

## 2020 PDGA Junior World Championships - Invitation To Register Criteria



All Junior participants in the 2020 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships must be current 2020 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 at PDGA Tour Events until after the 2020 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships or they will no longer be eligible.

In order to receive an invite, players must have been a 2019 current member prior to December 15, 2019 and must turn at least 8 years old on their birthday in 2020.

### Qualification Criteria

- 1 United States Top Amateur Points earners of the 2019 PDGA Tour year. Minimum Amateur Points Required are:  

<b>MJ18 - 200 Points</b>	<b>FJ18 - 10 Points</b>
<b>MJ15 - 100 Points</b>	<b>FJ15 - 10 Points</b>
<b>MJ12 - 10 Points</b>	<b>FJ12 - 6 Points</b>
<b>MJ10 - 2 Points</b>	
- 2 **Other Junior Divisions:**  
All 2019 current male junior amateur members eligible for the MJ08 division in 2020 (who will turn at least 8 years old in 2020) and had completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2019 PDGA tour year.  
  
All 2019 current female junior amateur members eligible for the FJ10 or FJ08 division in 2020 (who will turn at least 8 years old in 2020) and had completed a PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2019 PDGA tour year.
- 3 **International:**  
All 2019 current International (country other than USA or Canada) Junior Amateur members who will turn at least 8 years old in 2020 and had completed a PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in either an Am or Pro division during the 2019 tour year.
- 4 **Canadian:**  
All 2019 current Canadian Junior Amateur members who will turn at least 8 years old and had completed three (3) PDGA sanctioned tournaments (not leagues) in either an Amateur or Professional division during the 2018 tour year.

Note: In all cases these criteria only apply to those members who will be 8 to 18 years old on their birthday in 2020. Members younger than 8 or older than 18 on their birthday in 2020 are not eligible for Junior Worlds.

### Primary Invite Process:

The process for a player's primary invite uses ALL of their 2019 earned Amateur points, regardless of the amateur division earned in, to meet the requirement for the player's 2020 age bracket division. Examples of Age Bracket Divisions: Age 16-18 in 2020 = MJ18 or FJ18; Age 11-12 in 2020 = MJ12 or FJ12; 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 2019 points earned while actually **playing in the specific division** to meet that division's points requirement.

### Example of the Worlds invite process:

A 2019 member who is male and age 11 had earned 110 points playing MJ18, 130 points playing MJ15, and 6 points playing in MJ12.

- A Since he is a MJ12-age player (11-12) in 2020, he receives a Primary Invite for MJ12 because ALL of his Amateur points (246) equaled at least the 10 point requirement for an MJ12 Primary Invite (even though he had less than 10 points playing in MJ12).
- B He also receives an Additional Invite for the MJ15 division because he had 130 points **actually playing in the MJ15 division** which met the requirement of 100 points.
- C He does **NOT** receive an Additional Invite for the MJ18 division as he only had 110 points playing in the MJ18 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 2019 CURRENT Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2019) earn 2019 Amateur points towards 2020 Junior Worlds invites.

ONLY 2019 Amateur points (those points earned playing in an Amateur division) count towards Criteria #1.

ONLY 2019 Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2019) can earn an invite to register for the 2020 Junior Worlds.

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