



## WESPA World Championship 2017

Nairobi, Kenya – 8 to 11 November 2017

<http://wespac2017nairobi.com/>

**Qualification:** *By invitation only via country selection process*

### Qualification Criteria

The Republic of Ireland has **three** places allocated for its team for the WSC 2017. Northern Ireland has **five** places. To qualify to represent their country players need to meet residency and active player requirements during the qualifying period. The qualifying period runs from **1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017**.

	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Country Team Allocation	<b>Three</b>	<b>Five</b>
Residency Requirements	Resident in the Republic of Ireland for two years prior to 1 October 2017 <b>or</b> born in the Republic of Ireland	Resident in Northern Ireland for two years prior to 1 October 2017 <b>or</b> born in Northern Ireland
Active Player Requirements	30 rated games	30 rated games
Other Criteria	Player must have played at least one two-day tournament on the island of Ireland during the two years prior to 1 October 2017.	Player must have played at least one two-day tournament on the island of Ireland during the two years prior to 1 October 2017.

If you meet all of these criteria and wish to be considered for either the Ireland or Northern Ireland teams, please email AISA ([events@irishscrabble.org](mailto:events@irishscrabble.org)) by the end of the qualifying period (30 September 2017).

The **highest rated players meeting these criteria (and available and willing to represent their country at the WSC)** will be offered a place on their respective teams. If a place is declined it will be offered to the next highest rated player available and willing to attend. There is no Association funding available towards this event.