

Players shall qualify in the order detailed below.

MEN'S QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Men that play in the 2022 PDC World Darts Championship shall not be eligible to play in the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championship.

1a). WDF Main Ranking Table

The sixteen highest ranked players from the WDF Main Ranking Table at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters

1b). Platinum and Gold Ranking Tournaments

Winners ONLY of the following Platinum and Gold graded tournaments:

World Champion 2020	Dutch Open 2020	Scottish Open 2020
England Open 2021	Denmark Open 2021	British Open 2021
Welsh Open 2021	Pacific Masters 2021	Irish Open 2021
Seacoast Open 2021	World Masters 2021	

1c). WDF Regional Tables

The No1 and No2 ranked players from each of the WDF Regional Tables listed below at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters:

UK/Ireland	West Europe	East Europe
North Europe	Australia	Canada
New Zealand	USA	

Should any player that qualifies via a Regional Ranking Table decline their invitation, the next highest ranked player ONLY in that Regional Table shall be invited.

A region must have hosted a minimum of five WDF ranked tournaments (held across a minimum of three different countries in multi-nation regions)

2). WDF Main Ranking Table

Where required, the WDF Main Ranking Table as at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters shall be used to raise the total number of invitations covered in section one, to 44

3). World Championship Qualifying Tournament

Four players shall qualify from the Men's World Championship qualifying tournament held on Monday 6 December in Assen, the Netherlands

WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1a). WDF Main Ranking Table

The eight highest ranked players from the WDF Main Ranking Table at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters

1b). Platinum and Gold Ranking Tournaments

Winners ONLY of the following Platinum and Gold graded tournaments:

World Champion 2020	Dutch Open 2020	Scottish Open 2020
England Open 2021	Denmark Open 2021	British Open 2021
Welsh Open 2021	Pacific Masters 2021	Irish Open 2021
Seacoast Open 2021	World Masters 2021	

1c). WDF Regional Tables

The No1 ranked player from each of the WDF Regional Tables listed below at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters:

UK/Ireland	West Europe	East Europe
North Europe	Australia	Canada
New Zealand	USA	

Should any player that qualifies via a Regional Ranking Table decline their invitation, the next highest ranked player ONLY in that Regional Table shall be invited.

A region must have hosted a minimum of five WDF ranked tournaments (held across a minimum of three different countries in multi-nation regions)

2). WDF Main Ranking Table

Where required, the WDF Main Ranking Table as at the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters shall be used to raise the total number of invitations covered in section one, to 22

3). World Championship Qualifying Tournament

Two players shall qualify from the Women's World Championship qualifying tournament held on Monday 6 December in Assen, the Netherlands

2022 LAKESIDE WDF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ADDITIONAL NOTES

Ranking Table Tied Places

Where players are tied in any WDF Ranking Table, the player that has the highest individual scoring points box shall be ranked highest.

For example: Player B would be ranked highest as their second highest scoring box is higher than Player A's second highest scoring box.

Player A – Totals 360

- Highest scoring box – 180 points
- Second highest scoring box – 90 points
- Third highest scoring box – 90 points

Player B – Totals 360

- Highest scoring box – 180 points
- Second highest scoring box – 180 points

2022 Lakeside WDF World Championship Seedings

The Top 16 Men and the Top 8 Women shall be seeded at the 2022 WDF Lakeside World Championships. Seedings shall be based on the Main Ranking Tables following the completion of the 2021 WDF World Masters.

2022 Lakeside WDF World Championship Draw

The draw for the Lakeside WDF World Championships shall be made following the conclusion of the 2021 WDF World Masters.

Men's Draw

- a) The 16 seeds shall be placed at the top of each section of the draw in the following order:
1,16,8,9,4,13,5,12,2,15,7,10,3,14,6,11
- b) Players ranked 17-32 shall be randomly drawn against players ranked 33-48 to create the first round
- c) The 16 seeded players shall be randomly drawn against the winners of the first-round matches to create the second round
- d) All further rounds shall be determined by the seeding bracket described in point (a)

Women's Draw

- a) The 8 seeds shall be placed at the top of each section of the draw in the following order:
1,8,4,5,2,7,3,6
- b) Players ranked 9-16 shall be randomly drawn against players ranked 17-32 to create the first round
- c) The 8 seeded players shall be randomly drawn against the winners of the first-round matches to create the second round
- d) All further rounds shall be determined by the seeding backed

NB Should the number of qualifiers exceed 24, seeded players, starting with seed number 8 and working up, would be included in the first-round draw.

2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships – Youth – Qualification Criteria

There shall be two 2022 Lakeside WDF Youth World Championship tournaments:

- 2022 Lakeside WDF Boys World Championship
- 2022 Lakeside WDF Girls World Championship

All boys and girls that will be under the age of 18 on Sunday 9 January 2022 shall be eligible to play in the 2022 Lakeside WDF Youth World Championship tournaments.

The 2022 Lakeside WDF Boys World Championship tournament shall be played down to and including the quarter-finals at the Bonte Wever Hotel in Assen, in the Netherlands on Sunday 5 December.

The semi-finals and final of the 2022 Lakeside WDF Boys World Championship tournament shall be played at the Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green, England as a part of the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships tournament.

The 2022 Lakeside WDF Girls World Championship tournament shall be played down to and including the semi-finals at the Bonte Wever Hotel in Assen, in the Netherlands on Sunday 5 December.

The final of the 2022 Lakeside WDF Girls World Championship tournament shall be played at the Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green, England as a part of the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships tournament.

Further Details

Further details surrounding the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships will be released as they become available.

The WDF reserves the right to amend the 2022 Lakeside WDF World Championships qualifying criteria at any time to meet any purposes deemed to be necessary.