

# **2024 WDF World Masters Youth Qualification Criteria**

Boys and Girls under the age of 18 on Sunday 31 December 2023 that meet any of the following criteria shall receive an invitation to the 2024 WDF Boys World Masters or the 2024 WDF Girls World Masters.

Boys and Girls aged 18 or over on Sunday 31 December 2023 that qualify based on any of the following criteria will receive an invitation to the 2024 WDF World Masters seniors' tournaments. (See Section named "Over Age Qualifying Youth Players" in the Men's and Women's 2024 WDF World Masters Qualification Criteria document).

For this document, these tournaments will be referred to as the 2024 WDF Youth World Masters.

## **1). RANKING TABLES**

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

Players positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), in the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 30 October 2023.

### **b). WDF Main Ranking Youth Tables 2024**

Players positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), in the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 2 September 2024.

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

The top eight players from each of these four WDF Regional Ranking Youth Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 30 October 2023.

### **d). WDF Single Nation Regional Ranking Youth Tables 2024 (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and USA)**

The top eight players from each of these four WDF Regional Ranking Youth Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 2 September 2024.

### **e). WDF Multiple Nation Regional Ranking Youth Tables (UK/Ireland, East Europe, North Europe, West Europe and Asia/Pacific)**

The top sixteen players from each of these five WDF Regional Ranking Youth Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 30 October 2023.

### **f). WDF Multiple Nation Regional Ranking Youth Tables 2024 (UK/Ireland, East Europe, North Europe, West Europe, Asia/Pacific and Africa and Western Asia)**

The top sixteen players from each of these six WDF Regional Ranking Youth Tables that have not qualified through being in the top 64 on the WDF Main Ranking Youth Table as of Monday 2 September 2024.

## **2). RANKING TOURNAMENTS**

- a) Semi-finalists from all WDF Platinum and Gold graded Youth tournaments held between January 1 2022 and June 30 2024 Monday 2 September 2024.
- b) Finalists from all WDF Silver graded Youth tournaments held between January 1 2022 and June 30 2024 Monday 2 September 2024.
- c) Winners from all WDF Bronze graded Youth tournaments held between January 1 2022 and June 30 2024 Monday 2 September 2024.

## **3). CUP TOURNAMENTS**

- All gold, silver and bronze medallists from the 2023 WDF Youth World Cup
- All gold and silver medallists from the 2022 and 2024 WDF Youth Europe Cup

#### 4). PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

- a) All previous WDF/BDO World Youth Champions
- b) All previous WDF/BDO World Masters Youth Champions

#### 5). WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS

- a) Each of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA shall receive **Twenty** Member Country invitations
- b) All other Member Countries shall be granted WDF Member Country invitations based on their level of membership within the WDF:
  - Level 1 – **Sixteen** Member Country invitations
  - Level 2 – **Twelve** Member Country invitations
  - Level 3 – **Eight** Member Country invitations
  - Level 4 – **Four** Member Country invitation

#### WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS 2024 SUMMARY

Member Countries shall therefore be granted the following number of Member Country invitations for both boys and girls, i.e. Australia receives twenty boys and twenty girls' invitations.

- I. **Twenty** Member Country invitations
    - Australia, Canada, New Zealand and United States
  - II. **Sixteen** Member Country invitations
    - England, Germany and Netherlands
  - III. **Twelve** Member Country invitations
    - India
  - IV. **Eight** Member Country invitations
    - Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Catalonia, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda and Wales
  - V. **Four** Member Country Invitations
    - Bahrain (Kingdom of), Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Korea (Republic of), Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauretania, Northern Ireland, Pakistan, Palestine State of), Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turks & Caicos, Ukraine and United Arab Emirates
- a) WDF Member Countries may use as many of the WDF Member Country invitations as they wish for both boys and girls, i.e. Austria may choose to use 6 boy's invitations and 4 girls invitations.
  - b) WDF Member Countries may select the players to whom they award their Member Country invitations in whichever way they wish, for example national champions, national rankings, international teams or through qualifying tournaments.

The names of all Member Country Invitations must be received by the WDF by no later than **Monday 30 September 2024**.

#### Further Details

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

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

Further details surrounding the 2024 World Masters will be released as they become available.