



# WINMAU WORLD MASTERS

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To: National Darts Body,

Date: 22nd July 2018

**Re: Winmau 45th World Masters Darts Championships (World Finals)**

**Men's Masters + Women's Masters + World Boys & Girls Masters**

**At: The Spa, South Marine Drive, Bridlington, Yorkshire, England, YO15 3JH**

**On: Thursday 4th October 2018**

**9.00 am Doors Open**

**10.00 am Multi-Board System -Toe-the-Oche  
(Men's + Women's + Youth Boys/Girls)**

**And: Friday 5th October 2018**

**10.30 am Doors Open**

**11.00 am Stage Matches – World Youth Boy's/Girl's Finals**

**12.00 noon Men's last 32**

**And: Saturday 6th October 2018**

**10.30am Doors Open**

**12.00 noon Stage Women's Quarter-Final & Men's Last 16**

**And: Sunday 7th October 2018**

**10.30 am Doors Open**

**11.00 am WDDA Final**

**12.00 noon Men's Q/Finals, Semi-Finals & Final. Women's Semi-Finals & Final**

**7.00 pm Approx Conclude**

**BDO Reserve the right to change the schedule**

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We formally invite your National Darts Body to determine your qualifying players to participate in the appropriate Championships listed above subject to their compliance with the Eligibility Requirements set out below:

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### Eligibility for Participation

In order to participate in the World Masters Championship Finals a player;

a. Must be a member of the BDO or another member darts body of the World Darts Federation

(Lists of which may be found on Page 10 of this document]

b. Must not be serving a period of ineligibility imposed by the BDO, the World Darts Federation or any member darts body of the World Darts Federation

c. Must not be a registered holder of a currently valid Professional Darts Corporation [PDC] Tour card

d. Must not have participated in any PDC Players Championships in the current year

- (i) The player's agreement to be bound by and comply with the following provisions of the BDO Authorised Handbook, copies of which can be found at [www.bdodarts.com](http://www.bdodarts.com) (Under the heading RULES) the Eligibility Rule, the Disciplinary Code, the Anti-Doping Policy, the BDO Playing Rules, including the Player's Dress Code and the Rules/Procedures laid down in the tournament programme.

- (ii) The player's acknowledgement that victory in the Winmau 45th World Masters Men's and Women's Darts Championship will automatically entitle that player to participate in the 2019 BDO World Professional Darts Championship and the player's agreement, in such circumstances, to compete will be signed.
- (iii) The player's agreement that his failure, without satisfactory explanation, to honour the commitment made at clause (ii) above will entitle the BDO to institute disciplinary proceedings against the player under the Disciplinary Code. The player acknowledges that the sanctions available under that Code includes suspension from privileges of membership of the BDO for not more than 18 months from the date of the BDO World Professional Darts Championship in question.
- (iv) Players can only enter via their National Darts Body or BICC Counties.**

**PLAYING FORMAT:-**

**Men's:-** Best of 5 sets, Best of 3 legs per set  
(Quarter Finals + Semi-Finals + Final) To be advised.

**Women's:-** Best of 7 legs, Semi-Final & Final Best of 9 legs

**Youth:-** Best of 7 legs.

All legs 501, Straight start, Finish on a double.  
Knock out basis, one draw only - Bracket system.  
Tie Breaker Rule will only apply to men's final.

**BDO PLAYING + ANTI-DOPING RULES –  
APPLY TO ALL MATCHES PLAYED IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

We are Inviting Players from the following **67** Countries; participation will be **subject to complying with the BDO Eligibility Rule and/or WDF byelaws.**

1 AUSTRALIA	24 GIBRALTAR	47 NORTHERN IRELAND
2 AUSTRIA	25 GREECE	48 NORWAY
3 BAHAMAS	26 GUYANA	49 PAKISTAN
4 BARBADOS	27 HONG KONG	50 POLAND
5 BELGIUM	28 HUNGARY	51 REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
6 BELIZE	29 ICELAND	52 ROMANIA
7 BERMUDA	30 INDIA	53 RUSSIA
8 BRAZIL	31 IRAN	54 SCOTLAND
9 BRUNEI	32 ISLE OF MAN	55 SERBIA
10 BULGARIA	33 ITALY	56 SLOVAKIA
11 CANADA	34 JAPAN	57 SOUTH AFRICA
12 CATALONIA	35 JAMACIA	58 SPAIN
13 CAYMAN ISLANDS	36 JERSEY	59 SWEDEN
14 CYPRUS	37 KOREA	60 SWITZERLAND
15 CZECH REPUBLIC	38 LATVIA	61 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
16 DENMARK	39 LITHUANIA	62 TURKEY
17 EGYPT	40 LUXEMBOURG	63 TURKS & CAICOS
18 ENGLAND	41 MACAU	64 UKRAINE
19 ESTONIA	42 MALAYSIA	65 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
20 ETHIOPIA	43 MALTA	66 WALES
21 FINLAND	44 MONGOLIA	67 BDO
22 FRANCE	45 NETHERLANDS	
23 GERMANY	46 NEW ZEALAND	

**All Players must meet at least one of the qualifying criteria set out @<http://www.bdodarts.com/images/bdo-content/doc-lib/H/world-masters-rules.pdf>. There will be no exceptions to this rules**

**Youth Players to be under the age of (18) years on Friday 5th October 2018 .**

**No player can play in both the Youth and Senior event, Under 18's play Youth and over 18's play in the Senior event**

To enable us to finalise a schedule and conduct a draw for the Championships, and assist us in the general preparation, can you please go onto the BDO website [www.bdodarts.com](http://www.bdodarts.com) and fill in the appropriate online registration, every Country & County will be provided with a password to make these entries and it is your responsibility to attach a jpeg photo of each player along with filling in the information required for your player's. Don't forget that player's under 18 will have to have a jpeg of a parent or guardian. **THIS IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD OF ENTRY**

The seeding of Men's SIXTEEN players and Women's EIGHT players will take place directly we know the up to-date position in the BDO International Rankings Tables

**As at 10th September 2018. The closing date for other qualifiers is 31st August 2018.**

Players are not permitted to wear trousers or skirts made with denim or corduroy material and fashioned in a jean style (patch pockets). This restriction also applies to any form of **Tracksuit or Jeans and shirts should have collars.**

The BDO reserves the right to approve player's attire - BDO Dress code will apply

**Smoking is not permitted throughout the whole venue or the use of electronic cigarettes – No drinks to be consumed during a match or introduced to stage or playing area by any Player/Official.**

**Youth Players:-**

**Drinking of alcohol will not be allowed within the venue during the Youth Championship, also there will be the usual dress code and alcohol testing will take place randomly.**

**(a) YOUR PLAYER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION;**

**(b) YOUR PLAYER'S AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET OUT HEREIN.**

Subject to receiving your acceptances of this invitation and the completed **online form and players photography** by the due date, we will be issuing further information of the World Finals plus application for darts admission tickets can be done at **01262 678258. Or <https://www.bridspa.com/contact/>**

**UK WITHHOLDING TAX - Any winnings over the current threshold will be deducted tax**

**HOTEL REQUIREMENTS:**

Bridlington has many Bed & Breakfast Hotels in the area and there is also the option to hire apartments/houses in the area. I would suggest that you go onto hotel sites such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

Yours Sincerely

*WAINE WILLIAMS*

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