

# Checkers Section Report

by Richard Beckwith, October 2019, WCDF President

The 2018 World Qualification Tournament in Three-move restriction was held in Barbados on 1-4 October 2018 and was won by Ron King (Barbados). Ron King will challenge Sergio Scarpetta (Italy) to a 32-game match for the 3-move world title on 10-18 October 2019 in Barbados. The Woman's World Championship was won by Tetiana Zaitseva (Ukraine), making her the new "3-move" Women's World Champion. The World Youth Champion in 3-move restriction is Elia Cantatore (Italy). A special election of Secretary of the WCDF was held in Barbados with Alex Moiseyev elected as new secretary. Current officers are:

President:	Richard Beckwith (USA)	Treasurer:	Ian Caws (England)
Vice-President:	Carlo Bordini (Italy)	Public Relations Officer:	Kim Willis (USA)
Secretary:	Alex Moiseyev (USA)	Competitions Director:	Ezio Valentini (Italy)

The 2019 World Qualification Tournament in "Go-As-You-Please" style was held in Barbados on 4-7 October 2019 and was won by Matteo Bernini (Italy), who may challenge Lubabalo Kondlo (South Africa) to a 24-game match in 2020 for the Go-As-You-Please world title. The Woman's World Championship was won by Tetiana Zaitseva (Ukraine), making her the new Go-As-You-Please Women's World Champion. The World Youth Champion in Go-As-You-Please is Elia Cantatore (Italy).