



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	<p>Men's Olympic Football Tournament</p> <p>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 27th October 2017 as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AFC (Asia)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAF (Africa)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONCACAF (North, Central America & the Caribbean)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONMEBOL (South America)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFC (Oceania)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UEFA (Europe)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Host Country</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW</p> <p>The exact dates of the qualification events will be confirmed by FIFA asap</p> <p>Asia: The AFC U-23 Championship 2020. Venue and dates will be confirmed in due course. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p>		Quota Places	AFC (Asia)	3	CAF (Africa)	3	CONCACAF (North, Central America & the Caribbean)	2	CONMEBOL (South America)	2	OFC (Oceania)	1	UEFA (Europe)	4	Host Country	1
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	<p>Africa: The CAF U-23 Cup of Nations. Venue and dates will be confirmed in due course. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>North America, Central America and the Caribbean: The details of the preliminary competition will be confirmed in due course. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>South America: The details of the preliminary competition will be confirmed in due course. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Oceania: The details of the preliminary competition will be confirmed in due course. The winner/top team (1) will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Europe: The UEFA European U-21 Championship will be held in Italy between 16 and 30 June 2019. The four (4) highest placed teams of this tournament will qualify 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 border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AFC (Asia)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAF (Africa)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONCACAF (North, Central America & the Caribbean)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONMEBOL (South America)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFC (Oceania)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UEFA (Europe)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Host Country</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </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 match will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW</p> <p>The exact dates of the qualification events will be confirmed by FIFA asap.</p> <p>Asia: The details of the preliminary competition will be confirmed in due course. The top two (2) teams 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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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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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Dates	Milestone
All the locations and dates will be finalised asap	
Men’s Olympic Football Tournament	
16 to 30 June 2019	UEFA European U-21 Championship in Italy
TBD*	CAF U-23 Cup of Nations, <i>(location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	AFC U-23 Championship, <i>(location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	CONMEBOL, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	OFC, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	CONCACAF, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
Women’s Olympic Football Tournament	
7 June to 7 July 2019	UEFA: FIFA Women’s World Cup France 2019™ in France
TBD*	AFC, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	CAF, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	CONCACAF, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	OFC, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	CONMEBOL, <i>(competition, location and dates to be added)</i>
TBD*	Playoff CAF vs CONMEBOL, <i>(location and date to be added)</i>
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
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020