



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
Total	96	8	104

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

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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



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



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INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA) Swimming

A. EVENTS (35)

Men's Events (17)	Women's Events (17)	Mixed Event (1)
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle	4X100 Mixed Medley Relay
100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle	100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle	
400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle	
800m Freestyle	800m Freestyle	
1500m Freestyle	1500m Freestyle	
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke	
200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke	
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke	
200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke	
100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly	
200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly	
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley	
400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley	
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	
4 x 100m Medley Relay	4 x 100m Medley Relay	

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total number of Athletes for Swimming:

	Qualification Places	Universality Places	Total Places
Total		878*	

* The total number of NOCs entered in Swimming events in Tokyo will be at least equal to the number of NOCs represented at the 2019 World Championships in Gwangju (KOR) provided all athletes are eligible for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	Max. 26 athletes	Maximum 2 athletes per event Maximum 1 relay team per event
Women	Max. 26 athletes	Maximum 2 athletes per event Maximum 1 relay team per event



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NOCs/NFs without any qualified athlete or relay team may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes – one (1) man and one (1) woman (Universality Places) in one (1) event each (see section “Universality Places” below).

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name in individual events.

The quota place is allocated to the NOC in Relay events.

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.

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the FINA General Rules, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.

Only athletes who have participated in the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju and/or who are approved by FINA to compete are eligible for Universality Places according to FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.4.3).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The priority order for qualification places into the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be (FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.4.2):

1. All athletes with Olympic Qualifying Times (OQT / “A” Time)
2. Athletes in relays
3. Universality Places
4. Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Selection Time (OST / “B” time)



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Individual Qualification

Qualification Events

Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT / “A” Time) and Olympic Selection Time (OST / “B” Time)

For each individual event at the Olympic Games, the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times of two (2) types: an “*Olympic Qualifying Time*” (OQT / “A” Time) and a “*Olympic Selection Time*” (OST / “B” Time) of which the OST / “B” Time shall be easier to achieve. Standard entry times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA during the qualification period from **1st March 2019 to 27th June 2021**. The list of the qualification times to be achieved by the athletes per event and per standard is set out in paragraph **H. Qualification Time Standards**.

FINA will establish a calendar with approved qualification events for individual entries. The calendar will be published on www.fina.org and updated occasionally until February 2021; it includes FINA World Championships; Continental Championships; Continental Qualification Events; National Championships and Trials and Qualification Events approved by FINA. At all qualifying events approved by FINA, only Referees and Starters on FINA Officials Lists are eligible. The timing system for the events must also be described by the Organiser.

Athletes who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT / “A” Time)

Athletes who achieve the OQT / “A” Time in one or more individual events are automatically qualified to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

NOCs can enter two (2) athletes in the same event, only if both athletes have achieved the OQT / “A” Time.

Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Selection Time (OST / “B” Time)

Following the end of the qualification period and in the event that the quota of 878 athletes is not reached, FINA will assess the number of athletes having achieved the OQT / “A” Time, the number of Relay-Only Athletes and the number of Universality Places.

FINA will then invite athletes who have achieved an OST / “B” time, until the total quota of 878 athletes is reached. OST places will be distributed by event, according to the position on the FINA World Ranking of 27th June 2021.

NOCs can only enter one (1) athlete per event having achieved an OST / “B” Time. Athletes invited through OST/“B” Time are only allowed to compete in the events for which they received the quota place.



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Relay Qualification

Qualification Events

There shall be a maximum of sixteen (16) qualified teams in each relay event, for a total of 112 relay teams.

Each NOC may enter only one (1) team in each relay event.

FINA World Championships

The twelve (12) highest placed NOCs per relay event at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju (KOR) shall be qualified for the corresponding relay event at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 based upon the results achieved in the heats.

Fastest Time during the qualification period

The remaining four (4) teams per relay event will be the teams with the fastest times in the FINA World Rankings of 31st May 2021 achieved during the qualification period, in the qualifying events approved by FINA, from **1st March 2019 to 31st May 2021**.

If any of the qualified teams, both from the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 or the remaining four teams with the fastest times in the FINA World Rankings of 31st May 2021, are not able to participate for any reason, the next highest ranked eligible team from the FINA World Rankings, in the qualifying events approved by FINA in the respective event, will be offered the relay team quota place.

All athletes entered in individual events can be used in relays, even if they have not achieved the OST / “B” Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.

Each NOC may enter additional athletes for relays only (“**Relay-Only Athletes**”), provided that they have achieved at least the OST / “B” Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.

The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay - two (2) additional athletes
- Two (2) Relays - four (4) additional athletes
- Three (3) Relays - six (6) additional athletes
- Four (4) Relays - eight (8) additional athletes
- Five (5) Relays - ten (10) additional athletes
- Six (6) or seven (7) Relays - twelve (12) additional athletes

If an NOC enters Relay-Only Athletes, these athletes must swim either in the heat or final of at least one relay event. Should a Relay-Only Athlete not compete, this will lead to the disqualification of the last relay team for which he/she was eligible to compete. This is not applicable in case of a medical injury or emergency after confirmation from the FINA Sports Medicine Committee.

The NOCs must confirm to FINA the participation of their qualified relay team by no later than **11th June 2021**.

The NOCs must confirm their Relay-Only Athletes to FINA by no later than **27th June 2021**.



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UNIVERSALITY PLACES (UNQUALIFIED ATHLETES)

NOCs with no athletes who have achieved an OQT / “A” Time or an OST / “B” Time may enter a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman, provided that those athletes participated in the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 and/or are approved by FINA to compete (“Universality Places”).

Because of the exceptional circumstances related to COVID-19 crisis, the consequent postponement of the Tokyo Olympics, and taking into account the unprecedented two-year period between the FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019 and the new date of the Games in 2021, NOC/NFs with no men or women with an “A” or “B” time standard will be allowed to enter their highest ranked men athlete or highest ranked women athlete in one individual event, based upon the FINA Points Table (2021 edition), through a performance in an approved FINA Olympic qualifying event (including the FINA World Championships Gwangju 2019);

In consultation with FINA, an NOC/NF may enter the second highest ranked athlete for exceptional reasons, including retirement, medical injury, or doping violation of the first ranked athlete.

NOCs with athletes having achieved an OQT / “A” Time or selected by FINA for an OST / “B” Time only in one (1) gender may also enter one (1) universality athlete in the other gender.

Athletes with having an OST / “B” Time achieved allocated to the Universality Places may be entered in up to two (2) individual events. Those athletes without an OST / “B” Time are limited to enter in one (1) individual event only.

NOCs must submit their applications for Universality Places to FINA for approval by **20th June 2021**. FINA will confirm the Universality Places to NOCs by **1st July 2021**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the end of the qualification period, FINA shall assess the number of athletes having achieved the OQT / “A” Time, the number of Relay-Only Athletes and the number of Universality Places. In order to complete the overall athletes’ quota, FINA shall then invite athletes having achieved OST / “B” Time and inform each NOC accordingly by **30th June 2021**. An online tracking tool shall be published on the FINA website showing the athletes qualified in each event. FINA will also seek confirmation from NOCs/NFs concerning the participation of athletes with OQT.

NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these invitation places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

The confirmation process for NOCs which have qualified relay teams and obtained Universality Places can be found in the abovementioned sections.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated team relay 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 ranked team in the relevant relay event in the FINA World Rankings of 31st May 2021.

If an individual quota place is declined by an NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the relevant event in the FINA World Rankings of **27th June 2021**.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
December 2018	FINA to confirm the qualification time standards for all events. Standards to be distributed to all NOCs/NFs
Until February 2021	List of qualification events to be established, published and updated on www.fina.org
1st March 2019 – 27th June 2021	Period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events
1st March 2019 – 31st May 2021	Period to achieve qualification time standards for relay events
12 th -28 th July 2019	18 th FINA World Championships 2019, Gwangju (KOR)
31 st August 2019	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of qualified relay teams from the World Championships
30 th September 2019	NOC/NF to confirm participation of their relay teams qualified from the 18 th FINA World Championships 2019, Gwangju (KOR)
31st May 2021	End of period to achieve qualification time standards for relay events
4 th June 2021	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of qualified relay teams and relay-only athletes after qualification period
11 th June 2021	NOCs to confirm the participation of their relay teams to FINA
14 th June 2021	FINA to reallocate unused relay teams' quotas
27 th June 2021	NOCs to confirm Relay-Only Athletes to FINA
20 th June 2021	Deadline for NOCs to submit to FINA their application for Universality Places
27th June 2021	End of period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events
30 th June 2021	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of OQT athletes and OST athlete invitations
1 st July 2021	FINA to confirm the allocation of Universality Places to NOCs
3 rd July 2021	NOCs to confirm use of OQT athletes and OST athlete invitations to FINA
4 th July 2021	FINA to reallocate unused OST athletes' invitations
By 4 th July 2021	FINA to reallocate all unused quota places
	FINA to inform Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries Dept. of all allocated quota places
5th July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23rd July – 8th August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020



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H. QUALIFICATION TIME STANDARDS

The following table outlines the Qualification Time Standards for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020:

Men's		Event	Women's	
Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT / "A" Time) – 2 Entries	Olympic Selection Time (OST / "B" Time) – 1 Entry		Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT / "A" Time) – 2 Entries	Olympic Selection Time (OST / "B" Time) – 1 Entry
22.01	22.67	50m Freestyle	24.77	25.51
48.57	50.03	100m Freestyle	54.38	56.01
1:47.02	1:50.23	200m Freestyle	1:57.28	2:00.80
3:46.78	3:53.58	400m Freestyle	4:07.90	4:15.34
7:54.31	8:08.54	800m Freestyle	8:33.36	8:48.76
15:00.99	15:28.02	1500m Freestyle	16:32.04	17:01.80
53.85	55.47	100m Backstroke	1:00.25	1:02.06
1:57.50	2:01.03	200m Backstroke	2:10.39	2:14.30
59.93	1:01.73	100m Breaststroke	1:07.07	1:09.08
2:10.35	2:14.26	200m Breaststroke	2:25.52	2:29.89
51.96	53.52	100m Butterfly	57.92	59.66
1:56.48	1:59.97	200m Butterfly	2:08.43	2:12.28
1:59.67	2:03.26	200m Individual Medley	2:12.56	2:16.54
4:15.84	4:21.46	400m Individual Medley	4:38.53	4:46.89



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INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA)

Water Polo

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
12-team tournament	10-team tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Water Polo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	132 + 11 (11 teams)	12 + 1 (1 team)	144 + 12 (12 teams)
Women	108 + 9 (9 teams)	12 + 1 (1 team)	120 + 10 (10 teams)
Total	240 + 20 (20 teams)	24 + 2 (2 teams)	264 + 22 (22 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	12 + 1 (1 team)
Women	12 + 1 (1 team)
Total	24 + 2 (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, 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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Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA Competitions, in accordance with the [FINA Rules GR 2.5](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification.

MEN

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events
1 place (12+1 athletes)	2019 World League The highest placed NOC from the 2019 World League will obtain a quota place. (<i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.2</i>)
2 places (24+2 athletes)	18th FINA World Championships – Gwangju 2019 The two (2) highest placed NOCs from the 2019 World Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place. If any one of these two (2) NOCs has already qualified from the 2019 World League (BL 9.3.10.1.2), the next highest placed NOC from the 2019 World Championships will obtain one (1) quota place. (<i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.3</i>)
1 place (12+1 athletes)	Host Country The Host Country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. (<i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.4</i>)
5 places (60+5 athletes)	Continental Championships The highest placed NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place. Should any of these NOCs have already obtained a quota place at the 2019 World League (BL 9.3.10.1.2) or at the 2019 World Championships (BL 9.3.10.1.3), then the next highest placed NOC from the respective Continental Championships will obtain a quota place. (<i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.5</i>) Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, a play-off match between the top two (2) teams from the respective continent will be organised to determine which NOC would represent the specific Continent. Should there be only one (1) representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.



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3 places (36+3 athletes)	<p>Olympic Games Qualification Tournament 2021</p> <p>The three (3) highest placed NOCs at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament will each obtain one (1) quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in <i>(FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.6)</i></p>
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WOMEN

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events
1 place (12+1 athletes)	<p>2019 World League</p> <p>The highest placed NOC/NF from the Women's Water Polo World League 2019 will obtain a quota place. <i>(FINA BL 9.3.10.3.2)</i></p>
1 place (12+1 athletes)	<p>18th FINA World Championships 2019 – Gwangju (KOR)</p> <p>The highest placed team from the women's competition at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 will obtain a quota place. If this team has already qualified from the 2019 World League, the next highest placed team from the World Championships qualifies. <i>(FINA BL 9.3.10.3.3)</i></p>
1 place (12+1 athletes)	<p>Host Country</p> <p>The Host Country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. <i>(FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.4)</i></p>
5 places (60+5 athletes)	<p>Continental Championships/Host Country</p> <p>The highest placed NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place. If the NOC is already qualified at the preceding year's World League (BL 9.3.10.3.2), or at the preceding FINA World Championships (BL 9.3.10.3.3), then the next highest placed team from the respective Continental Championships will qualify. <i>(FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.5)</i></p> <p>Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, a play-off match between the top two (2) teams from the respective continent will be organised to determine which NOC would represent the specific Continent.</p> <p>Should there only be one representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.</p>
2 places (24+2 athletes)	<p>Olympic Games Qualification Tournament 2021</p> <p>The two (2) highest placed NOCs at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament will each obtain a quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in <i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.6.</i></p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team quota place per gender.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

Following each qualification event, FINA will publish the results on its website (<http://www.fina.org/>) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have 21 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC has to confirm the use of the allocated quota places to FINA two (2) weeks after the end of the qualification tournament.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOCs according to the ranking of the Men's Olympic Games Qualification Tournament (FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.1.7) or the Women's Olympic Games Qualification Tournament (FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.7), as applicable.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, according to the ranking of the Continental Championships (for Asia).

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*'.



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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.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
June 2019	2019 FINA Water Polo World League
12-28 July 2019	2019 FINA World Championships, Gwangju (KOR)
July 26-August 11, 2019	Americas – 2019 Pan Am Games, (Lima, PER)
12-26 January 2020	Europe – European Championships, (Budapest, HUN)
12-16 February 2020	Asia – Qualification Tournament, (Nur Sultan, KAZ) <i>The event was cancelled due to the pandemic. The Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta, on-field results were taken to allocate the quotas.</i>
17 February 2020	Continental Associations to inform FINA about the Continental place and the teams at the Qualification Tournament Oceania/Africa – Continental Selections
17-24 January 2021	Women's Olympic Games Qualification Tournament (Trieste, ITA)
14-21 February 2021	Men's Olympic Games Qualification Tournament (Rotterdam, NED)
1 March 2021	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
21 March 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FINA
31 March 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



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INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA)

Diving

A. EVENTS (8)

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform
Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Diving:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	64	4	68
Women	64	4	68
Total	128	8	136

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) athletes per individual event
Women	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) athletes per individual event
Total	16	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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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:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born before 1 January 2008. Athletes younger than 14 years on 31 December in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Olympic Games. ([FINA Rule D 1.4](#))

