

WCDF IM norms and titles.

- 1) IM title is awarded automatically to everyone who finish among top 3 in WQT or tied for 2nd or 3rd place in WQT and played 50 rated games.
- 2) There are three different paths to achieve WCDF IM title:
 - Achieve 3 norms in events with WCDF IM norms; OR
 - Achieve 2 norms in events with WCDF IM norm and hit rating barrier 2000 once in 10 years; OR
 - Hit rating barrier 2050 any time;
- 3) One norm is awarded for collecting above 55% points in WQT;
- 4) One IM norm is awarded for finishing among top 3, or tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in outside of WQT event with WCDF IM norm.
- 5) WCDF IM norm expires in 10 years.
- 6) General Requirements for event with IM norm.

Event can be recognize as “event with WCDF 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 and all games (at least 14) shall be play without bye or short / agreeable draws;
 - D) There should be 1 WCDF GMI + 2 WCDFs IMs, or 2 WCDF GMI + 1 IM or 4 WCDF IM's
 - E) All games shall be play with clocks with at least 30 minutes to each player per game.
- 7) WCDF IM title and / or WCDF IM norm are awarded to player who compete 50 or more games in rated events.
- 8) Rating barrier (2000) achievement is expired in 10 years and must be reach again if title not awarded yet.
- 9) As an exception, WCDF Executive Committee has rights to award WCDF IM title or norm to outstanding player. Special voting is needed
- 10) IM title is “Life term title” which doesn't have expiration date and cannot be stripped off.