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Q: What are World Qualifying Points?

A: World Qualifying Points are a new way to earn an invite to the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship. Duelists who earn World Championship Qualifier (WCQ) invites throughout the course of the 2018 Organized Play season, who accurately complete their WCQ Invite forms, will also earn “World Qualifying Points” which award additional invites to the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship.

World Qualifying Points invites will be awarded to a specific number of Duelists in different territories who have earned the most World Qualifying Points.

World Qualifying Points can **only** be earned towards invites to the World Championship – the Dragon Duel World Championship will **not** include invites through World Qualifying Points.

Q: How and where can I earn World Qualifying Points?

A: You can earn World Qualifying Points at any event that awards an invite to the World Championship Qualifier; such as Regional Qualifiers, Dragon Duels, OTS Championships, Nationals in Europe, and the Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series.

Players that make the Top Cut at the 2018 European WCQ (Location TBC), will also earn World Qualifying Points.

The total number of invites awarded at an event will determine how many World Qualifying Points can be earned. For example, at a Regional Qualifier that awards 32 WCQ invites, the Duelist who comes in 1st place will earn 32 points, the 2nd place Duelist will earn 31 points, and so on, down to the 32nd place Duelist who will earn 1 point.

New for 2018, every player that makes the Top Cut at a YCS will also earn 32 World Qualifying Points in addition to the World Qualifying Points awarded to them after that event’s final standings.

World Qualifying Points will be awarded retroactively for any event that qualified Duelists for their 2018 WCQ.

(LLDS is not part of the World Championship Program, therefore points will not be awarded from the 2017 LLDS Season.)

For example, if a Regional awards 32 invites to the WCQ, World Qualifier Points will be earned as follows:

Rank*	World Qualifying Points Earned
1 st	32
2 nd	31
3 rd	30
4 th	29
5 th	28
6 th	27

7 th	26
8 th	25

**This would continue down to 32nd place, which would earn 1 World Qualifying Point.*

If you would like to know how many points you can earn at your event, substitute the number of invites for the total above, and follow the same pattern.

Q: Are World Qualifying Points based only on the number of WCQ invites given out?

A: Yes. The number of WCQ invites awarded at each event will determine how many World Championship Points are earned for that event.

Q: Do 16-Player Regional Qualifier Public Events award World Qualifying Points?

A: Yes. Any event which awards a WCQ invite will award World Qualifying Points. Public Event Regionals award one (1) WCQ invite, so they will award one (1) World Qualifying Point to the Duelist who wins the Regional.

Q: Do Last Chance Qualifiers (LCQs) award World Qualifying Points?

A: Yes. LCQs award invites, so they also award World Qualifying Points. If the LCQ awards one (1) WCQ invite, the winner of the LCQ will also receive one World Qualifying Point.

Q: I already have an invite to the WCQ; can I compete in the LCQs to earn World Qualifying Points?

A: No. Please remember that Duelists who already have WCQ invites cannot compete in LCQs – if you have an invite and compete in an LCQ, you will forfeit your WCQ invite.

Q: How often will the World Qualifying Points list be updated?

A: Konami will update the World Qualifying Points list periodically prior to the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship. Please check [the WQP Leaderboard](#) to view the latest update.

Events will usually take some time to be uploaded into the system, so if your point total does not reflect your up-to-the-moment Organized Play history, don't panic. It will be updated!

The World Qualifying Points total will usually be consistent with the WCQ Invite list. If you want to see which events have been processed, check the [WCQ Invite List](#) .

Q: What should I do if I think I have earned World Qualifying Points that haven't been credited?

A: Please check the WCQ FAQ page, located here: [Regional FAQ](#) and follow the same instructions provided for questions about WCQ invites.

Q: What is the cutoff for earning World Qualifying Points?

A: The World Qualifying Points invite winner(s) for each territory will be determined after the WCQ(s) for their territory have been completed.

Q: Will the invite to the World Championship that was earned via World Qualifying Points pass down, if the Duelist with the most points is unable to attend the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship?

A: Each World Championship competitor must provide all travel documentation required to travel by the end of the WCQ. If a Duelist is unable to provide valid travel information during the WCQ, the next eligible competitor with valid travel information will receive the qualification spot. We advise players who still have a chance to qualify for the 2018 World Championship ensure they have travel documents ready before the start of the WCQ to avoid missing out.

