



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

# INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION (FIH)

## Hockey

### A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### 1. Total Quota for Hockey:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	176 (11 teams)	16 (1 team)*	192 (12 teams)
Women	176 (11 teams)	16 (1 team)*	192 (12 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>352 (22 teams)</b>	<b>32 (2 teams)*</b>	<b>384 (24 teams)</b>

\*Subject to the Host Country Teams being selected by their National Olympic Committee.

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	16 (1 team)
Women	16 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>32 (2 teams)</b>

#### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the "**Olympic Games**").



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### D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

#### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

#### MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events										
1 team	<b>Host Nation – Japan</b> The host nation of the Olympic Games shall be automatically qualified.										
5 teams	<b>Continental Qualifications</b> The highest placed in each of the (5) continental champions, of the below competitions will earn one (1) quota place for their NOC: <table> <tr> <td>Africa</td><td>African Hockey Road to Tokyo (Men's competition) 2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>America</td><td>18<sup>th</sup> Pan American Games (Men's Hockey competition) 2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td><td>18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Men's Hockey competition) 2018</td></tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td><td>17<sup>th</sup> European Nations Championship for Men 2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td><td>11<sup>th</sup> Men's Oceania Cup 2019</td></tr> </table> <p>Should the Host Nation Japan be the highest placed in the 18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2018, the second placed nation does not subsequently qualify and the quota place will be allocated to the Olympic Qualification Events below.</p>	Africa	African Hockey Road to Tokyo (Men's competition) 2019	America	18 <sup>th</sup> Pan American Games (Men's Hockey competition) 2019	Asia	18 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Men's Hockey competition) 2018	Europe	17 <sup>th</sup> European Nations Championship for Men 2019	Oceania	11 <sup>th</sup> Men's Oceania Cup 2019
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6 teams	<b>Olympic Qualification Events</b> The six (6) (or seven (7) (if the Host Nation Japan is the highest placed in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2018) winners of Olympic Qualification matches will earn one (1) quota place for their NOC. <p>The teams that qualify for these matches will be as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The four (4) highest placed teams in the 2019 edition of the Hockey Pro League</li> <li>The two (2) highest placed teams in each of the three Hockey Series Finals 2019</li> <li>The two (2) highest placed teams in the FIH World Rankings as at the end of the above 2019 Continental Championships</li> <li>If any of the teams in i), ii) or iii) above also qualify as Continental Champions or as Host Country team, their place will be taken by the next highest ranked team in the FIH World Rankings as at the end of the above 2019 Continental Championships.</li> <li>The 12 teams that have qualified will be drawn to play another of the teams over two (2) matches. The team with the highest aggregate score over the two (2) matches will qualify for the Olympic Games.</li> <li>The teams will be drawn to play each other as follows:</li> </ol>										



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## WOMEN

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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places, one (1) per gender

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

#### CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

Following each Continental Championship and Olympic Qualification Event, FIH will publish the results on its website <http://www.fih.ch/en/events>.

Within 14 days after the completion of the last Olympic Qualification Event, FIH will communicate in writing the confirmation of qualification to the NOC and National Association of each qualified team. The NOCs will then have a further 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

#### CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC must confirm the use of the host country places to FIH by 1 September 2019.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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##### Continental Qualifications

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed team in that Continental Championship, provided that the team is ranked 20<sup>th</sup> or better in the FIH World Rankings at the end of the 2019 Continental Championships. If the team has a ranking of 21<sup>st</sup> or worse, the quota place will be allocated as below for the Olympic Qualification Events.

##### Olympic Qualification Events

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the highest ranked team in the FIH World Rankings at the end of the 2019 Continental Championships that was a losing team in the Qualifying Events.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not wish to use its allocated quota place(s), the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the highest ranked team in the FIH World Rankings at the end of the 2019 Continental Championships that lost the 6 / 7 Olympic Qualifying Events.



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### G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

#### AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Ap alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athletes' quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. Ap alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

#### Eligibility:

Ap alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

#### Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to 2 (two) Ap alternate athletes.

### H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
30 November 2017	FIH Executive Board approves draft Qualification System
February 2018	IOC Executive Board approves draft Qualification System
1 August 2018	Dates of all Continental championships confirmed
18 August - 2 September 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Men and Women): Jakarta (INA)
26 July - 11 August 2019	18 <sup>th</sup> Pan American Games (Men and Women): Lima (PER)
12 - 18 August 2019	African Road to Tokyo 2020 (Men and Women); Stellenbosch (RSA)
16 August - 24 August 2019	14 <sup>th</sup> European Nations Championship (Men): Antwerp (BEL)
17 August - 25 August 2019	17 <sup>th</sup> European Nations Championship (Women): Antwerp (BEL)
4 - 8 September 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> Oceania Cup (Men and Women): Rockhampton (AUS)
20 September 2019	Teams, dates and venues for Olympic Qualification Events confirmed
25 October - 3 November 2019	Olympic Qualification Events
18 November 2019	FIH to inform NOCs / National Associations of their allocated quota places
2 December 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIH
20 December 2019	All NOCs confirmed their use of allocated quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020