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Q: What are World Qualifying Points?

A: World Qualifying Points are a new way to earn an invite to the 2020 Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG (TCG) World Championship. Duelists who earn World Championship Qualifier (WCQ) invites throughout the course of the 2019-2020 Organized Play season will also earn “World Qualifying Points” which award additional invites to the 2020 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 2019-2020 Season to compete in the World Qualifying Points Playoff.

Q: What is the World Qualifying Points Playoff?

A: Top performing Duelists during the 2019-2020 Season will be invited to a Playoff on the Friday of the WCQ, to earn an invite to the 2020 World Championship. The World Qualifying Points Playoff is a Swiss, Advanced Constructed tournament, with a cut to a Top 4. 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) | 16 |

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

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| Examples | <i>In Europe, the top 16 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 16 ranked players are not present, the Playoff spot will be awarded to the 17th ranked player, and so on.</i> |
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Q: How many Duelists from each territory will receive an invite to the 2020 World Championship via World Qualifying Points Playoff?

A: The number of invites to the 2020 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. If a World Qualifying Point Playoff winner participates in the WCQ and ranks high enough in the WCQ to earn an invite to the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG World Championship 2020, the invite will automatically pass down to the next eligible player in the WCQ.

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 2020 WCQ.

(These points are separate from any other points earned to qualify for other KDE-E 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: Usually, yes. The number of WCQ invites awarded at each event will determine how many World Championship Points are earned for that event.

The exception to this is the Mega Regional Public Event ran at European YCS and WCQ events. This awards World Qualifying Points based on number of wins during that event.

Below you will see the number of invites awarded at a Mega Regional event:

| Number of Points | World Qualifying Points Earned |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 18 | 16 |
| 16 | 8 |
| 15 | 4 |

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 each Region's WCQ. 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 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 2020 World Qualifying Points Playoff.

Q: Will the invite to the Yu-Gi-Oh! World Championship 2020 that was earned via World Qualifying Points pass down, if the Duelist with the most points is unable to attend the 2020 Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG 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 time frame 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: Will there be a World Qualifying Points Playoff for the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Dragon Duel World Championship 2020?

A: There is no separate World Qualifying Points Playoff to earn an invite to the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Dragon Duel World Championship 2020.

Q: If a Dragon Duelist earns enough World Qualifying Points via Regionals and YCS, can they participate in the World Qualifying Points Playoff?

A: Yes. If a Dragon Duelist (born in 2006 or later) earns the required number of points in their territory, they will be eligible to compete in the World Qualifying Points Playoff. If they earn an invite to the World Championship, the Dragon Duelist will play in the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Dragon Duel World Championship 2020.

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.

Under extreme circumstances (Duelist changes residency as a result of school or family, etc.), a Duelist may request that their invite (and World Qualifying Points) be transferred to the territory that they will have residency in during the WCQ. This transfer will have the following requirements:

- The Duelist must provide proof of residency change.
 - Please note that this is for actual residency changes and not for Duelists that may have multiple residencies in multiple Regions.
- The request must be received by the office of KDE from which the WCQ invite was earned no later than the release date of the first core Booster Set release of the calendar year. Once the request is process, a KDE Representative will contact you with the status of your request.
 - Please submit your transfer request to eu-opsupport@konami.com.
 - Please note that a KDE-E Representative will contact the Duelist once the transfer is complete or if they need additional information from the Duelist.
 - The deadline to submit all transfer requests is **January 31, 2020**.

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 2020 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 compete in the World Qualifying Points Playoff at their respective WCQ.

Q: Will unused World Qualifying Points carry over to the 2020 - 2021?

A: No, all World Qualifying Points earned in the 2019-2020 Organized Play season can only be used towards earning an invite to play in the World Qualifying Points Playoff at their respective WCQ.

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 16.