



# **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FEDERATION (FIFA)**

## **Football**

### **A. EVENTS (2)**

| <b>Men's Event (1)</b> | <b>Women's Event (1)</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 16-team tournament     | 12-team tournament       |

### **B. ATHLETES QUOTA**

#### **1. Total Quota for Football:**

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

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

|              | <b>Quota per NOC</b> |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Men          | 18 (1 team)          |
| Women        | 18 (1 team)          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>36 (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.

#### **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><b>Men's Olympic Football Tournament</b></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 27<sup>th</sup> 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><b>AFC (Asia)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CAF (Africa)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>OFC (Oceania)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>UEFA (Europe)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Host Country</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>The exact dates of the qualification events will be confirmed by FIFA asap</p> <p><b>Asia:</b> The AFC U-23 Championship 2020. Thailand will host the final qualifying tournament from 8 to 26 January 2020. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> |  | Quota Places | <b>AFC (Asia)</b> | 3 | <b>CAF (Africa)</b> | 3 | <b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b> | 2 | <b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b> | 2 | <b>OFC (Oceania)</b> | 1 | <b>UEFA (Europe)</b> | 4 | <b>Host Country</b> | 1 |
|  | Quota Places   |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>AFC (Asia)</b>  | 3  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CAF (Africa)</b>  | 3  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b> | 2  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b>                              | 2  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>OFC (Oceania)</b>   | 1  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>UEFA (Europe)</b>   | 4  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>Host Country</b>  | 1  |  |              |                   |   |                     |   |  |   |                                 |   |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |



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|  | <p><b>Africa:</b> The CAF U-23 Cup of Nations will be held with eight (8) teams in Egypt from 8 to 22 November 2019. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p><b>North America, Central America and the Caribbean:</b> 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 from 21 March to 2 April 2020. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p><b>South America:</b> Columbia will host the South American U-23 Qualifying Tournament from 18 January to 9 February 2020. The top two (2) teams will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p><b>Oceania:</b> OFC Men’s Olympic Qualifier 2019. Eight (8) teams will participate 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><b>Europe:</b> 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><b>Women’s Olympic Football Tournament</b></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 27<sup>th</sup> 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><b>AFC (Asia)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CAF (Africa)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>OFC (Oceania)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>UEFA (Europe)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Host Country</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* The 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team from the CAF preliminary competition will play-off against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team from the CONMEBOL preliminary competition. The winner of this play-off match will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p><b>QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW</b></p> |  | Quota Places | <b>AFC (Asia)</b> | 2 | <b>CAF (Africa)</b> | 1.5* | <b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b> | 2 | <b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b> | 1.5* | <b>OFC (Oceania)</b> | 1 | <b>UEFA (Europe)</b> | 3 | <b>Host Country</b> | 1 |
|  | Quota Places  |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>AFC (Asia)</b>  | 2   |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CAF (Africa)</b>  | 1.5*  |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CONCACAF (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</b> | 2   |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>CONMEBOL (South America)</b>                              | 1.5*  |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>OFC (Oceania)</b>   | 1   |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>UEFA (Europe)</b>   | 3   |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |
| <b>Host Country</b>  | 1   |  |              |                   |   |                     |      |  |   |                                 |      |                      |   |                      |   |                     |   |

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The exact dates of the qualification events will be confirmed by FIFA asap.

**Asia:** The qualifiers started in November 2018 (first round with mini-tournaments). The second round will be held in three mini-tournaments from 1 to 9 April 2019. The Final Round of centralised tournaments and home & away/playoff matches will be played in China PR and Korea Republic from 3 to 9 February 2020. The last home & away/playoff matches will be played on 6 and 11 March 2020. Two winners of the playoff matches will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

**Africa:** 4 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) will take place from 3 to 11 March 2020. The winner/top team (1) will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The 2nd placed team will play a playoff vs the 2nd placed team from the CONMEBOL preliminary competition (Chile). The dates of the intercontinental playoffs, to be played in a home-and-away series, from 6 to 15 April 2020.

**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 will be played in the USA from 27 January to 9 February 2020. The top two (2) teams will qualify 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 a playoff vs the 2nd placed team from the CAF preliminary competition from 6 to 15 April 2020.

**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™ will serve as the qualification for Tokyo 2020. The three (3) top placed teams of this tournament will qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. In case not all three (3) places can be allocated, an additional playoff will be organised from the four (4) highest placed teams to determine which NOC gets allocated the quota place. The format of such playoff (mini-tournament or home-and-away series) would be determined by UEFA in due course.

**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](http://www.FIFA.com/mensolympic) and [www.FIFA.com/womensolympic](http://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  |
|---|--|
| <b>All the locations and dates will be finalised asap</b> |  |
| <b>Men's Olympic Football Tournament</b>                  |  |
| <b>16 to 30 June 2019</b>                                 | UEFA European U-21 Championship in Italy   |
| <b>21 Sep to 5 Oct 2019</b>                               | OFC Men's Olympic Qualifier 2019, Fiji   |
| <b>8 to 22 November 2019</b>                              | CAF U-23 Cup of Nations, Egypt   |
| <b>8 to 26 January 2020</b>                               | AFC U-23 Championship, Thailand  |
| <b>18 Jan to 9 Feb 2020</b>                               | CONMEBOL U-23 Championship, Colombia   |
| <b>21 March to 2 April 2020</b>                           | CONCACAF, Mexico   |
| <b>Women's Olympic Football Tournament</b>                |  |
| <b>18 Nov to 1st Dec 2018</b>                             | OFC Women's Nations Cup 2018, New Caledonia  |
| <b>4 to 22 April 2018</b>                                 | CONMEBOL: Women's Copa América, Chile  |
| <b>7 June to 7 July 2019</b>                              | UEFA: FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ in France  |
| <b>27 Jan to 9 Feb 2020</b>                               | Concacaf, USA  |
| <b>3 to 9 February 2020</b>                               | AFC Women's Olympic Asia Qualifier Final Round, China PR and Korea Republic  |
| <b>3 to 11 March 2020</b>                                 | CAF – two-legged home-and-away playoffs, venues <b>(tbd)</b>   |
| <b>6 and 11 March 2020</b>                                | AFC – double two-legged home-and-away playoffs, venues <b>(tbd)</b>  |
| <b>6 to 15 April 2020</b>                                 | Two-legged home-and-away intercontinental playoffs<br>CAF vs CONMEBOL (Chile)  |
| <b>After the completion of the qualification event</b>    | FIFA to send official acceptance form to all qualified PMAs/NOCs two weeks after the last qualification competition is completed |
| <b>Two weeks after the notification</b>                   | NOCs/PMAs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIFA at the latest two weeks after notification from FIFA is received.     |
| <b>Up until 6 July 2020</b>                               | FIFA to reallocate all unused quota places   |
| <b>6 July 2020</b>  | Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline  |
| <b>24 July – 9 August 2020</b>                            | Olympic Games Tokyo 2020   |