

Checkers Section Report

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Recap of World Title Matches Played in 2024

- **World 11-man Ballot Championship Match 2024:** Alex Moiseyev (USA) vs. Alex Holmes -- 16 games, January 15-17, 2024 in Archdale, North Carolina. Alex Moiseyev won the match 5-0 with 7 draws.
- **World 3-Move Championship Match 2024:** Sergio Scarpetta (Italy) vs. Alex Moiseyev (USA) -- 32 games, April 18-27 at International Checker Hall of Fame, Petal, Mississippi, with referee Mark Sokolovsky. Sergio Scarpetta won the match 6-1 with 23 draws.
- **2024 World GAYP Championship Match:** Matteo Bernini (Italy) vs. Melikaya Nonyukela (South Africa) -- 24 games, June 23-28 at ICHF, Petal, Mississippi, referee Kim Willis. The match was won by Mateo Bernini 2-0 with 21 draws.

The top Finishers of the GAYP WCDF World Qualifier / Women and Youth World Championship, May 2-5, 2023, in Antalya, Turkey are shown in the following table.

Pos.	Men	Women	Youth
1	Melikaya Nonyukela (RSA)	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)	Davide Gemma (ITA)
2	Crispin Odhiambo (KEN)	Tetiana Zaitseva (UKR)	Andrea Peirano (ITA)
3	Vuyani Mazibuko (RSA)	Anastasiia Glushko (UKR)	Valeriia Yezhova (UKR)

The top finishers of the 2023 World Cup Standings are shown below.

Pos.	Men	Women
1	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)
2	Donald Oliphant (SCO)	Tetiana Zaitseva (UKR)
3	Jack Francis (BAR)	Saeeda Iqbal (PAK)

The schedule of remaining 2024 WCDF events is as follows:

- **World Qualifier/Woman & Youth World Championship** (Three-move): September 24-27, Korbach, Germany as part of Korbach draughts festival

Weekly on-line tournaments (four a week) by Iqbal Ahmed also continue.