



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA)

Artistic Swimming

A. EVENTS (2)

Women's Events (2)

Duets
Teams

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Artistic Swimming:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Women	96	8	104
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2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Women	8	Maximum one (1) team of eight (8) athletes Maximum one (1) duet of two (2) athletes
Total	8	

NOCs qualified in both the team and duet competitions may enter a maximum of eight (8) athletes.

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.



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Age Requirements: All athletes in Artistic Swimming participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born before 1 January 2007.

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.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Team Qualification: 10 teams

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events
5 teams (40 athletes)	FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1 – Teams Continental Championships/Host Country The highest placed NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place except for the Host Country NOC which will be the representative of the Asian Continent.
2 teams (16 athletes)	18th FINA World Championships 2019, Gwangju (KOR) The two (2) highest placed NOCs from the 18 th FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019, based on the combined results of the free and technical routines will obtain a quota place. Should one or both of the NOCs already be qualified through the Continental Championships, the next one (1) or two (2) highest placed NOCs at the 2019 FINA World Championships will obtain a quota place.
3 teams (24 athletes)	Olympic Games Qualification Tournament 2021, Tokyo (JPN) The three (3) highest placed NOCs, not yet qualified, at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament in Artistic Swimming in the year of the Olympic Games will each obtain one (1) quota place.



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Duet Qualification: 22 duets (including 10 through team qualification)

All NOCs that have qualified a team are eligible for participating in the duets event.

Number of Duet Quota Places	Qualification Events
10 duets (20 athletes)	FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2 - Duets Team Qualification The ten (10) NOCs qualified for the team competition (including the Host Country) will automatically qualify one (1) quota place for a duet.
5 (10 athletes)	Continental Championships/Host Country Subject to the respect of the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B above, the highest placed NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place, except for the Host Country NOC which will be the representative of the Asian Continent. Should the highest ranked duet already be qualified through the team the next highest ranked duet from the Continental qualifying event will obtain a quota place.
7 duets (14 athletes)	Olympic Games Qualification Tournament 2021, Tokyo (JPN) The remaining seven (7) quota places will be allocated to the highest placed NOCs, not yet qualified, at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament 2021 in Artistic Swimming who have not qualified a team. They will each obtain one (1) quota place.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will have the right to enter one (1) team and one (1) duet in the Olympic Games whilst respecting the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B.

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 allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. **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 tournament.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Should an NF/NOC not enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed duet(s) (FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2) or team (FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1), not yet qualified, from the Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament 2021.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host NOC decide not to enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed duet (FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2) or team (FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1), not yet qualified, from the Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament 2021.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Ap 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*'. Ap alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

Ap 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 1 (one) Ap alternate athlete.



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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
10-12 May 2019	Europe: Artistic Swimming Champions Cup - St. Petersburg (RUS)
26 July – 11 August 2019	Americas: Pan American Games, Lima (PER)
12-28 July 2019	African, Asian and Oceania Qualification at FINA World Championships 2019, Gwangju (KOR)
4-7 March 2021	Olympic Games Artistic Swimming Qualifying Event, Tokyo (JPN)
23 March 2021	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
6 April 2021	NOCs/NFs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FINA
20 April 2021	FINA to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020