

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION BEACH WATER POLO



A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Beach Water Polo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	11 teams (77 athletes)	1 team (7 athletes)	-	12 teams (84 athletes)
Women	11 teams (77 athletes)	1 team (7 athletes)	-	12 teams (84 athletes)
Total	22 teams (154 athletes)	2 teams (14 athletes)	-	24 teams (168 athletes)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (7 athletes)
Women	1 team (7 athletes)
Total	2 teams (14 athletes)

The allocation and reallocation of quota places set out in the Qualification System is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate in the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the FINA Rules GR2.5, are entitled to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p>D.1.1</p> <p>3 teams (21 Men) 3 teams (21 Women)</p>	<p>World Championships</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked NOCs/NFs in both genders at the Water Polo event of the 19th FINA World Championships held in Budapest (HUN) in June 2022, will each obtain quota places for their NOCs.</p>
<p>D.1.2</p> <p>5 teams (35 Men) 5 teams (35 Women)</p>	<p>Continental Championships</p> <p>The highest ranked NOC/NF in both genders at the Water Polo event in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>Should any of these NOCs have already obtained a quota place at the 19th FINA World Championships – Budapest (HUN) held in Budapest (HUN) in June 2022 (D.1.1), then the next highest placed NOC from the respective Continental Championships will obtain a quota place.</p> <p>Should any of the Continental Championships not take place between 28 October 2022 and 14 May 2023, then the next highest placed NOC from that respective continent at the 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 will obtain a quota place. Should there be only one (1) representative team that participated at the just stated FINA World Championships from a specific continent and this paragraph applies, this team’s NOC will obtain a quota place.</p>

D.1.2	<p>The quota distribution is as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Continental Confederation</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Men Quota Places</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Women Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Continental Confederation	Men Quota Places	Women Quota Places	Africa	1	1	America	1	1	Asia	1	1	Europe	1	1	Oceania	1	1
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D.1.3 3 teams (21 Men) 3 teams (21 Women)	<p>FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked teams in both genders from the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualifier will obtain quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p>Should any of these NOCs have already obtained a quota place at the 19th FINA World Championships held in Budapest (HUN) in June 2022 (D.1.1) or at the Continental Championships (D.1.2) then the next highest placed NOC from the World Qualification Event will obtain a quota place.</p>																		

2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.2.1 1 team (7 Men) 1 team (7 Women)	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender if the host country has not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1. Selected athletes representing the host country must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p>

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FINA will publish all results on its website (www.fina.org) following the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event. ANOC in conjunction with FINA will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places on 15 May 2023.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to ANOC and FINA if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places must be confirmed in writing to ANOC and FINA by 29 May 2023.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

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- a) If qualified through the **World Championships** as specified in **D.1.1**, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF at the Water Polo event of the 19th FINA World Championships held in Budapest (HUN) in June 2022, not yet qualified.
- b) If qualified through the **Continental Championship** as specified in **D.1.2**, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF at the Water Polo event of the relevant Continental Championship not yet qualified, if it has taken place. Otherwise, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF from that respective continent at the Water Polo event of the 19th FINA World Championships held in Budapest (HUN) in June 2022, not yet qualified.
- c) If qualified through the **FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event** as specified in **D.1.3**, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF at the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event, not yet qualified.

Should quota places be still available, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF at the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event, not yet qualified, with the following order of priority:

- Men: 1. Asia, 2. America, 3. Oceania, 4. Europe, 5. Africa
- Women: 1. America, 2. Oceania, 3. Europe, 4. Asia, 5. Africa

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) is obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or the Host Country quota place(s) is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF at the Water Polo event of the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event of the Asian Continent, not yet qualified.

Should quota places be still available, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF at the FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event, not yet qualified, with the following order of priority:

- Men: 1. America, 2. Oceania, 3. Europe, 4. Africa
- Women: 1. America, 2. Oceania, 3. Europe, 4. Africa

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
<i>tbd</i>	FINA World Beach Water Polo Qualification Event
14 May 2023	End of the qualification period for Beach Water Polo.
15 May 2023	FINA to publish the final results and the allocation of quota places. ANOC and FINA to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places
29 May 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ANOC and FINA, including the Host Country place(s).
From 30 May 2023	FINA and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.

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Date	Milestone
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023