

# **2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships – Qualification Criteria**

There shall be two 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship tournaments:

- The Boys 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship shall be made up of 8 players
- The Girls 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship shall be made up of 4 players

Players must be under the age of 18 on December 31 2024 to compete in the 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship tournaments.

The 2025 WDF season started on Friday 1 November 2024 and will conclude when all tournaments played on or before Saturday 1 November 2025 are completed.

## **BOYS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Players shall qualify in the order detailed below:

### **1). WDF World Championship Race Table Top 4**

- The four highest ranked players from the WDF World Championship 2025 Race Table at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

### **2). World Championship Qualifiers**

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

Should any player(s) that qualifies through either of the above detailed qualification criteria decline their invitation before the 2025 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 at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

## **GIRLS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

### **1). WDF World Championship Race Table Top 2**

- The two highest ranked players from the WDF World Championship 2025 Race Table at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

### **2). World Championship Qualifiers**

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

Should any player(s) that qualifies through either of the above detailed qualification criteria decline their invitation before the 2025 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 at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

## **2025 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 Rules.

### **2025 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 2025 WDF season shall be guaranteed seeding at the 2025 WDF Youth Lakeside World Championships.

Should any player(s) deemed as a seed following the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season decline their invitation before the 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship draw is made, the highest ranked player(s) from the WDF World Championship Race Table at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season that is not already recognised as being seeded shall be declared as a seed(s).

### **2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championship Draw**

The draw for the 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships shall be made following the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

#### **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 2025 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 at the conclusion of the 2025 WDF season.

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 2025 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 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships will be released as they become available.

The WDF reserves the right to amend the 2025 WDF Lakeside Youth World Championships qualifying criteria at any time to meet any purposes deemed to be necessary.