



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION

Basketball

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Basketball:

	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 (1 team)
Total	24 (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 and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors).

Additional IF Requirements:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the main official competitions of FIBA, in accordance with the FIBA Internal Regulations, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.

<http://www.fiba.basketball/internal-regulations/book3/players-and-officials.pdf>



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events																
MEN																	
	The Host Nation*																
1	Japan																
	The teams directly qualified through the FIBA Basketball World Cup (FBWC) 2019**																
2	America																
2	Europe																
1	Africa																
1	Asia																
1	Oceania																
4	The teams qualified through the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (FOQT) 2020																
	<p><i>* Subject to Central Board decision. In the event that the Central Board does not award a direct spot to the Host Nation, the number of teams directly qualified from the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 shall be increased accordingly.</i></p> <p><i>** The best teams from respective continents based on the final official classification of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019.</i></p> <p>Participation in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty-four (24) teams, representing all continents, are eligible to participate in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments 2020 as follows: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white;">Directly qualified from FBWC 2109</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">The 16 best placed teams not directly qualified for the Olympic Games</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white;">Additional teams selected by FIBA</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Americas</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Asia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Europe</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The sixteen (16) best placed teams not directly qualified for the Olympic Basketball Tournament from the previous FIBA Basketball World Cup, regardless of their continent of origin, will be invited to participate in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments. Eight (8) additional teams selected by FIBA upon proposal by the relevant Regional Offices and consideration also of their sporting results will be invited to participate in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments. Should any of the invited teams not accept the invitation, the next best team(s) who has not directly qualified from the same continent will be invited to participate unless otherwise decided by the FIBA Central Board. The twenty-four (24) participating teams will be divided into four (4) tournaments of six (6) teams each. 	Directly qualified from FBWC 2109		The 16 best placed teams not directly qualified for the Olympic Games	16	Additional teams selected by FIBA		Africa	2	Americas	2	Asia	2	Europe	2	Total	24
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	<p>5. Each tournament shall be hosted by one (1) of the six (6) participating national federations.</p> <p>6. The draw for the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments shall be made before the hosting national federations are defined.</p> <p>7. In principle, each continent should host one (1) FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament.</p> <p>8. The winner of each tournament shall qualify for the Men's Olympic Basketball Tournament.</p> <p>The NOCs/NFs participating in the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments by 30.11.2019.</p>
12	TOTAL

WOMEN											
	The OG Host Nation*										
1	Japan										
	The teams directly qualified through the previous FIBA competitions										
1	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2018 – Champion										
10	The teams qualified through the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (FWOQT)										
	<p>There will be two rounds of the Qualifying Tournaments for Tokyo 2020. The first round, the FIBA Women's Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments (FWOPQT), will be played at the continental and the second round, the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (FWOQT), at the global level.</p> <p>Participation in the FIBA Women's Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments (FWOPQT)</p> <p>1. The best classified teams from the following FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2019 are qualified for the FWOPQTs as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; background-color: #ff0000; color: white;">Directly qualified from the FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2019</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Americas</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Asia (teams from Asia and Oceania)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. The above numbers shall include the OG Host Nation and, if not from Europe, the FIBA Women's World Cup 2018 winner.</p> <p>3. Should any of the invited teams not accept the invitation, the next best team(s) who has(ve) not directly qualified from the same continent will be invited to participate unless otherwise decided by the FIBA Central Board.</p> <p>4. The twenty-two (22) participating teams will be divided into two (2) tournaments of four (4) teams in Asia and Americas and one (1) tournament of six (6) teams in Africa.</p> <p>5. The groups will be composed of the teams from the same continent/geographical region (in case of Asia and Oceania).</p> <p>6. Each tournament shall be hosted by one (1) of the participating national federations.</p> <p>7. The draw for the FWOPQTs shall be made before the hosting national federations are defined.</p> <p>8. The top two (2) teams of each tournament shall qualify for the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (FWOQTs). In case the OG Host Nation or the FWBWC winner are in the group, those teams will qualify directly and the second teams from the respective groups according to the result.</p> <p>Participation in the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (FWOQT)</p> <p>1. Sixteen (16) teams, representing all continents/geographical regions, are qualified for the FWOQTs as follows:</p>	Directly qualified from the FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2019		Africa	6	Americas	8	Asia (teams from Asia and Oceania)	8	Total	22
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Qualified from the First Round of FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments	
Africa (qualified through FWOPQT in Africa)	2
Americas (qualified through FWOPQTs in America)	4
Asia (teams from Asia and Oceania qualified through FWOPQTs in Asia)	4
Europe (best classified teams from the last FIBA Women's Eurobasket)	6
Total	16
<p>2. The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) tournaments of four (4) teams each.</p> <p>3. Each tournament shall be hosted by one (1) of the four (4) participating national federations.</p> <p>4. The draw for the FWOQTs shall be made before the hosting national federations are defined. In order to implement the universality principle, at least one of the groups should contain two teams from the same continent/geographical region, as decided by FIBA.</p> <p>5. In principle, each continent/geographical region should host one (1) of the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament.</p> <p>6. The best three (3) teams from each of the Tournaments shall qualify for the Women's Olympic Basketball Tournament. In case the OG Host Nation or the FWBWC winner are in the group, those teams will qualify directly and the remaining two teams from the respective groups according to the result.</p> <p>The NOCs/NFs participating in the qualification process must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the FWOPQTs by 30.09.2019.</p>	
12	TOTAL

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The FIBA Central Board may decide to grant the automatic qualification place to the Men's and Women's teams of the Host Country. The FIBA Central Board will determine the precise criteria **by 31.12.2018** the latest. This decision will be made **by 30.06.2019**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIBA will publish the final results after each qualification event on the official website (www.fiba.basketball) and inform the qualified NOCs/NFs accordingly.

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

For the FIBA Olympic (Pre-)Qualifying Tournaments, the NOC/NF must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA should they qualify at the same time as registering their team(s) for the FIBA Olympic (Pre-)Qualifying Tournaments, namely **by 30 September 2019 for Women and 30 November 2019 for Men**.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated at the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 or from the FIBA Continental Cups 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 best-ranked NOC not yet qualified, from the respective event where the quota place was obtained.

For the quota places allocated at the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, should the NOC/NF decline the quota place, then the place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team(s) from the respective OQT.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the automatic qualification places are not granted to the Host Country by the FIBA Central Board, or in case the Host Country declines the automatic qualification places, FIBA will reallocate those place(s) to the next best placed team(s) from the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 (the best classified among those teams not directly qualified for the OG) and FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (11th team from the Tournaments). In case Japan accepts the host country place but also granted a quota place as the best Asian team at the World Cup, the quota place will be reallocated the next best team from Asia at the World Cup.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
22 – 30 September 2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2018, Spain
31 Aug – 15 Sept 2019	FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019, China
30 November 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIBA
15 – 17 November 2019*	5 FIBA Women's Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments, (locations TBC)
7 – 9 February 2020*	4 FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, (locations TBC)
23 – 28 June 2020*	4 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, (locations TBC)
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

*To Be Determined