

# **2021 WDF Youth World Masters Qualification Criteria**

Boys and Girls under the age of 18 on Sunday 5 December 2021 that meet any of the following criteria shall receive an invitation to the 2021 WDF Boys World Masters or the 2021 WDF Girls World Masters.

Boys and Girls that are 18 as of Monday 6 December 2021 that qualify based on any of the following criteria will automatically receive an invitation to the senior 2021 WDF World Masters. (See Section named “Over Age Qualifying Youth Players” in the Men’s and Women’s 2021 WDF World Masters Qualification Criteria document).

For this document, these tournaments will be referred to as the 2021 WDF Youth World Masters.

## **RANKING TABLES**

### **1). WDF Youth Main Ranking Tables**

- a) Players positioned between 1 and 32 (or equal 32), in the WDF Youth Main Ranking Tables as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 32 (or equal 32), in the WDF Youth Main Ranking Tables as of Monday 29 November 2021, that were not positioned between 1 and 32 (or equal 32), on Monday 4 October 2021\*\*

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

- a) The top four players from each of these four WDF Youth Regional Ranking Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 32 on the WDF Youth Main Tables as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 4 (or equal 4), in each of these four WDF Youth 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 eight players from each of these five WDF Regional Ranking Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 32 on the WDF Main Tables as of Monday 4 October 2021.
- b) Players positioned between 1 and 8 (or equal 8), 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) Winners from all WDF Youth tournaments held between September 1 2019 and December 31 2019.
- b) Winners from all WDF Youth Ranked Tournaments held in 2020.
- c) Finalists from all WDF Youth Gold graded tournaments held in 2021\*\*
- d) Winners from all WDF Youth Silver graded tournaments held in 2021\*\*
- e) Winners from all WDF Youth Bronze graded tournaments held in 2021\*\*

## **CUP TOURNAMENTS**

### **1). 2019 WDF World Cup**

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

### **2). 2019 WDF Europe Cup**

All gold and silver medallists from the 2019 WDF Youth Europe Cup.

## **PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS**

- a) All previous WDF/BDO Youth World Champions under the age of 18 on Sunday 5 December 2021.
- b) All previous WDF/BDO Youth World Masters under the age of 18 on Sunday 5 December 2021.

## **WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS\*\*\***

All WDF Member Countries shall be granted a number of WDF Member Country invitations based on their level of membership within the WDF:

- Level 1 – Five additional invitations.
- Level 2 – Four additional invitations.
- Level 3 – Three additional invitations.
- Level 4 – Two additional invitation.

Member Countries shall therefore be granted the following number of Member Country invitations for both boys and girls, i.e. Australia receive four boys and four girls invitations:

- I. **Five** Member Country invitations
    - England, Germany, Netherlands and USA
  - II. **Four** Member Country invitations
    - Australia and India
  - III. **Three** Member Country invitations
    - Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Canada, Catalonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Wales.
  - IV. **Two** Member Country invitations
    - Barbados, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, Chinese Taipei, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Iceland, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Mongolia, Pakistan, Romania, Scotland, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos and Ukraine.
- a) WDF Member Countries may use as many or as few of the WDF Member Country invitations as they wish for both boys and girls, i.e. Australia may choose to use 2 boys invitations and 1 girls invitation.
  - 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 YOUTH WORLD MASTERS ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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

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

### **Further Details**

All further details surrounding the 2021 WDF Youth World Masters will be released as and when they become available.

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

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