

2021 PDGA Junior World Championships - Invitation To Register Criteria



All Junior participants in the 2021 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships must be current 2021 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 2021 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships or they will no longer be eligible.

In order to receive an invite, players must have been a 2020 current member prior to December 15, 2020 and must turn at least 8 years old on their birthday in 2021.

Qualification Criteria

- 1 United States Top Amateur Points earners of the 2020 PDGA Tour year. Minimum Amateur Points Required are:

MJ18 - 200 Points	FJ18 - 10 Points
MJ15 - 100 Points	FJ15 - 10 Points
MJ12 - 10 Points	FJ12 - 6 Points
MJ10 - 2 Points	
- 2 **Other Junior Divisions:**
All 2020 current male junior amateur members eligible for the MJ08 division in 2021 (who will turn at least 8 years old in 2021) and had completed any PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2020 PDGA tour year.
All 2020 current female junior amateur members eligible for the FJ10 or FJ08 division in 2021 (who will turn at least 8 years old in 2021) and had completed a PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in an Amateur division during the 2020 PDGA tour year.
- 3 **Additional US State Invites:**
Any US State that did not have at least 10% of it's resident Amateur junior-aged Amateur 2020 tour **participants** qualify (across all junior worlds divisions) through #1-2 above, will have additional invites provided to the top junior points earners across all worlds junior divisions, by highest % of their Primary Worlds Division points requirement goal attained, to reach 10%.
- 4 **International:**
All 2020 current International (country other than USA or Canada) junior-aged Amateur members who will turn at least 8 years old in 2021 and had completed a PDGA sanctioned tournament (not league) in either an Am or Pro division during the 2020 tour year.
- 5 **Canadian:**
All 2020 current Canadian junior-aged 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 2020 tour year.

In all cases, these criteria only apply to **amateur members who will be 8 to 18 years old on their birthday in 2021.** All Pro class members and those Amateur members who are younger than 8, or older than 18 (on their birthday in 2021), are NOT eligible for 2021 Junior Worlds.

How the Invite Process Works:

Primary Worlds Division

A member's Primary Worlds Division is based on their class, gender, and age and is the division they will be invited to play in at Worlds if they meet one of the above criteria. Examples of Primary Worlds Divisions for Amateurs at Junior Worlds are:
Ages 16-18 on their birthday in 2021 = MJ18 or FJ18; Ages 13-15 on their birthday in 2021 = MJ15 or FJ15; etc.

Important: Only Amateur members aged 8-18 in 2021 have a Primary Worlds Division held at Junior Worlds.
Amateur members greater than 18 years of age in 2021 have their Primary Worlds Division held at Amateur Worlds.
Pro class members at least 40 years of age in 2021 have their Primary Worlds Division held at Master Worlds.
Pro class players of any age in 2021 may have Pro Worlds invites for MPO or FPO based on their player rating.

Primary Worlds Division Invite Process

A player's Primary Worlds Division Invite uses ALL of their 2020 earned Amateur points (regardless of the amateur division they earned the points in) to meet the points requirement for the player's 2021 Primary Worlds Division. This process allows for members to still receive an invite for Worlds even if they had aged into a new age bracket for which they could not have earned points in the previous year.

IMPORTANT: This primary invite process ONLY applies to current 2020 amateur members ages 8-18 (on their birthday in 2021) for their Primary Worlds Division at Junior Worlds.

Secondary Worlds Invite Process:

The process for an invite to any division other than the member's Primary Worlds Division, uses only those 2020 points earned while actually **playing in the specific division** to meet that division's points requirement.

IMPORTANT: This Secondary Worlds Invite Process is the ONLY way a current 2020 amateur member below the age of 19 in 2021 can earn an invite to MA1 & FA1 Amateur Worlds. To do so, they MUST earn 1500 points from actually playing in MA1 or 90 points from actually playing in FA1 during 2020.

Example of the Worlds invite process:

A 2020 member who is male and age 14 had earned 800 points playing MA1, 210 points playing MJ18, and 50 points playing MJ15 during 2020.

- A Since he is an MJ15-age player (13-15) in 2021, he receives a Primary Invite for MJ15 because ALL of his Amateur points (1060) equals at least the 100 point requirement for an MJ15 Primary Invite (even though he had less than 100 points playing in MJ15.)
- B He also receives a Secondary Invite for the MJ18 division because he had 210 points **actually playing in the MJ18 division** which met the Secondary invite requirement of 200 points for that division.
- C He does **NOT** receive a Secondary Invite for the MA1 division at MA1 & FA1 Amateur Worlds, as he only had 800 points actually playing in the MA1 division and the requirement for a Secondary Invite was 1,500 points for that division.

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 2020 CURRENT Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2020) earn 2020 Amateur points towards 2021 Junior Worlds invites.
ONLY 2020 Amateur points count towards a Junior Worlds invite, Pro points earned in Pro divisions don't count.
ONLY 2020 Amateur members (prior to 12/15/2020) can earn an invite to register for the 2021 Junior Worlds.

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