

# World Flying Disc Federation

## Qualifying System for WFDF Disc Golf World Games Events

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## 1. WFDF

WFDF is the International Federation (IF) contact and member organization for the International World Games Association (IWGA) with respect to Flying Disc - Disc Golf (DG), a competition sport in the sports program of the World Games.

## 2. Qualification Event

The latest qualifying event for the World Games will be the most recent WFDF World Team Disc Golf Championship (WTDGC) event, which was held at least 8 months prior to the World Games.

At the end of WTDGC preceding TWG all awarded points will count towards the overall World Ranking to determine the selected countries for TWG.

This event forms part of a group of events that allocate points towards the overall World Rankings.

## 3. Division

The following division will be used to determine which countries qualify for World Games:

- Mixed Teams

**Note:** Only teams with full rosters inclusive MPO, FPO & MPM/FP40 team players at the WTDGC/CTDGC or TM events will be eligible for points (teams utilizing the dispensation clause will not be eligible for points)

## 4. Disc Golf World Championship Point Scoring System

A country will score points at the most recent WFDF World Team Disc Golf Championship according to the following system:

- Participation = All teams attending will be awarded participation points
- Place = Final Placing of Team at qualifying event
- Points = World ranking Points awarded

WFDF World Ranking Points will be awarded to every team that attends with bonus points available the higher up the event table a team finishes.

Each team participating at WTDGC will be allocated five (5) World Ranking Points.

Points will also be awarded for finishing places at WTDGC. Each place shall be awarded three times (3x) the number of teams who attend the event. EG: if there were eighteen teams then first place would be awarded 18x3 points, second place would be 17x3 points etc.

## 5. World Games Rankings

The top fifteen (15) Disc Golf World Ranked Countries as published by WFDF on 31st December the year prior to the IWGA TWG event will be selected to participate at The World Games. Should a country decline their bid, the next highest ranked country will be asked to participate.

WFDF Disc Golf World Rankings for Country teams are calculated by total sum of points acquired according to the following points allocation criteria (in no particular order):

- A. Points acquired over the past three (3) cycles of World Team Disc Golf Championship events
  - a. WTDGC (per event) allocates five (5) points per team for participation and three times (3x) number of participating teams based on final results at each event.
- B. Points acquired over the last one (1) cycle of the Continental Team Disc Golf Championship (CTDGC) event (PanAmerican Team Disc Golf Championship, European Team Disc Golf Championship and Asia Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship events.)
  - a. CTDGC (per event) allocates three (3) points per team for participation and two times (2x) number of participating teams based on final results at each event.
- C. PDGA Ratings based on a combination of the points accumulated by the Top (1) Professional or Amateur individual players for each gender (1 male and 1 female) per country - this is calculated by the average per country.
  - a. PDGA points are allocated at 100 points for the top ranked male/female players then 97, 94 with the 3rd - 30th place separated by two points onwards 92 and 90 points etc with places 31-100 separated by 1 point.
- D. Points acquired from any Official WFDF Test Match (TM) or Regional Team Disc Golf Championship between two or more countries.
  - a. TM (per event) allocate one (1) point per team for participation and one time (1x) the final standing at event.

Should there be a tie on world ranking points as published on 31st Dec the year prior to TWG a tie break will be used as follows:

- A. Ranking at WTDGC/CTDGC events in last three cycles
- B. Ranking at last WTDGC
- C. Any head to head result from any game played between tiebreak teams in the 12 months prior to the WTDGC event hosted the year prior to TWG

## 6. Participation of host country

The host country of the IWGA World Games will automatically be granted one (1) bid to participate at TWG.

In order to earn a bid to participate at 2025 The World Games host country (People's Republic of China) is required to register a team and participate in the 2024 WFDF World Team Disc Golf Championship.

Regardless of final WFDF Disc Golf World Ranking, the host country will fill the sixteenth (16th) bid to compete at The World Games in Disc Golf.