

# WDSF World Games Qualification System

## WDSF Sports Department



### Basic Conditions

#### Two levels qualification system:

1. National
2. International/Continental

#### Disciplines:

- Standard
- Latin

#### World Games dates:

July, 7-17 2022

#### Place:

Birmingham, USA

#### Interpretation

The WDSF Sports Department is responsible for interpretation of this document. Please contact the WDSF Vice-President for Sports in case double meaning arises.

#### Adult and PD couples:

Both Adult and PD couples will compete together at:

- International/Continental Qualifier
- World Games

#### Use of License:

Only athletes with “active” WDSF license will be eligible to be a part of the World Games Qualifications System

Only Adjudicators, Scrutineers and Chairpersons with “active” WDSF license will be eligible to officiate any of the events part of the World Games Qualification System

#### Passports and Nationality:

Both components of the couple will have to present valid passport proving Nationality of the represented NMB in:

- World Games

#### Equity principle

Many of our NMBs made a great effort year after year making possible extensive WDSF Sporting System around the globe by organizing WDSF Competitions and encouraging athletes compete under WDSF license. With this Qualification System WDSF Sports Department would like to recognize this effort by implementing the best principles of equity according to the effort made by each NMB.

#### Equality principle

Beside of the aforementioned Equity, WDSF Sports Department would like to provide the fair chance based on the equality of the opportunity for each National Member Body.

## National Qualifier<sup>1</sup>

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### National Ranking List

The **National Ranking List** will be published on the WDSF website **latest November 1st, 2021**

All published couples will have "Active" status of the WDSF Athlete ID

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### WDSF Competition

*On the NMB's soil*

*(at least one of following)*

WDSF Open  
WDSF International Open  
WDSF World Open New Series  
WDSF Grand Slam  
*(Adult category only)*

or

### WDSF Closed

Special conditions:

1. 5 WDSF National Adjudicators
2. WDSF Chairperson
3. WDSF Scrutineer
4. Fee 100 CHF per discipline

*Transformation of the National Championship (or similar) into WDSF Closed with aforementioned conditions will be allowed.*

<sup>1</sup> Both conditions need to be met in order to be eligible to the International/Continental Qualifier

## International/Continental Qualifier

### Eligibility:

#### Adult couples

Adult couples interested to be eligible into International/Continental Qualifier will have to meet both conditions:

1. To be ranked on the National Ranking List published (*before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021*) on the WDSF website.
2. Take part in at least one WDSF Competition on the NMB's soil in 2021

#### PD couples

To be eligible, PD athletes need to have an "active" WDSF License. All PD Couples will be eligible for the International/Continental Qualifier without need for National Qualification and/or being part of National Ranking List

Both Adult and PD couples will compete together at: International/Continental Qualifier

### Quota per country to be part of International/Continental Qualifier per discipline:

Quota will be built taking in account two indicators:

1. The amount of WDSF Athletes' Licences in STD/LAT in 2019
2. The amount of WDSF Competitions NMB organized in 2019

Country	STD	LAT	PD STD/LAT	Country	STD	LAT	PD STD/LAT	Country	STD	LAT	PD STD/LAT	Country	STD	LAT	PD STD/LAT
Albania	2	2	Unlim.	Ecuador	1	1	Unlim.	Lithuania	6	6	Unlim.	Serbia	3	3	Unlim.
Argentina	1	1	Unlim	England	1	1	Unlim	Luxembourg	1	1	Unlim	Singapore	2	2	Unlim
Armenia	2	2	Unlim	Estonia	3	3	Unlim	Macau	1	1	Unlim	Slovakia	4	4	Unlim
Australia	2	2	Unlim	Finland	1	1	Unlim	Macedonia	2	2	Unlim	Slovenia	4	4	Unlim
Austria	5	5	Unlim.	France	5	5	Unlim.	Malaysia	1	1	Unlim.	South Africa	1	1	Unlim.
Azerbaijan	1	1	Unlim	Georgia	2	2	Unlim	Malta	2	2	Unlim	South Korea	1	1	Unlim
Belarus	2	2	Unlim	Germany	8	8	Unlim	Mexico	1	1	Unlim	Spain	5	5	Unlim
Belgium	3	3	Unlim	Greece	2	2	Unlim	Moldova	2	2	Unlim	Sweden	1	1	Unlim
Bosnia and Herzegov	2	2	Unlim.	Hong Kong	1	1	Unlim.	Mongolia	1	1	Unlim.	Switzerland	2	2	Unlim.
Botswana	1	1	Unlim	Hungary	5	5	Unlim	Montenegro	1	1	Unlim	Thailand	2	2	Unlim
Brazil	1	1	Unlim	Iceland	1	1	Unlim	Netherlands	3	3	Unlim	Turkey	2	2	Unlim
Bulgaria	2	2	Unlim	India	1	1	Unlim	New Zealand	1	1	Unlim	Turkmenistan	1	1	Unlim
Cambodia	1	1	Unlim.	Indonesia	1	1	Unlim.	Norway	2	2	Unlim.	Ukraine	6	6	Unlim.
Canada	2	2	Unlim	Ireland	1	1	Unlim	PR of China	5	5	Unlim	United Arab Emirates	1	1	Unlim
Chinese Taipei	2	2	Unlim	Israel	2	2	Unlim	Peru	1	1	Unlim	United States	4	4	Unlim
Colombia	2	2	Unlim	Italy	10	10	Unlim	Philippines	2	2	Unlim	Uzbekistan	1	1	Unlim
Croatia	2	2	Unlim.	Japan	3	3	Unlim.	Poland	5	5	Unlim.	Vietnam	2	2	Unlim.
Cyprus	3	3	Unlim	Kazakhstan	2	2	Unlim	Portugal	2	2	Unlim	Wales	1	1	Unlim
Czech Republic	7	7	Unlim	Kyrgyzstan	1	1	Unlim	Romania	4	4	Unlim				
Denmark	2	2	Unlim	Latvia	4	4	Unlim	Russia	9	9	Unlim				
Dominican Republic	1	1	Unlim	Lebanon	1	1	Unlim	San Marino	1	1	Unlim				

## World Games

### Eligibility:

Eligibility to the World Games will have to meet following conditions:

- Ranked in Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List
  - Ranked in Continental Qualifier
  - Ranked in WDSF actual Ranking List PD/Adult

### Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List

Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List will be limited by the number allocated in the *Quota distribution* per continent.

Calculation of the Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List

Position in the Continental Qualifier	+	Position in the WDSF World Ranking List PD or Adult	=	Cont. WG Qualification Ranking List
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#### EXAMPLE FOR PD COUPLE

1st in the Continental Qualifier	+	5th in the World PD Ranking List	=	1+5=6 points
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#### EXAMPLE FOR ADULT COUPLE

2nd in the Continental Qualifier	+	2nd in the World Adult Ranking List	=	2+2=4 points
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3rd in the Continental Qualifier	+	4th in the World Adult Ranking List	=	3+4=7 points
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Couple with **least amount of points** will be **1°** in the Continental World Games Qualification Ranking List

#### Example for European Continental Ranking List:

1° Couple with 4 points  
2° Couple with 6 points  
3° Couple with 7 points  
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### Quota distribution:

Continental quota will be built taking in account two indicators:

- The amount of WDSF Athletes' Licences in STD/LAT in 2019 in the continental area.
- The amount of WDSF Competitions organized in 2019 in the continental area.

#### Total quota:

# 23

**Per discipline**

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