

## WCDF IM norms and titles.

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- 1) IM title is awarded automatically to everyone who finished among top 3 in WQT or tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in WQT and meet all criteria defined in 5) - 7) .
- 2) IM title is awarded for 3 norms where at least 1 from WQT and two other from events (including but not required WQT) which meet all criteria defined in 5) – 7).
- 3) One IM norm is awarded for finishing 55%+ points in WQT
- 4) IM norm expires in 10 years.
- 5) General Requirements.

WQT or outside of WQT events can be recognize as event with IM norm, if the following criteria met;

- A) It should be a GAYP or 3-moves event;
  - B) There should be at least 10 players;
  - C) There should be at least 7 rounds with two games per round;
  - D) There should be at least 2 WCDF GMIs,  
or 1 WCDF GMIs + 2 WCDFs IMs,  
or 4 WCDF IM's
  - E) All games shall be play with clocks with at least 30 minutes to each player per game.
- 6) Player is awarded by WCDF IM title if (s)he achieved rating 2000 or higher and meet all other criteria defined in 5) and 7).

Rating barrier achievement is expired in 10 years.

- 7) IM title and / or IM norm are awarded to player who compete 50 or more games in rated events and meet all other criteria defined in 5) and 6).
- 8) As an exception, WCDF Executive Committee has rights to award WCDF IM title or norm to outstanding player. Special voting is needed
- 9) WCDF IM title and / or WCDF IM norm is awarded to player who compete 50 or more games in rated events.
- 10) IM title is "Life term title" which doesn't have expiration date and cannot be stripped off.