

2017 PDGA Pro Masters World Championships - Invitation To Register Criteria



All participants in the 2017 PDGA Pro Master Disc Golf World Championships must be current 2017 PDGA Pro members and Certified Official's through the end of the event **before they can register for the event.**

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

Qualification Criteria

1 Top Pro Points earners of the 2016 PDGA Tour year. Minimum Pro Points Required are:

MPM - 600 Points	FPM - 40 Points
MPG - 200 Points	FPG - 40 Points
MPS - 60 Points	

2 Older Divisions:

All 2016 current female Pro members eligible for the **FPS** or **FPL** divisions in 2017 who completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in a **professional division** during the 2016 PDGA tour year.

All 2016 current male Pro members eligible for the **MPL**, **MPE**, or **MPR** divisions in 2017 who completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in a **professional division** during the 2016 PDGA tour year.

3 Additional invites:

Any US State, Canadian Province, or International Country that did not have at least 10% of it's resident Pro 2016 tour participants qualify through criteria #1-2 above, will have additional invites provided to the top overall pro points earners in order to reach 10%.

Primary Invite Process:

The process for a player's primary invite uses **ALL** of their 2016 earned Professional points, **regardless of the professional division earned in**, to meet the requirement for the player's **2017 age bracket division**. Examples of Age Bracket Divisions: Age 40-49 in 2017 = MPM or FPM; Age 50-59 in 2017 = MPG or FPG; 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.

Examples of the Worlds invite process:

A 2016 Pro member who is male and age 64 had earned 55 points playing MPS, 300 points playing MPG, and 550 points playing MPM.

- A Since he is a Senior Grandmaster-aged player he receives a Primary Invite for MPS because **ALL of his Pro points** (905) equaled at least the 60 point requirement for an MPS Primary Invite (even though he had less than 60 points playing in MPS.)
- B He also receives an Additional Invite for the MPG division because he had 300 points **actually playing in the MPG division** which met the requirement of 200 points.
- C He does **NOT** receive an Additional Invite for the MPM division as he only had 550 points playing in the MPM division and the requirement was 600 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 Professional members** (prior to 12/15/2016) earn 2016 Professional points.

ONLY **2016 Professional points** (those points earned playing in a Professional division by a Pro) count towards Criteria #1 & #3.

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

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