



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION (FIG)

Rhythmic Gymnastics

A. EVENTS (2)

Individual Athletes (1)	Groups (1)
Individual All-Around Competition	General Competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Individual and Group Athletes:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Individuals	24	1	1	26
Groups	65 (13 groups)	5 (1 group)	-	70
Total	89	6	1	96

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Individuals	2
Groups	5
Total	7

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

Individual quota places from 2019 World Championships are allocated to the NOC. If an NOC earns a second quota place at 2020 World Cup Series it will be allocated to the NOC. All other individual quota places will be allocated to the athlete by name. All Group quota places are allocated to NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes who comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2004.



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Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- hold a valid FIG License until the end of the 2020 Olympic Games.

In addition, to be eligible to compete at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, NOCs must have participated at the following events:

- Individuals: 2019 World Championships and/or the 2020 World Cup Series and/or the 2020 Continental Championships
- Groups: 2018 World Championships and/or the 2019 World Championships and/or 2020 Continental Championships.

To be eligible for the Host Country place or the Tripartite Commission Invitation place for individual athletes, the athletes who obtain the quota place must have participated in the 2019 World Championships. To be eligible for the Host Country place for the group, the NOC must have participated in the 2018 or 2019 World Championships with a group.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Events are listed in chronological order of qualification.

In case of ties at any place, ties will be broken using tie breaking procedures (<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1L4GBAvvBM9wtvD0T2rNqMRVlpJU0hH8A>)

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION – 26 athletes including the Host country and the Tripartite Commission places

An athlete can only obtain one (1) quota place for her NOC.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event	Quota Place Allocated to:
Criteria 1 16 athletes	<u>2019 World Championships (September 2019)</u> Participation rights: All NOCs in good standing with a maximum of four (4) individual athletes per NOC. Qualification places: The 16 highest ranked individual athletes from the Individual All-Around Final results, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC. Reallocation of unused quota places: Any unused place from 2019 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete(s) for her NOC based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.	NOC



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Criteria 2	<u>2020 World Cup Series (April)</u> Four (4) World Cup competitions for Individual athletes held in April 2020, the three (3) highest results (All-Around results) being taken into consideration. Participation rights: All NOCs in good standing with a maximum of two (2) individual athletes per NOC. Qualification places: The three (3) highest ranked athletes from the Olympic Qualification Ranking list of the 2020 World Cup Series, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC, will qualify one (1) quota place. Quota places are allocated to the NOC for NOCs with one (1) quota place from Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), and to the athlete by name for NOCs without a quota place. Athletes from an NOC with two (2) quota places from Criteria 1 are not eligible. Reallocation of unused quota places: Any unused place from 2020 World Cup Series will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships). If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition. Should the 2020 World Cup Series not take place, the quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships) based on the individual ranking results from the All-Around Finals of the 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.	Athlete / NOC
Criteria 3	<u>2020 Continental Championships (May 2020)</u> Participation Rights: All NOCs in good standing from the respective Continent with a maximum of four (4) individual athletes per NOC. Qualification places: The highest placed athletes from the Individual All-Around results of the respective Continental Championships from NOCs not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2020 World Cup Series), provided that the respective athlete has participated at the 2019 World Championships. The quota places are allocated by name.	Athlete



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	<p>Reallocation of unused quota places: Any unused place from Continental Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete(s) based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 2 (2020 World Cup Series). If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.</p> <p>Should the Continental Championships not take place or not be held in May 2020 (or sooner, if approved by FIG), the quota place(s) of the respective continent is (are) lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athlete based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 2 (2020 World Cup Series). If there are no more eligible athlete from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.</p>	
<p>Criteria 4</p> <p>1 athlete</p>	<p><u>Host Country</u></p> <p>Qualification place: If no individual athlete from the Host Country has been qualified under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), 2 (2020 World Cup Series) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships), the highest ranked eligible individual athlete from the Host Country based on the individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 world Championships will obtain the quota place which will be allocated by name. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.</p> <p>Reallocation of unused quota place: In the case the Host Country does not use its quota place the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete by name from a NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), 2 (2020 World Cup Series) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships) based on the individual ranking results of Individual All-Around Final from 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.</p>	Athlete
<p>Criteria 5</p> <p>1 athlete</p>	<p><u>Tripartite Invitation Place</u></p> <p>One (1) Tripartite Commission Invitation Place allocated by the IOC Tripartite Commission by name will be available to (one) 1 individual athlete, provided she and her NOC have met the eligibility criteria and that the respective athlete has participated at the 2019 World Championships.</p> <p>Reallocation of unused quota places: The unused quota place of the Tripartite Commission will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete by name from an NOC not</p>	Athlete



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	qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), 2 (2020 World Cup Series), 3 (2020 Continental Championships) or 4 (Host Country place) based on the individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final from 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.	
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GROUPS – 70 ATHLETES INCLUDING HOST COUNTRY (14 GROUPS OF 5 ATHLETES)

