

2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships – Qualification Criteria

There shall be two 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship tournaments:

- The Boys 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship shall be made up of 8 players
- The Girls 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship shall be made up of 4 players

Players must be under the age of 18 on December 31 2023 to compete in the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship tournaments.

BOYS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Players shall qualify in the order detailed below:

1). World Championship Qualifiers

- Four players shall qualify from the Boys WDF World Championships Play Off – date/venue TBC

2). WDF Main Ranking Table Top 4

- The four highest ranked players from the WDF World Championship Race Table at the conclusion of the 2024 WDF season (Monday 28 October 2024), that have not qualified through the 2024 WDF World Championship Qualifier

Should any player(s) that qualifies through either of the above detailed qualification criteria decline their invitation before the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship draw is made, that invitation will be extended to the highest ranked player from the WDF World Championship Race Table that has not already qualified as of Monday 28 October 2024.

GIRLS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1). World Championship Qualifiers

- Two players shall qualify from the Girls World Championships Play Off – date/venue TBC

2). WDF Main Ranking Table Top 2

- The two highest ranked players from the WDF World Championship Race Table at the conclusion of the 2024 WDF season (Monday 28 October 2024), that have not qualified through the 2024 WDF World Championship Qualifier

Should any player(s) that qualifies through either of the above detailed qualification criteria decline their invitation before the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship draw is made, that invitation will be extended to the highest ranked player from the WDF World Championship Race Table that has not already qualified as of Monday 28 October 2024.

2024 WDF LAKESIDE YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ADDITIONAL NOTES

World Championship Race Table Tied Places

Where players are tied in the WDF World Championship Race Table, the player that has the highest individual scoring points box shall be seeded highest as detailed in WDF World Ranking System Criteria Rule 9.08.

2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship Seedings

The 4 highest ranked Boys and 2 highest ranked Girls in the WDF World Championship Race Tables at the conclusion of the 2024 WDF season (Monday 28 October 2024) shall be guaranteed seeding at the 2024 WDF Youth Lakeside World Championships.

Should any player(s) deemed as a seed following the conclusion of the 2024 WDF season decline their invitation before the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship draw is made, the highest ranked player(s) from the WDF World Championship Race Table on Monday 28 October 2024 not already recognised as being seeded shall be declared as a seed(s).

2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship Draw

The draw for the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships shall be made following the conclusion of the 2024 WDF season (Monday 28 October 2024) – date to be confirmed.

Boys Draw

- a) The 4 seeds shall be placed at the top of each section of the draw in the following order: 1,4,2,3
- b) Players ranked 5-8 shall be drawn against the four seeded players to create the quarter-finals
- c) All further rounds shall be determined by the seeding bracket described in point (a)

Girls Draw

- a) The 2 seeds shall be placed at the top of each section of the draw in the following order: 1,2
- b) Players ranked 3 and 4 shall be drawn against the two seeded players to create the semi-finals

Should any player withdraw from the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship after the draw has been made, but before the first game of the tournament has started, that invitation will be extended to the next available highest ranked player from that WDF World Championship Race Table as of Monday 28 October 2024.

The incoming player will directly replace the player that has withdrawn from the tournament in the draw.

Should the incoming player replace a seeded player in the draw, the incoming player would only be eligible for first round prize money and first round ranking points should they be defeated in their first match.

Should any player withdraw from the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship after the tournament has begun, that player shall not be replaced, and their opponent shall receive a bye into the next round.

Further Details

Further details surrounding the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships will be released as they become available.

The WDF reserves the right to amend the 2024 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships qualifying criteria at any time to meet any purposes deemed to be necessary.