



'How to' Qualify for the WPSC

1. Only two athletes may represent each country in all categories.
2. Reserve athletes who meet the required points criteria may now apply to WPSC in the case of a qualified athlete being unable to attend/compete.
3. Only athletes qualifying in IPSC endorsed competitions are eligible to qualify for WPSC.
4. The IPSC want to increase the number of countries being represented

National Championships

- Athletes placing first (1st) in the Elite category will automatically qualify to the WPSC regardless of whether they have met the minimum point requirements.
 - *This means ALL first (1st) place winners in the Elite categories will qualify; it does not matter what their scores are.*
- The runner up (2nd) may also qualify as long as they reach the minimum of 20 points (15 for Junior, Novice, and Masters 50+).
 - *This means, IF the runner up has at least 20 (15) points as a final total score, they will qualify. If they have less than 20 (15) points, they will NOT qualify.*
- The 3rd and 4th placed athletes can be accepted to the WPSC as reserve athletes if they also meet the minimum point requirements. Reserve athletes must contact their competition organiser who will liaise with the IPSC to confirm eligibility. A reserve athlete can step in right up until the competition registration date provided they have already applied and are registered as a reserve athlete.
 - *This means if an athlete in 1st or 2nd place who has qualified for WPSC is unable to attend the competition, a reserve athlete may take their place so each country is still able to send two athletes to represent them.*



Open Championships

Athletes from countries that do not have national competitions will be allowed to compete at an open competition to qualify for WPSC. There is no maximum number of athletes allowed to compete at any or all of the open championships. Athletes are allowed to compete in one open competition of their choice per competitive year. To prevent more than two athletes qualifying in different competitions the following rules will apply:

- Only two athletes from each country may qualify in each category for WPSC.
 - *This means if eight athletes from one country enter four open championships and win 1st and 2nd place at each with the minimum point criteria, only the two with the highest scores will qualify for WPSC.*
- All scores for athletes who compete at an open competition will be listed on the IPSF website and updated at each open competition.
 - *This means every athlete who competes in an open championship has the same chance to qualify regardless of which competition they enter.*
- The final qualifying scores will be announced the day after the final open competition.
 - This means athletes competing in open competitions will not know if they have qualified for WPSC until the last competition has been held.
- Athletes will still have the honour of placing in their categories at the competitions they enter.
 - *This means, if an athlete places 1st, 2nd, 3rd in an open competition, they will also win the title of e.g. Gold medalist of Italian Open Junior category, or 2nd place winner or Men's category – UK Open.*
- The athlete with the highest score for their country will qualify to the WPSC regardless of whether they have met the minimum point requirements.
 - *This means e.g. if an athlete came 7th in Women's category and had only 15 points, they can still represent their country if they get the highest number of points out of all the athletes in that category from that country. They will be treated the same as athletes in national competitions – 1st place regardless of points automatically qualifies.*
- The athlete with the second highest score for their country will also receive a place at the WPSC, provided they have met the minimum point requirements.
- The same rules for reserve athletes apply (see above in national championships).