



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FEDERATION (FIFA)

Football

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Football:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	270 (15 teams)	18 (1 team)	288 (16 teams)
Women	198 (11 teams)	18 (1 team)	216 (12 teams)
Total	468 (26 teams)	36 (2 teams)	504 (28 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	18 (1 team)
Women	18 (1 team)
Total	36 (2 teams)

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.

Age Requirements:

Men's competition:

All athletes participating in the qualification events for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Football Tournaments must be born on/or after 01 January 1997. No over-aged players will be permitted to participate in any qualification competition matches.

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All athletes participating in the final competitions of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Football Tournaments must be born on/or after 01 January 1997 with the exception of a maximum of three (3) over-age players who may be included in the official list of players.

Women's competition:

There are no age limits for the women's qualification competitions and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Football Tournaments.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification competitions shall be organised by FIFA in collaboration with its relevant continental confederations.

The continental confederations will establish a competition format which shall require approval from FIFA. Some confederations may use existing tournaments as qualification events for the Olympic Football Tournaments (OFTs) and in that case they are solely responsible for the organisation of such a qualification tournament.

QUALIFICATION PLACES**MEN**

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
16	Men's Olympic Football Tournament
	The allocation of the 16 quota places (including the Host Country place) between continental confederations for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 was approved by the FIFA Council on 27 th October 2017 as follows:



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	<p>Africa: The CAF U-23 Cup of Nations was held with eight (8) teams in Egypt from 8 to 22 November 2019. Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>North America, Central America and the Caribbean: The first stage of the qualifiers was held in a home-and-away series in Central America and in mini-tournaments in the Caribbean, from 17 to 28 July 2019. An intermediate round with two single matches in the Caribbean took place on 22 September 2019. The final qualifying tournament will be played in Mexico and the dates will be confirmed by FIFA and Concacaf as soon as possible. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>South America: Colombia hosted the South American U-23 Qualifying Tournament from 18 January to 9 February 2020. Argentina and Brazil qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Oceania: OFC Men's Olympic Qualifier 2019. Eight (8) teams took part in this tournament from 21 September to 5 October 2019. Fiji were the hosts to the tournament and New Zealand won the Final. New Zealand qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Europe: The UEFA European U-21 Championship was held in Italy between 16 and 30 June 2019. Spain, Germany, Romania and France qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p>
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WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event																
12	<p>Women's Olympic Football Tournament</p> <p>The allocation of the 12 quota places (including the Host Country place) between continental confederations for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 was approved by the FIFA Council on 27th October 2017 as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <th></th><th>Quota Places</th></tr> <tr> <td>AFC (Asia)</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>CAF (Africa)</td><td>1.5*</td></tr> <tr> <td>CONCACAF (North, Central America & the Caribbean)</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>CONMEBOL (South America)</td><td>1.5*</td></tr> <tr> <td>OFC (Oceania)</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>UEFA (Europe)</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Host Country</td><td>1</td></tr> </table> <p>* The 2nd placed team from the CAF preliminary competition will play-off against the 2nd placed team from the CONMEBOL preliminary competition. The winner of this play-off series will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p>		Quota Places	AFC (Asia)	2	CAF (Africa)	1.5*	CONCACAF (North, Central America & the Caribbean)	2	CONMEBOL (South America)	1.5*	OFC (Oceania)	1	UEFA (Europe)	3	Host Country	1
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Asia: The qualifiers started in November 2018 (first round with mini-tournaments). The second round was held in three mini-tournaments from 1 to 9 April 2019. The Final Round comprising of two centralised tournaments was played in Korea Republic (Group A) and in Australia (Group B) from 3 to 13 February 2020. The last home & away/playoff matches will be played on 6 and 11 March 2020; the pairings of these playoffs are Australia vs Vietnam and Korea Republic vs China PR. The two winners of the playoff matches will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Australia won the first playoff and qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. **Due to the coronavirus, the second series between China PR and Korea Republic has been postponed to new dates to be confirmed by FIFA and AFC.**

Africa: Four qualifying rounds will be played in 2019 (from April to November 2019), all under the format of home-and-away series. The last round with 2 teams (also one home-and-away series) took place on 5 and 10 March 2020, Cameroon vs Zambia. Zambia won the tie and qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Cameroon will play a playoff vs the 2nd placed team from the CONMEBOL preliminary competition, i.e. Chile. **Due to the coronavirus crisis, the intercontinental playoffs will be played in a home-and-away series on dates yet to be confirmed by FIFA.** Cameroon will host the first leg and Chile the return leg match.

North America, Central America and the Caribbean: The first stage of the qualifiers was held in the format of mini-tournaments in the Caribbean and in Central America from 30 September to 8 October 2019. The final qualifying tournament was played in the USA from 27 January to 9 February 2020. USA and Canada qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

South America: The Copa América 2018 was held in Chile from 4 to 22 April 2018. Brazil qualified for the Olympic Football Tournaments Tokyo 2020. The 2nd placed team, Chile, will play **in a home-and-away series** vs the 2nd placed team (Cameroon) from the CAF preliminary competition **on dates yet to be confirmed by FIFA.**

Oceania: The OFC Women's Nations Cup 2018 was held in New Caledonia from 18 November to 1 December 2018. New Zealand as cup winner qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Europe: The FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ served as the qualification for Tokyo 2020. Netherlands, Sweden and England (*it will represent Great Britain as confirmed by both IOC and FIFA*), the three (3) top placed teams of this tournament qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places: one (1) team for the men's Olympic Football Tournament and one (1) team for the women's Olympic Football Tournament.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIFA will publish the results on its website www.FIFA.com/mensolympic and www.FIFA.com/womensolympic and inform the respective Member Associations and NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, by returning the official acceptance form to FIFA, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated team 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, not yet qualified from the respective qualification event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host NOC decide not to use the quota place(s) allocated, the Host Country quota place would be reallocated to the next highest placed team at the Asian (AFC) tournament.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete's 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*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P 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 four (4) P alternate athletes.

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Dates	Milestone
Men's Olympic Football Tournament	
16 to 30 June 2019	UEFA European U-21 Championship in Italy
21 Sep to 5 Oct 2019	OFC Men's Olympic Qualifier 2019, Fiji
8 to 22 November 2019	CAF U-23 Cup of Nations, Egypt
8 to 26 January 2020	AFC U-23 Championship, Thailand
18 Jan to 9 Feb 2020	CONMEBOL U-23 Championship, Colombia
TBD	Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifiers Final Round, Mexico
Women's Olympic Football Tournament	
18 Nov to 1 Dec 2018	OFC Women's Nations Cup 2018, New Caledonia
4 to 22 April 2018	Women's Copa América, Chile
7 June to 7 July 2019	UEFA: FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ in France
3 to 13 February 2020	AFC Women's Olympic Asia Qualifier Final Round, Australia and Korea Republic
6 and 11 March 2020 & TBD	AFC – double two-legged home-and-away playoffs, Australia vs Vietnam and Korea Republic vs China PR – the latter home-and-away series has been postponed, with the exact dates still tbc with the AFC
5 and 10 March 2020	CAF – two-legged home-and-away playoffs, Cameroon vs Zambia
27 January to 9 February 2020	Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifiers Final Round, USA
TBD	Two-legged home-and-away intercontinental playoffs Cameroon vs Chile
TBD	FIFA to send official acceptance form to all qualified PMAs/NOCs two weeks after the last qualification competition is completed
TBD	NOCs/PMAs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIFA at the latest two weeks after notification from FIFA is received.
TBD	FIFA to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020