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For Europe

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Q: What are World Qualifying Points?

A: World Qualifying Points are a new way to earn an invite to the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME (TCG) World Championship. Duelists who earn World Championship Qualifier (WCQ) invites throughout the course of the 2018-2019 Organized Play season will also earn “World Qualifying Points” which award additional invites to the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG World Championship through a World Qualifying Points Playoff.

World Qualifying Points Playoff invites will be awarded to a specific number of Duelists who have earned enough World Qualifying Points in the 2018-2019 Season to compete in the World Qualifying Points Playoff.

Q: What is the World Qualifying Points Playoff?

A: Top performing Duelists during the 2018-2019 Season will be invited to a Playoff on the Friday of the WCQ, to earn an invite to the 2019 World Championship. The World Qualifying Points Playoff is a Single-Elimination, Advanced Constructed tournament. The number of Duelists competing in the Playoff will depend on the number of Duelists in their region, see the chart below.

Europe	Number of Invites to the Playoff
Europe (All Countries)	8

Please note that each invite to the Playoff will be given to that number of eligible Duelists who are present at that respective WCQ.

Examples	<i>In Europe, the top 8 World Qualifying Points Duelists that are present at the European World Championship Qualifier at the time of the World Qualifying Points Playoff, will be eligible for the Playoff. This means that if one of the Top 8 ranked players are not present, the Playoff spot will be awarded to the 9th ranked player, and so on.</i>
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Q: How many Duelists from each territory will receive a 2019 World Championship invite via World Qualifying Points Playoff?

A: The number of invites to the 2019 World Championship awarded to each territory are listed below.

Territory	Invites to the World Championship	Criteria
Europe	3	The top three (3) Duelists from Europe in the World Qualifying Points Playoffs.

Q: Is Europe treated as one territory, or will points be awarded separately for different countries (Such as France, Italy, Germany, etc.)?

A: World Qualifying Points will be combined for European countries; Europe will be treated as one territory.

Q: Do I win anything for competing in the Playoff?

A: Yes! All participants in the Playoff will receive:

- VIP Status in the WCQ (2-round bye, assigned seating), regardless of their final record in the playoff.
- A Super Rare copy of the YCS Prize card for that Season.

Participants who did not earn one of the invites to the World Championship via the Playoff can still play in the WCQ to earn an invite via the WCQ.

The winners of the Playoffs can also compete in the WCQ for additional prizing.

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.

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 20 WCQ invites, the Duelist who comes in 1st place will earn 20 points, the 2nd place Duelist will earn 19 points, and so on, down to the 20th place Duelist who will earn 1 point.

In addition, 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.

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

Rank*	World Qualifying Points Earned
1 st	64 (32 pts for 1 st place + 32 pts for Top Cut)
2 nd	63 (31 + 32)
3 rd	62 (30 + 32)
4 th	61 (29 + 32)
5 th	60 (28 + 32)
6 th	59 (27 + 32)
7 th	58 (26 + 32)
8 th	57 (25 + 32)

**This would continue down to 32nd place, which would earn 33 World Qualifying Points.*

For example, if a Regional awards 20 invites to the WCQ, World Qualifier Points will be earned as follows:

Rank*	World Qualifying Points Earned
1 st	20
2 nd	19
3 rd	18
4 th	17

**This would continue down to 20th 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.

World Qualifying Points will be awarded retroactively for any event that qualified Duelists for their 2019 WCQ.

(These points are separate from any other points earned to qualify for other KONAMI Organized Play events, i.e. Local Legend Duelist Series (LLDS) points used to qualify Duelists for the LLDS Finals.)

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 Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series & WCQ Public Events award World Qualifying Points?

A: Yes. Any event which awards a WCQ invite will award World Qualifying Points. The exception to this is Last Chance Qualifiers (LCQs) (See below).

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

A: No. Even though LCQs award invites, these are scheduled to occur on the same day as the World Qualifying Points Playoffs, so any invites earned will not impact the Playoff.

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

A: KONAMI will update the World Qualifying Points list periodically prior to the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship. Please check **the WQP Leaderboard (coming soon)** 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 last day European World Qualifying Points can be earned will be one week before the European WCQ pre-registration day (One week before the Friday of the WCQ weekend). At this point the points will be made final for the 2019 World Qualifying Points Playoff.

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 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship?

A: Each World Championship competitor will be given a pre-determined amount of time to attain all necessary travel documents to attend the World Championship. If within this timeframe a competitor is unable to attend, KONAMI will reach out and make arrangements with the next eligible player.

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 Qualifying Points Playoff, the players who are tied will compete in a tie-breaker match earlier in the day, to determine who advances to the Playoff.

Q: Are World Qualifying Points also being awarded to compete in the 2019 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 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship?

A: Yes. If a Dragon Duelist (born in 2006 or later) earns the required number of points in their territory, they will be eligible for an invite to compete in either the World Championship or the Dragon Duel World Championship.

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.

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.

Those with residencies in the Americas (applicable for both residencies must be in North and Latin American locations) may choose which territory they wish to represent by completing the appropriate information via the first WCQ Invite Form they complete at the time they earn their first WCQ invite. Once they have provided a location via their first WCQ invite, that location cannot be changed. All Duelists are required to provide valid proof of residency to participate at the WCQ and to be selected to represent a territory via the World Qualifying Points.

Q: If a player travels outside of their own territory (the Americas vs Europe), are they still eligible to earn a WCQ invite and World Qualifying Points?

A: No. Invites awarded in Europe are only valid for the WCQ within Europe. Duelists from outside these regions, such as North America, Latin America etc., are not eligible to earn invites within the Europe, therefore no World Qualifying Points are awarded to these players.

Q: Can World Qualifying Points be purchased?

A: No, World Qualifying Points can only be acquired by earning invites to the 2019 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 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship Playoff.

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

A: No, all World Qualifying Points earned in the 2019 Organized Play season can only be used for the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME World Championship Playoff.

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 if they are suspended from Organized Play.

If a Player is suspended during the World Qualifying Points Playoff, they will be ineligible to participate, even if they are ranked within the top 8.