

2021 WDF World Masters Qualification Criteria

Men and Women

Men and Women meeting any of the following criteria shall receive an invitation to the 2021 WDF World Masters:

RANKING TABLES

1). WDF Main Ranking Tables

- a) Players positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), in the WDF Main Ranking Table as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), in the WDF Main Ranking Table as of Monday 29 November 2021, that were not positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), on Monday 4 October 2021**

2). WDF Single Nation Regional Ranking Tables (Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA)

- a) The top eight players from each of these four WDF Regional Ranking Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Table as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 8 (or equal 8), in each of these four WDF Regional Ranking Tables as of Monday 29 November 2021, that had not qualified for the WDF World Masters on Monday 4 October 2021**

3). WDF Multiple Nation Regional Ranking Tables (UK/Ireland, East Europe, North Europe, West Europe and Asia)

- a) The top sixteen players from each of these five WDF Regional Ranking Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Table as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 16 (or equal 16), in each of these five WDF Regional Ranking Tables as of Monday 29 November 2021, that had not qualified for the WDF World Masters on Monday 4 October 2021**

RANKING TOURNAMENTS

- a) Semi-finalists from all WDF Platinum and Gold graded tournaments held in 2020 and 2021**
- b) Finalists from all WDF Silver graded tournaments held in 2020 and 2021**
- c) Winners from all WDF Bronze graded tournaments held in 2020 and 2021**
- d) Winners from all WDF ranked tournaments held between September 1 2019 and December 31 2019

CUP TOURNAMENTS

1). 2019 WDF World Cup

All gold, silver and bronze medallists from the 2019 WDF World Cup.

2). 2020 WDF Virtual Cup

All individual and team champions from the 2020 WDF Virtual Cup.

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

- a) All previous WDF/BDO World Champions.
- b) All previous WDF/BDO World Masters Champions.
- c) Winners of the last ten WDF/BDO Youth World Championships and WDF/BDO Youth World Masters that are no longer eligible to play in the WDF Youth World Masters.

OVER AGE QUALIFYING YOUTH PLAYERS

Players that qualify through any of the 2021 WDF Youth World Masters qualification criteria but turn 18 years of age before Monday 6 December 2021.

WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS – Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA

Each of the four WDF Member Countries that have their own WDF Regional Ranking Table shall receive **Five** Member Country invitations.

All OTHER WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS

- a) Member Countries shall be granted a number of WDF Member Country invitations based on their level of membership within the WDF:
 - Level 1 – **Eight** Member Country invitations
 - Level 2 – **Four** Member Country invitations
 - Level 3 – **Two** Member Country invitations
 - Level 4 – **One** Member Country invitation
- b) Member Countries who have hosted or planned to host a WDF Ranked Tournament in 2020 or 2021 **OR** had a team that attended the 2019 WDF World Cup shall have the number of WDF Member Country invitations detailed in “Section a” doubled.
- c) In addition, Member Countries who have:
 - I. Hosted, or plan to host a WDF Platinum or Gold graded tournament in 2020 or 2021 shall receive a further **four** WDF Member Country invitations **OR**
 - II. Hosted, or plan to host two double WDF Silver graded tournament weekends in 2020 or 2021 shall receive a further **four** WDF Member Country invitations **OR**
 - III. Hosted, or plan to host a WDF Silver graded tournament in 2020 or 2021 shall receive a further **two** WDF Member Country invitations.

WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS SUMMARY***

Member Countries shall therefore be granted the following number of Member Country invitations for both men and women, i.e. Australia receive five men and five women invitations.

- I. **Twenty** Member Country invitations
 - England, Germany, and Netherlands
 - II. **Eight** Member Country invitations
 - Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Republic of Ireland, Spain and Wales.
 - III. **Six** Member Country invitations
 - France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Northern Ireland, Poland, Scotland and Sweden
 - IV. **Five** Member Country invitations
 - Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA
 - V. **Four** Member Country invitations
 - Austria, Catalonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Greece, India, Iran, Norway, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland and Turkey
 - VI. **Two** Member Country invitations
 - Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chinese Taipei, Estonia, Ethiopia, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Iceland, Jersey, Latvia, Lithuania, Macau, Mongolia, Pakistan, Slovenia, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos and Ukraine
 - VII. **One** Member Country invitation
 - Barbados, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jamaica, Monaco, Singapore and Thailand
- a) WDF Member Countries may use as many or as few of the WDF Member Country invitations as they wish for both men and women, i.e. Australia may choose to use 2 men’s invitations and 4 women’s invitations.
 - b) WDF Member Countries may select the players to whom they award their Member Country invitations, for example national champions, through national rankings, international teams or through qualifying tournaments.

2021 WDF WORLD MASTERS ADDITIONAL NOTES

******Any player that qualifies for the 2021 WDF World Masters between Monday 4 October 2021 and Monday 29 November 2021, that had not already qualified on or before Sunday 3 October 2021, may choose to defer their invitation to the 2022 WDF World Masters.

*******Member Country Invites are based on current WDF Membership Levels. Should a country's membership level change, so will the number of invitations that country receives. Member Countries will be informed of any changes by e-mail.

WDF Member Countries must provide the names of the players selected as Member Country Invites on or before Monday 1 November 2021, unless an extension for qualifiers/selection has been requested and authorised by the WDF.

Should a named Member Country Invite subsequently qualify for the 2021 WDF World Masters through any of the aforementioned qualifying criteria, they may be replaced as a Member Country Invite at any point up to and including Monday 29 November.

The Qualification Criteria described in this document applies to WDF Playing Members as per Bye-Law 2.01.

The WDF Executive reserves the right to invite additional players.

2021 WDF World Masters Seedings

All seedings for the 2021 WDF World Masters will be based on the Main Ranking Tables from Monday 29 November 2021.

Further Details

Further details surrounding the 2021 WDF World Masters will be released as they become available.

The WDF reserves the right to amend the 2021 WDF World Masters qualifying criteria at any time to meet any purposes deemed to be necessary.

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