

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Host Country shall only automatically qualify one team (either Men or Women). The unused Host Country place (either Men or Women) shall be reallocated in accordance with the criteria set out below.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

At the conclusion of the YOG qualifying tournaments, the FIH will communicate in writing the confirmation of qualification to the NOC and the National Association of each obtained place within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the competition.

Upon receipt of confirmation of qualification to the YOG hockey tournament from the FIH, the NOC must confirm its acceptance in writing of the obtained place by 1 June 2010 to the FIH and the YOGOC.

In the event that an NOC does not accept an obtained place, the FIH will communicate in writing the confirmation of qualification to the NOC and the National Association of the next best ranked teams in order at the relevant continental qualifying tournament until the continental allocation is accepted.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

One additional place will be allocated to the continents, to be determined at the relevant continental qualification tournaments set out in 2.1 above, in whichever tournament the Host Country does not enter a team.

The one additional place to be allocated to a continent shall be based upon firstly, the continent which has the greatest number of teams participating in its YOG qualifying tournament, and secondly, the team that is ranked in second place at the particular continental qualifying event as set out in 2.1 above.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 FIH qualification period
07–12 July 2009	EuroHockey Boys' U18 Youth Nations Championship, Nivelles (BEL)
07–12 July 2009	EuroHockey Girls' U18 Youth Nations Championship, Nivelles (BEL)
October/December 2009 (TBC)	2 nd U18 Boys' Asia Cup (Location TBC)
October/December 2009 (TBC)	2 nd U18 Girls' Asia Cup (Location TBC)
January/March 2010 (TBC)	1 st Youth Men's Pan American Cup (Location TBC)
January/March 2010 (TBC)	1 st Youth Women's Pan American Cup (Location TBC)
February 2010 (TBC)	1 st African Men's Youth Olympic Qualifier, South Africa (TBC)
February 2010 (TBC)	1 st African Women's Youth Olympic Qualifier, South Africa (TBC)
Dates to be confirmed	Oceania Men's Youth Olympic Qualifier (Location TBC)
Dates to be confirmed	Oceania Women's Youth Olympic Qualifier (Location TBC)
31 December 2009	Host Country to advise IOC and FIH which Host Country quota it will use, namely, either its Men's or Women's team.
15 March 2010	FIH to nominate extra quota from Continentals for tournament in which the Host Country does not participate

31 March 2010	FIH confirms qualification to the National Associations and NOCs
1 June 2010	NOCs to confirm to the FIH and YOGOC that they will use the obtained places
1 June – 14 July 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports