

	World Masters Championships	World Masters Games	Masters World Cup
Sanctioned by	Always IMWA	IMWA, but IMWA Masters may choose not to sanction.	IMWA, but IMWA may choose not to sanction.
Age Requirements	35+	35+	35+
Age Categories	IMWA Masters groups starting at 35-39	IMWA Masters groups starting at 35-39.	IMWA Masters groups starting at 35-39.
Subject to drug testing under WADA policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frequency	Every year. (May be held simultaneously with WMG in that prescribed year.)	Every four years.	Every year, if possible.
Qualifying Total (QT)	Established by IMWA.	Established by IMGA/host; consults with IMWA	Established by the host.
Qualifying Period (QP)	Established by IMWA.	Established by IMGA/host; consults with IWF Masters.	Established by the host.

Requires approval of WCHM National Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access Codes required	Yes	No	No
Selection Criteria	QP,QT, only top international Athletes are invited.	QP, QT, first come, first registered.	QP, QT, first come, first registered.
Records that can be set	WMC Records	WMC Records if WMG is sanctioned by IMWA; WMG Records.	MWC Records
Registration Fees	Base fee established by IMWA; final fee established by WCHM.	Base fee established by IMGAs/host	Base fee established by the host.
Payment made to	WCHM	Directly to the host.	Directly to the host.