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events	Quota Place Allocated to:
Criteria 1 3 Groups (15 athletes)	<u>2018 World Championships (September 2018)</u> Participation rights: All NOCs in good standing with a maximum of one (1) group per NOC Qualification places: The three (3) highest ranked NOCs from the results of the General Competition (Qualifications) will qualify one (1) group quota place.	NOC
Criteria 2 5 Groups (25 athletes)	<u>2019 World Championships (September 2019)</u> Participation rights: Restricted NOC participation. The twenty-four (24) highest ranked NOCs of the 2018 World Championships (including the three (3) NOCs already qualified for the Olympic Games), based on the results of Qualifications will be entitled to participate. Qualification places: The five (5) highest ranked eligible NOCs from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) not already qualified under Criteria 1 will qualify one (1) group quota place. Reallocation of unused places: Any unused place from the 2018 and 2019 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC(s) from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified.	NOC
Criteria 3 5 Groups (25 athletes)	<u>2020 Continental Championships (May 2020)</u> Participation rights: All NOCs in good standing from the respective Continent with a maximum of one (1) group per NOC. Qualification places: The highest ranked NOC from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) from the respective Continental Championships in May 2020 not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2019 World Championships) will	NOC



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	<p>qualify one (1) group quota place, provided that the respective NOC has participated with a Group at the 2018 World Championships.</p> <p>Reallocation of unused places: Any unused place from Continental Championships will be allocated to the highest ranked eligible NOC based on the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships) or 2 (2019 World Championships).</p> <p>Should the Continental Championships not take place or not be held in May 2020 (or sooner, if approved by FIG), the quota place of the respective continent is lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from the group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships) or 2 (2019 World Championships)</p>	
1 Group (5 athletes)	<p><u>Host Country</u></p> <p>Qualification place: Should the Host Country not already be qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships), 2 (2019 World Championships) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships), the Host Country will qualify a group quota place, provided that the respective NOC has participated with a Group at the 2019 World Championships.</p> <p>Reallocation of unused quota place: Should the Host Country place not be used, this quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified with a group under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships), 2 (2019 World Championships), or 3 (Continental Championships).</p>	NOC

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed a maximum of one (1) quota place for an Individual athlete and one (1) group if not qualified through other criteria. See Host Country Qualification place for individual athletes and Group.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACE

One (1) Tripartite Commission Invitation Place allocated by name is made available to one individual athlete at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, provided that the athlete has participated in the 2019 World Championships and has met the eligibility criteria as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

On 1 October 2019, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 17 January 2020. The NOCs can submit their requests. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport. Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the "Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations".



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIG will publish the results on its website at www.gymnastics.sport. After the Conclusion of the 2020 Continental Championships, FIG will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. Following receipt of the confirmation from FIG, 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**. After this deadline, unused quota places will be reallocated as per the procedure defined in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Individual quota places

Criteria 1: 2019 World Championships

Any unused place from 2019 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete(s) for her NOC based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition, respecting the maximum number of quota places as outlined in section B. above.

Criteria 2: 2020 World Cup Series

Any unused place from 2020 World Cup Series will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athletes based on the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships). If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition, respecting the maximum number of quota places as outlined in section B. above.

Should the 2020 World Cup Series not take place, the quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships) based on the individual ranking results from the All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.

Criteria 3: Continental Championships

Any unused place from Continental Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athletes from the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 2 (2020 World Cup Series). If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition, respecting the maximum number of quota places as outlined in section B. above.

Should the Continental Championships not take place or not be held in May 2020 (or sooner, if approved by FIG), the quota place(s) of the respective continent is(are) lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athletes from the Individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final of the 2019 World Championships from NOCs not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 2 (2020 World Cup Series). If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.



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Group quota places

Criteria 1 and 2: 2018 World Championships

Any unused place from the 2018 and 2019 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC(s) from the results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified.

Criteria 3: 2020 Continental Championships

Any unused place from Continental Championships will be allocated to the highest ranked Group from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships), 2 (2019 World Championships).

Should the Continental Championships not take place or not be held in May 2020 (or sooner if approved by FIG), the quota place of the respective continent is lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) at the 2019 World Championships not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships) or 2 (2019 World Championships).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

Individual places

Should the Host Country place not be used, this quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete by name from an NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), 2 (2020 World Cup Series) or 3 (2020 Continental Championships) based on the individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Finals from 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.

Group places

Should the Host Country place not be used, this quota place will be assigned to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from the Group ranking results of the General Competition (Qualifications) of the 2019 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified with a group under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships), 2 (2019 World Championships), or 3 (Continental Championships).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACE

The unused quota place of the Tripartite Commission will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete by name from an NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships), 2 (2020 World Cup Series), 3 (2020 Continental Championships) or 4 (Host Country place) based on the individual ranking results of the Individual All-Around Final from 2019 World Championships. If there are no more eligible athlete from the Individual All-Around Final available, the attribution will be based on the results of the Qualifications (All-Around) of said competition.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
2018 (September)	World Championships (first qualification for groups)
2019 (September)	World Championships (first qualification for Individual athletes, 2 nd qualification for groups)
17 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
2020 (April)	2020 World Cup Series (2 nd Qualification for Individual athletes)
2020 (May)	Continental Championships (3 rd qualification for Individual athletes and 3 rd Qualification for groups)
May – 5 June 2020	Immediately after the respective Continental Championships, FIG shall inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places from the Olympic Games
19 June 2020	Two weeks after information by the FIG, the NOCs must confirm the use of allocated quota places to FIG.
In relation to the end of the qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
20 June – 6 July 2020	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020