



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION (FIVB)

Volleyball

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Volleyball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Total	264 (22 teams)	24 (2 teams)	288 (24 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1team)
Total	24 (2 teams)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

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.

Anti-Doping Requirements:

The FIVB will only allow the registration of athletes who have been tested between the period 29 June 2018 until 29 June 2021.



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Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must comply with the requirements set out in [Articles 1 to 5 FIVB Volleyball Sports Regulations](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs who would like to take part in the qualification events below must complete a registration form. The form must be completed and returned to the FIVB.

The 24 quota places (12 Men's and 12 Women's quota places) for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 are allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
6 teams 72 athletes)	<p><u>Intercontinental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (IOQT)</u></p> <p>Six (6) Intercontinental Olympic Qualification Tournaments to be held in 2019:</p> <p><u>Women:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – One (1) in Poland on 2-4 August; – One (1) in China on 2-4 August; – One (1) in USA on 2-4 August; – One (1) in Brazil on 1-3 August; – One (1) in Russia on 2-4 August; – One (1) in Italy on 2-4 August; <p><u>Men:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – One (1) in Bulgaria on 9-11 August; – One (1) in Netherlands on 9-11 August; – One (1) in Italy on 9-11 August; – One (1) in Poland on 9-11 August; – One (1) in Russia on 9-11 August; – One (1) in China on 9-11 August; <p>Participants: Twenty-four (24) highest ranked National Federations as per the FIVB World Ranking as of 1st January 2019, not yet qualified.</p> <p>Competition format: twenty-four (24) teams shall be placed into six (6) pools of four (4) teams each using the serpentine system.</p> <p>The serpentine system is a method employed in the organisation of a competition to define the seeded teams and arrange them in pools. The (number) ranked teams that will be involved in the tournament are distributed in pools according to the following algorithm:</p>



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	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F												
	Ranking 1	Ranking 2	Ranking 3	Ranking 4	Ranking 5	Ranking 6												
	Ranking 12	Ranking 11	Ranking 10	Ranking 9	Ranking 8	Ranking 7												
	Ranking 13	Ranking 14	Ranking 15	Ranking 16	Ranking 17	Ranking 18												
	Ranking 24	Ranking 23	Ranking 22	Ranking 21	Ranking 20	Ranking 19												
	The highest placed team of each pool will earn one (1) quota place for its NOC.																	
5 Places	Continental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (COQT)																	
	Five (5) Continental Olympic Qualification Tournaments will take place, one in each Confederation:																	
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AVC Olympic Qualification Tournament (AVC OQT) held in Thailand on 7-12 January 2020; 2. CAVB Olympic Qualification Tournament (CAVB OQT) held in Cameroon on 5-9 January 2020; 3. CEV Olympic Qualification Tournament (CEV OQT) held in the Netherlands on 7-12 January 2020; 4. CSV Olympic Qualification Tournament (CSV OQT) held in Colombia on 7-9 January 2020; 5. NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament (NORCECA OQT) held in Dominican Republic on 10-12 January 2020. 																	
	MEN																	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AVC Olympic Qualification Tournament (AVC OQT) held in China on 7-12 January 2020; 2. CAVB Olympic Qualification Tournament (CAVB OQT) held in Egypt on 7-11 January 2020; 3. CEV Olympic Qualification Tournament (CEV OQT) held in Germany on 5-10 January 2020; 4. CSV Olympic Qualification Tournament (CSV OQT) held in Chile on 10-12 January 2020; 5. NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament (NORCECA OQT) held in Canada on 10-12 January 2020. 																	
	National Federations which have already obtained one (1) quota place for their NOC through an Intercontinental Olympic Qualification Tournament will not be able to participate in the Continental Olympic Qualification Tournament of their respective Confederation.																	



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	The highest placed National Federation of each of the five (5) Continental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (AVC OQT, NORCECA OQT, CEV OQT, CSV OQT, CAVB OQT) will earn one (1) quota place for its NOC.
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Japan, as Host Country, is guaranteed one (1) quota place (one team) per gender.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIVB will publish the results on its website (www.fivb.com).

Within seven (7) days following each qualification tournament the FIVB will notify the respective NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within fifteen (15) days in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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 NOC, not yet qualified in the competition where the quota place was obtained.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not use their allocated place(s), a tournament will be held in (*date to be added*) where the winner will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC. The four (4) best ranked NOCs, not yet qualified, on the FIVB World Ranking as of 1 January 2019 will be eligible to participate in the tournament.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
31 December 2018	Host NF/ NOC to confirm use of the Host place
1 January 2019	FIVB World Ranking
Between 1 and 4 August 2019	Women Intercontinental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (6 events in the same week)
9-11 August 2019	Men Intercontinental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (6 events at the same time)
Between 4 and 12 January 2020	Women & Men Continental Olympic Qualification tournaments (5 events per gender to be confirmed continent by continent)
Maximum + 7 days after qualification	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places FIVB to inform Host Country of their allocated quota places
Maximum + 15 days after notification from FIVB	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIVB
No later than 27 June 2021	FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020