

2018 PDGA Junior World Championships - Invitation To Register Criteria



All Junior participants in the 2018 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships must be current 2018 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 2018 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships or they will no longer be eligible.

In order to receive an invite, players must have been a 2017 current member prior to December 15, 2017.

Qualification Criteria

- 1 United States Top Amateur Points earners of the 2017 PDGA Tour year. Minimum Amateur Points Required are:

MJ1 - 200 Points	FJ1 - 10 Points
MJ2 - 100 Points	FJ2 - 10 Points
MJ3 - 10 Points	FJ3 - 6 Points
MJ4 - 2 Points	
- 2 **Other Junior Divisions:**
All 2017 current male junior amateur members eligible for the MJ5 or MJ6 division in 2018 who completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2017 PDGA tour year.

All 2017 current female junior amateur members eligible for the FJ4, FJ5, or FJ6 division in 2018 who completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2017 PDGA tour year.
- 3 **International:**
All 2017 current International Junior 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 2017 tour year.
- 4 **Canadian:**
All 2017 current Canadian Junior Amateur members who completed three (3) PDGA sanctioned tournaments (not leagues) in either an Amateur or Professional division during the 2017 tour year.

Note: In all cases these criteria only apply to those members who will be 18 years or younger on their birthday in 2018. Members turning 19 on their birthday in 2018 are not eligible for Junior Worlds.

Primary Invite Process:

The process for a player's primary invite uses ALL of their 2017 earned Amateur points, regardless of the amateur division earned in, to meet the requirement for the player's 2018 age bracket division. Examples of Age Bracket Divisions: Age 16-18 in 2018 = MJ1 or FJ1; Age 11-12 in 2018 = MJ3 or FJ3; etc. This process allows for members to still receive an invite for Worlds even though they had aged into a new age bracket for which they may not have been able to earn points for during the previous year.

Additional Invite Process:

The process for an invite to any additional divisions beyond the Primary Invite, uses only those 2017 points earned while actually **playing in the specific division** to meet that division's points requirement.

Example of the Worlds invite process:

A 2017 member who is male and age 11 had earned 110 points playing MJ1, 130 points playing MJ2, and 6 points playing in MJ3.

- A Since he is a Junior 3 age player (11-12) in 2018, he receives a Primary Invite for MJ3 because **ALL of his Amateur points** (246) equaled at least the 10 point requirement for an MJ3 Primary Invite (even though he had less than 10 points playing in MJ3.)
- B He also receives an Additional Invite for the MJ2 division because he had 130 points **actually playing in the MJ2 division** which met the requirement of 100 points.
- C He does **NOT** receive an Additional Invite for the MJ1 division as he only had 110 points playing in the MJ1 division and the requirement was 200 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 2017 CURRENT Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2017) earn 2017 Amateur points towards 2018 Junior Worlds invites.

ONLY 2017 Amateur points (those points earned playing in an Amateur division) count towards Criteria #1.

ONLY 2017 Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2017) can earn an invite to register for the 2018 Junior Worlds.

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