

## 2017 PDGA Amateur & Junior World Championships - Invitation To Register Criteria



All Amateur and Junior participants in the 2017 PDGA Amateur & Junior Disc Golf World Championships must be current 2017 PDGA Amateur members and Certified Official's through the end of the event **before they can register for the event**. Players must also maintain their amateur status by declining pro cash or accepting only merchandise in lieu of cash at PDGA Tour Events until after the 2017 PDGA Amateur & Junior Disc Golf World Championships or they will no longer be eligible.

In order to receive an invite, players must have been a 2016 current member **prior to December 15, 2016**.

### Qualification Criteria

- 1 United States Top Amateur Points earners of the 2016 PDGA Tour year. Minimum Amateur Points Required are:

<b>MA1 - 1,500 Points</b>	<b>FA1 - 90 Points</b>
<b>MM1 - 750 Points</b>	<b>FM1 - 50 Points</b>
<b>MG1 - 500 Points</b>	<b>FG1 - 40 Points</b>
<b>MS1 - 100 Points</b>	<b>FS1 - 10 Points</b>
<b>ML1 - 20 Points</b>	

<b>MJ1 - 200 Points</b>	<b>FJ1 - 10 Points</b>
<b>MJ2 - 100 Points</b>	<b>FJ2 - 10 Points</b>
<b>MJ3 - 10 Points</b>	<b>FJ3 - 6 Points</b>
<b>MJ4 - 2 Points</b>	

- 2 **Other Junior Divisions:**

All 2016 current male juniors eligible for the **MJ5** or **MJ6** division in 2017 who completed any PDGA Tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2016 PDGA tour year.

All 2016 current female juniors eligible for the **FJ4**, **FJ5**, or **FJ6** division in 2017 who completed any PDGA Tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2016 PDGA tour year.

- 3 **Female Amateur Legends:**

All 2016 current female Amateur members eligible for the **FL1** division in 2017 who completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an **Amateur division** during the 2016 PDGA tour year.

- 4 **Additional US State Invites:**

Any US State that did not have at least 10% of it's resident amateur 2016 Tour participants qualify through criteria 1-3 above, will have additional invites provided to the top overall points earners in order to reach 10%.

- 5 **International:**

All 2016 current International Amateur members (country other than USA or Canada) who completed a PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in **either an Amateur or Professional division** during the 2016 tour year.

- 6 **Canadian:**

All 2016 current Canadian Amateur members who completed three (3) PDGA sanctioned tournaments (not leagues) in **either an Amateur or Professional division** during the 2016 tour year.

### Primary Invite Process:

The process for a player's primary invite uses **ALL** of their 2016 earned Amateur points, **regardless of the amateur division earned in**, to meet the requirement for the player's **2017 age bracket division**. Examples of Age Bracket Divisions: Age 16-18 in 2017 = MJ1 or FJ1; Age 19-39 in 2017 = MA1 or FA1; Age 40-49 in 2017 = MM1 or FM1; etc. This process allows for members to still receive an invite for Worlds even though they had aged into a new age bracket which they had not been able to earn points for in the previous year.

### Additional Invite Process:

The process for an invite to any additional divisions beyond the Primary Invite, uses only those 2016 points earned **while actually playing in the specific division** to meet that division's points requirement.

### Example of the Worlds invite process:

A 2016 member who is male and age 54 had earned 350 points playing MG1, 765 points playing MM1, and 1,000 points playing MA1.

- A Since he is a Grandmaster-aged player he receives a Primary Invite for MG1 because **ALL of his Amateur points** (2,115) equaled at least the 500 point requirement for an MG1 Primary Invite (even though he had less than 500 playing in MG1.)
- B He also receives an Additional Invite for the MM1 division because he had 765 points **actually playing in the MM1 division** which met the requirement of 750 points.
- C He does **NOT** receive an Additional Invite for the MA1 division as he only had 1,000 points playing in the MA1 division and the requirement was 1,500 points.

### Additional Important Notes:

An invitation to register for Worlds, does **NOT** guarantee a spot at Worlds. Timely registration is still required to get in.

ONLY **2016 CURRENT Amateur members** (prior to 12/15/2016) earn 2016 Amateur points.

ONLY **2016 Amateur points** (those points earned playing in an Amateur division) count towards Criteria #1 & #2.

ONLY **2016 Amateur members** are invited to register for the 2017 Amateur Worlds

Please direct any questions regarding the Worlds invitation process to the PDGA Tour Manager.