



INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA)

Marathon Swimming

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
10km Marathon Swimming	10km Marathon Swimming

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Marathon Swimming:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	24	1	25
Women	24	1	25
Total	48	2	50

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Max. Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name

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.

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

- Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the [FINA Rules GR2.5](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
10 athletes	18th FINA World Championships 2019 Gwangju (KOR) The ten (10) highest placed athletes from the 10km event will obtain one (1) quota place.
9 athletes	FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier 2021 The nine (9) highest placed athletes will obtain one (1) quota place. Only NOCs/NFs that have no athlete qualified through the FINA World Championships 2019 may elect to send a maximum of two (2) athletes per event to the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier 2021. Each NOC/NF can qualify a maximum of one (1) athlete per gender.
5 athletes	Continental Representation The highest placed athlete in the 10km event, not yet qualified, from each of five (5) Continents will directly qualify. Should an NOC/NF have previously qualified one (1) or two (2) athletes, the next highest ranked athlete from the same continent, not yet qualified, in the ranking of the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier 2021 event will qualify to ensure that each of these competitions yields a competitor.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will automatically qualify one (1) quota for men and one (1) quota for women, a total of two (2) quotas.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

Following each qualification event, FINA will publish the results on its website (www.fina.org) and inform the respective NOCs of their qualified athletes.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to enter these athletes, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC/NF has to confirm the use of the allocated quota places to FINA two (2) weeks after the end of the qualifying event.

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 athlete in the same gender from the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier 2021 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B above.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country place(s), including in the case of qualification through the process in paragraph D. Qualification Pathway, will be reallocated to the next highest placed athlete in the same gender from the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier 2021 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B above.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
July 12-28, 2019	FINA World Championships 2019, (Gwangju, KOR) – 10k Men & Women
End of August 2019	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their qualified athletes
15 September 2019	NOCs to confirm participation of qualified athletes to FINA
29-30 May 2021	FINA Olympic Marathon Swim World Qualifier (Fukuoka, JPN)
31 May 2021	- FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their qualified athletes - Continental Associations to inform FINA about the Continental places (5-5)
14 June 2021	NOCs to confirm participation of their qualified athletes to FINA
28 June 2021	FINA to reallocate all unused places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020