

Checkers Section Report

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Recap of WCDF Events Played in 2025-2026

World 3-Move Championship Match 2025: Sergio Scarpetta (Italy) vs. Melikaya Nonyukela (RSA) -- 32 games (later shortened to 30 games), June 13-22 in Foggia, Italy. The match was drawn 3-3 with 24 draws. The previous champion, Sergio Scarpetta, retains the title.

The top Finishers of the GAYP **WCDF World Qualifier / Women and Youth World Championship**, October 13-17, 2025, in Trieste, Italy are shown in the following table.

Pos.	Men	Women	Youth
1	Alex Moiseyev (USA)	Anastasiia Glushko (UKR)	Davide Gemma (ITA)
2	Claudio Ciampi (ITA)	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)	Valeriia Yezhova (UKR)
3	Jack Francis (BAR)	Wynnell Neverson (BAR)	Tommaso Lodato (ITA)

The top finishers in GAYP **World Blitz Championship**, held October 18, 2025 in Trieste, Italy.

1	Matteo Bernini (ITA)
2	Luciano Negrone (ITA)
3	Alex Moiseyev (USA)
Highest youth	Davide Gemma (ITA)
Highest Woman	Anastasiia Glushko (UKR)

The top finishers of the 2025 **World Cup** season standings are shown below.

Pos.	Men	Women
1	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)	Nadiya Chyzhevskaya (UKR)
2	Ron King (BAR)	Vasilisa Filaretova, USA
3	Donald Oliphant (SCO)	Saeeda Iqbal (PAK)

The schedule of remaining 2026-2027 WCDF events is as follows:

- **2026 World Qualifier/Woman & Youth & Blitz World Championship** (all 3-move, except youth is GAYP), September 14-18, Stonehaven, Scotland
- **2026 World GAYP Title Match:** Matteo Bernini (ITA) vs. Alex Moiseyev (USA), November 8-13, 2026, Foggia, Italy
- **2026 European Championship** (3-move) November 13-15, 2026, Foggia, Italy
- **2027 World 11-man Ballot Championship Match:** Alex Moiseyev (USA) vs. Crispin Odhiambo Ojwang (KEN) -- 16 games, January 18-22, 2027 in Archdale, North Carolina.

Weekly on-line tournaments (five a week) by Iqbal Ahmed continue, plus a weekly Kenya on-line event.