

Checkers Section Report

by Richard Beckwith, February 2023, WCDF President

Matteo Bernini (Italy) became new Go-As-You-Please (GAYP) World Champion with a world title match victory over Lubabalo Kondlo (South Africa) by a score of 3-0 with 19 draws. The match was held April 25-30 in Tulsa Oklahoma (USA).

The top Finishers of the 3-Move **WCDF World Qualifier / Women and Youth World Championship**, April 20-22, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma are shown in the following table.

Pos.	Men	Women	Youth
1	Alex Moiseyev (USA)	Tetiana Zaitseva (UKR)	Davide Tamborin (ITA)
2	Matteo Bernini (ITA)	Sofia Pandolfo (ITA)	Maksym Staroverov (UKR)
3	Alex Holmes (USA)	Kim Willis (USA)	Dmytro Staroverov (UKR)

The top finishers of the 2022 **World Cup** Standings are shown below.

Pos.	Men	Women
1	Ron King (BAR)	Nadiya Chyzhevskya (UKR)
2	Shane McCosker (IRE)	Bat-sheva Ron (USA)
3	Jack Francis (BAR)	Tetiana Zaitseva (UKR)

The schedule of 2023 WCDF events is as follows:

- **World Qualifier/Woman & Youth World Championship** (Go-As-You-Please, GAYP): May 2-5, Grand Park Lara Hotel, Antalya, Turkey
- **European Championship** (3-move) May 12-14, Misano Adriatico, Italy
- **3-move World Title Match** - (proposed as April 18-27, 2024, at International Checker Hall of Fame), Sergio Scarpetta (Italy, Champion) vs. Alex Moiseyev (USA, Challenger)
- Of additional interest, US National (3-move) on June 13-16 in Branson, Missouri will have \$32,780 in prizes and will be followed by a speed tournament in Vidor, Texas on June 19-22 with a mixed format in 11-man ballot (serves as Qualifier)/GAYP/3-Move.

Weekly on-line tournaments by Iqbal Ahmed continue, as well as periodic on-line checker leagues by Jake Evans.