

## The WDSF World Games' Qualification System for Standard and Latin

### 1. General Structure

The WDSF Qualification System for 2022 World Games consists of two (2) levels, national and international.

#### ***National Level***

To take part in the WDSF World Games' Qualification System Adult couples will need to be ranked in WDSF National Ranking List and compete in at least one (1) WDSF competition in 2021 on the NMB's soil.

#### ***International Level***

Adult and PD Couples will compete together in the International/Continental Qualifier.

Each NMB will nominate Adult couples to participate in International/Continental Qualifier according to their National Ranking List and the quota established by WDSF for each NMB.

PD Couples may participate directly in International/Continental Qualifier without quotas.

### 2. WDSF National Ranking List

The WDSF National Ranking List in the Adult age category is determined at the sole discretion of each WDSF National Member Body.

Each NMB will be responsible to upload the National Ranking List to the WDSF website no later than November 1st, 2021 and under following conditions:

- All athletes have "active" status of their WDSF License
- All Adult couples competed in at least one (1) WDSF competition in 2021 on the NMB's soil.

### 3. WDSF Closed

For those WDSF NMBs, unable to organize any World Ranking Tournaments (due to the current pandemic situation) under existing WDSF Competition rules and regulations in 2021, the WDSF provides an additional opportunity to hold at least one (1) the so-called WDSF Closed competition under following special conditions:

- Minimum of five (5) WDSF Adjudicators from the host country. Adjudicators from other than host countries will be allowed.
- The minimum number of participants is at the discretion of the WDSF National Member Body.
- Fee per competition per discipline is 100 CHF.
- WDSF Scrutineer and Chairperson will be used

WDSF National Member Body may also combine or integrate WDSF Closed within their National Ranking Events and/or Championships/Cups, always providing the compliance with WDSF Closed conditions.

### 4. International/Continental Qualifier

#### ***Quota construction***

Adult Couples' participation quota in the WDSF International/Continental Qualifier is determined by the WDSF for each National Member Body in accordance with the number of WDSF athletes registered by the National Member Body for the period of the 2019 calendar year.

Aforementioned quota has an additional increase depending on the number of World Ranking Tournaments held by the Member Body for the period of the 2019 calendar year.

***Quota announcement***

The list of quotas for International/Continental Qualifier for each WDSF National Member Body will be published on the WDSF website.

***PD Athletes***

All PD couples are allowed to participate directly in the WDSF International/Continental Qualifier without need to be ranked in the National Ranking List. PD couples will not be counted inside of National Quota for International/Continental Qualifier.

## 5. World Games

***Quota per continent***

Quota per continent will be established by the WDSF according to the number of athletes and competitions per continent in 2019

***Eligibility/Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List (WGQRL)***

To be eligible to participate in the World Games the couple must be ranked on the Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List

***Calculation of the Continental World Games Qualification Ranking***

List will be based on the:

- Position in WDSF World Ranking List PD or Amateur and
- Position in International/Continental Qualifier

***Total World Games Quota***

Twenty-three (23) couples per discipline will be eligible to participate in the 2022 World Games based on the combined results of the International/Continental Qualifier and the WDSF World Ranking System.

## 6. Miscellaneous

***Active License***

To ensure the compliance of the code of ethics, anti-doping regulations and other important WDSF rules, all athletes and officials will only be allowed to participate in WDSF World Games' Qualification System if they have "active" status of their WDSF license

***Passports and Nationality***

Both components of the couple will have to present valid passports proving Nationality of the representing NMB in the World Games only, being not necessary to comply with this condition on the Qualification's previous stages.

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