

	World Masters Championships	World Masters Games
Sanctioned by	Always IWF Masters	IWF Masters, but IWF Masters may choose not to sanction
Age Requirements	35+	35+
Age Categories	IWF Masters groups starting at 35-39	IWF Masters groups starting at 35-39
Subject to drug testing under WADA policy	Yes	Yes
Frequency	Every year (may be held simultaneously with WMG in that prescribed year)	Every four years
Qualifying Total (QT)	Set by IWF Masters	Set by IMGAs/host; consults with IWF Masters
Qualifying Period (QP)	Set by IWF Masters	Set by IMGAs/host; consults with IWF Masters
Requires approval of CMWFHCM National Chair	Yes	Yes
Access Codes required	Yes	Yes
Selection Criteria	QP,QT, only top international athletes invited	QP, QT, first come, first registered.
Records that can be set	WMC Records	WMC Records if WMG is sanctioned by IWF Masters; WMG Records
Registration Fees	Base fee set by IWF Masters; final fee set by CMWFHCM	Base fee set by IMGAs/host; supplementary fee added by IWF Masters; final IWF Masters supplementary fee set by CMWFHCM.
Payment made to	CMWFHCM	Directly to host; supplementary fee to CMWFHCM