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the [FINA Rules GR 2.5](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Team Qualification: Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.2

There shall be eight (8) synchronised diving teams in each event, including the Host Country team. Qualification places shall be obtained as follows:

Number of Team Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
3 teams	18th FINA World Championships 2019 Gwangju (KOR): The three (3) highest placed teams from the 2019 FINA World Championships
1 Team	Host Country
4 teams	FINA Diving World Cup 2021 The four (4) highest placed teams from the FINA Diving World Cup 2021 which have not yet obtained a quota place



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Individual Qualification: Springboard and Platform

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.3.4

An individual athlete may obtain only one (1) quota place per individual event for his/her NOC.

Individual athletes shall qualify quota places for their NOCs, as follows:

Number of Individual Quota Places per event	Qualification Events
12 athletes	18th FINA World Championships 2019 Gwangju (KOR) The 12 highest placed athletes in each individual event from the 18 th FINA World Championships shall each obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.
5 athletes	Continental Championships A Continental Championship may only be conducted after the World Championships 2019 and prior to the World Cup 2021 and must be approved by FINA. A neutral TDC delegate will be assigned to the Continental Championship. The champion (or best qualified) in each of the 4 individual events shall earn an Olympic Qualification position for his/her National Federation/NOC. Should a Continental Championship not take place, a continent may qualify a diver for an individual event at the 2021 Diving World Cup. At least two National Federations of that continent must participate in the respective individual event at the 2021 Diving World Cup. The highest placed continental diver will obtain a quota place for his/her National Federation/NOC. An individual diver may obtain only one (1) quota place per individual event for his/her Federation.
Up to 18 athletes	FINA Diving World Cup 2021 The 18 highest placed athletes at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021 will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC.
Additional athletes	Additional quota places may be obtained by athletes for his/her NOC but only until the quota in the respective event is filled. These additional quota places will be allocated to athletes placed 19 th and higher at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021 until the maximum number of athletes is reached and respecting the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B above.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team in each Synchronised Diving event, four (4) women and four (4) men for a total of eight (8) athletes.



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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).

Following the conclusion of the FINA Diving World Cup 2021 and no later than two (2) weeks thereafter, each NOC/NF will be notified the number of quota places that they have obtained.

The total number of athletes to be entered by all NOCs shall not exceed 136. (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.1.1*).

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**.

If an athlete will be entered both as a team member in synchronised diving and as an individual competitor on the same height, that athlete should only be counted as one (1) quota place. (Example: If both synchronised athletes in springboard also compete individually in springboard, the total number of springboard athletes shall be reported as two (2)). (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.1.2*)

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 FINA Diving World Cup 2021.

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 as follows:

Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.2

If any of the seven (7) qualified teams which have obtained a quota place withdraws, it shall be replaced by the next highest placed team at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021, not yet qualified.

Individual Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.3

If an athlete who has obtained a quota place in accordance with *FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.1* has not been entered to the Olympic Games, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC from the respective event, at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021, not yet qualified, to the extent that the aggregate of all entries (Synchronised Diving and Individual Diving) does not exceed 136.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host country decides not to use a reserved team quota place, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC, not yet qualified, in the same event at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
12-28 July 2019	18 th FINA World Championships Gwangju (KOR)
1-5 August 2019	Pan American Games, Lima (PER)
5-11 August 2019	European Diving Championships, Kyiv (UKR)
6-8 September 2019	8 th Asian Diving Cup, Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
12-15 December 2019	Oceania Diving Championships, Auckland (NZL)
16-18 December 2019	African Diving Qualifier, Durban (RSA)
18-23 April 2021	FINA Diving World Cup 2021, Tokyo (JPN)
3 May 2021	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
2 June 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FINA
3-11 June 2021	FINA to reallocate all unused quota places
21 June 2021	NOCs to confirm use of reallocated quota place and all names to FINA
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020