

2022 World Masters Qualification Criteria

Men and Women

Men and Women meeting any of the following criteria shall receive an invitation to the 2022 WDF World Masters:

1). RANKING TABLES

a). 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 3 October 2022.
- c) 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
- d) Players positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), in the WDF Main Ranking Table as of Monday 28 November 2022, that were not positioned between 1 and 64 (or equal 64), on Monday 3 October 2022**

b). 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) 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 3 October 2022.
- c) 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
- d) Players positioned between 1 and 8 (or equal 8), in each of these four WDF Regional Ranking Tables as of Monday 28 November 2022, that had not qualified for the WDF World Masters on Monday 3 October 2022**

c). 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) 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 3 October 2022.
- c) 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
- d) Players positioned between 1 and 16 (or equal 16), in each of these five WDF Regional Ranking Tables as of Monday 28 November 2021, that had not qualified for the WDF World Masters on Monday 3 October 2022**

2). RANKING TOURNAMENTS

- a) Semi-finalists from all WDF Platinum and Gold graded tournaments held in 2020, 2021 and 2022**
- b) Finalists from all WDF Silver graded tournaments held in 2020, 2021 and 2022**
- c) Winners from all WDF Bronze graded tournaments held in 2020, 2021 and 2022**
- d) Winners from all WDF ranked tournaments held between September 1 2019 and December 31 2019

3). CUP TOURNAMENTS

- a) 2019 WDF World Cup – All gold, silver and bronze medallists
- b) 2020 WDF Virtual Cup – All individual and team champions
- c) 2021 WDF Europe Cup – All gold and silver medallists

4). 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.

5). OVER AGE QUALIFYING YOUTH PLAYERS

Players that qualify through any of the 2022 WDF Youth World Masters qualification criteria but turn 18 years of age before Monday 12 December 2022.

6). 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 **Ten** Member Country invitations. (Five invitations for both 2021 and 2022).

7). ALL OTHER WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS – 2021

The number of Member Country invitations offered to each country in 2021 have been honoured.

8). ALL OTHER WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS – 2022

- a) Member Countries have been 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 plan to host a WDF Ranked Tournament in 2022 shall have the number of WDF Member Country invitations detailed in “Section 8a” doubled.
- c) In addition, Member Countries who have:
 - I. Hosted, or plan to host a WDF Platinum or Gold graded tournament in 2022 shall receive a further **four** WDF Member Country invitations **OR**
 - II. Hosted, or plan to host two double WDF Silver graded tournament weekends in 2022 shall receive a further **four** WDF Member Country invitations **OR**
 - III. Hosted, or plan to host a WDF Silver graded tournament in 2022 shall receive a further **two** WDF Member Country invitations.

WDF MEMBER COUNTRY INVITATIONS 2021/2022 SUMMARY

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

- I. **Forty** Member Country invitations
 - England and Netherlands
- II. **Thirty** Member Country invitations
 - Germany
- III. **Sixteen** Member Country invitations
 - Belgium, Denmark, Republic of Ireland and Wales
- IV. **Fourteen** Member Country Invitations
 - Scotland and Spain
- V. **Twelve** Member Country invitations
 - Czech Republic, Hungary, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan, Malta and Sweden
- VI. **Ten** Member Country Invitation
 - Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Switzerland and USA
- VII. **Eight** Member Country invitations
 - Catalonia, France, Hong Kong, India, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania and Slovakia

- VIII. **Seven** Member Country Invitations
- Korea and Malaysia
- IX. **Six** Member Country Invitations
- Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Iran, Norway, Serbia, South Africa and Turkey
- X. **Four** Member Country Invitations
- Bahamas, Ethiopia, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Latvia, Lithuania and Macau
- XI. **Three** Member Country invitations
- Brazil, Bulgaria, Chinese Taipei, Estonia, Jersey, Mongolia, Pakistan, Slovenia, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos and Ukraine
- XII. **Two** Member Country Invitations
- Brunei Darussalam, Guernsey, Jamaica, Monaco, Singapore, Thailand and Uganda
- XIII. **One** Member Country invitation
- Bahrain, Cayman Islands, Ghana, Lichtenstein and Palestine

- 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 8 men's invitations and 6 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.

The names of all Member Country Invitations must be received by the WDF by no later than Monday 31 October 2022.

2022 WDF WORLD MASTERS ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Any player that that qualifies for the 2022 World Masters between Monday 3 October 2022 and Monday 28 November 2022, that had not already qualified on or before Monday 3 October 2022, may choose to defer their invitation to the 2023 World Masters.

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.

2022 WDF World Masters Seedings

All seedings for the 2022 World Masters will be based on the Main Ranking Tables from Monday 28 November 2022.

Further Details

Further details surrounding the 2022 World Masters will be released as they become available.

The WDF reserves the right to amend the 2022 World Masters qualifying criteria at any time to meet any purposes deemed to be necessary.

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