In the event where a VISA is required, Duelists will be permitted 1 additional week following the WCQ to ensure they have all VISA and travel documentation ready before their spot will be passed down to the next eligible Duelist.

Duelists who are considered on Standby should ensure they provide both a telephone number and email address; if Konami are unable to contact the next eligible Duelist within 3 working days, the next eligible Duelist will be contacted.

Q: What happens if Duelists are tied for the most World Qualifying Points?

A: If there is a tie amongst players for an invitation to the World Championship via World Qualifying Points, the player who was ranked the highest at their WCQ based on the final standings will have the tiebreaker for the World Championship Invite.

If there is still a tie after the tiebreaker above, then the player to have earned the most World Qualifying Points via a single qualifying event will have the tiebreaker for the World Championship Invite.

For example, if Duelist A received 24 points at the Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series Bochum, and Duelist B received 31 points at a Regional Qualifier in Berlin, Germany, then Duelist B will have the tie-breaker for the World Championship Invite.

Q: Are World Qualifying Points also being awarded to compete in the 2018 Dragon Duel World Championship?

A: World Qualifying Points will not be used to earn an invite to the Dragon Duel World Championship. The invite structure for this event is based entirely on invites earned at Dragon Duel World Championship Qualifier.

Q: If a Dragon Duelist wins enough World Qualifying Points via Regionals and YCS, could they be eligible to compete in the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship?

A: Yes. If a Dragon Duelist (born in 2005 or later) earns the required number of points in their territory, they will be eligible for an invite to the World Championship rather than the Dragon Duel World Championship.

Q: How many Duelists from each territory will receive a 2018 World Championship invite via World Qualifying Points?

A:

Territory	Number of Invites	Criteria
Europe	4	[1] Duelist from France with the most points. [1] Duelist from Germany with the most points. [1] Duelist from Italy with the most points. [1] Duelist from the United Kingdom with the most points.

New for 2018 – If a Duelist has the most points in the Leaderboard for their country and Finishes

in the top 2 of the 2018 WCQ, their position will pass to the next eligible Duelist in the WCQ standings rather than the next eligible Duelist in the WC Points Standings.

Q: What are the eligibility requirements to represent a territory via World Qualifying Points?

A: Duelists must be legal residents of the territory they wish to represent and provide valid proof of residency. If a player participates in one of the World Championship Qualifiers, then the player will only be eligible to represent the Region where the WCQ was held.

Proof of residency should be sent to eu-opsupport@konami.com, in addition to Name, COSSY ID, and the name of the country they will be representing.

Q: Can a Duelist with dual residency for countries in different territories count their World Qualifying Points towards either territory?

A: Duelists with dual residency may choose which territory they wish to represent by providing proof of residency to eu-opsupport@konami.com with the email subject "WC 2018 Proof of Residency". All Duelists are required to provide valid proof of residency before the conclusion of the WCQ to be eligible to qualify for the World Championship via World Championship Points.

It is the Duelists responsibility to ensure they provide proof of Nationality in a clearly viewable attachment with the correct email subject to avoid their submission being omitted.

Q: If a player earns a WCQ invite outside of their own territory, are they still eligible for World Qualifying Points?

A: Yes. Invites earned outside a Duelist's territory will still award World Qualifying Points. Just like an invite, the points count towards the Duelist's own territory.

Q: Can World Qualifying Points be purchased?

A: No, World Qualifying Points can only be acquired by earning invites to the 2018 WCQ.

Q: Can I transfer my World Qualifying Points to a friend or family member?

A: No, World Qualifying points are non-transferable.

Q: Can I redeem World Qualifying Points for any other kind of prizing?

A: No, World Qualifying Points will only count towards earning an invite to the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship.

Q: Will the World Qualifying Points program be in effect for next year?

A: More information about the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship should be available during the 2019 Organized Play season.

Q: Will unused World Qualifying Points carry over to 2019?

A: No, all World Qualifying Points earned in the 2018 Organized Play season can only be used for the 2018 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship.

Q: Will Suspended Players lose their World Qualifying Points?

A: Suspended Players will not lose their World Qualifying Points but their information will not be listed on the leaderboard as long as they are suspended from Organized Play. If the end of a Suspended Players suspension period is after the European WCQ, they will not be eligible to qualify via the World Championship Points, as this is when the final checks take place.