

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION

## *Synchronised Swimming*

### A. Events (2)

WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Team competition
Duet competition

### B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Women	95	9	104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>104</b>

	QUOTA PER NOC
Women	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

A maximum of one duet or team per event per NOC. NOCs entered in both the team and duet competitions may enter a maximum of nine (9) athletes.

### C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>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.</p> <p>Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the FINA Rules, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Competitors in Synchronised Swimming younger than fifteen (15) years of age (on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012) shall not be permitted to compete at the London 2012 Olympic Games, World Championships or World Cups. (<i>FINA Rule SS 3</i>)</p>

### D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY	
<b><u>Team Qualification (8 teams)</u></b>	
<i>FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1</i>	
<b>5 Teams</b>	<p><u>Continental Championship</u></p> <p>Best ranked NOC at each of the five (5) Continental Championships will obtain a quota place. The host country will be the representative of the European continent</p>
<b>3 Teams</b>	<p><u>Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament</u></p> <p>Three (3) best ranked NOCs at the Olympic Qualifying Tournament will obtain a quota place.</p>

**Duet Qualification (24 duets)**

*FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2*

**Host Country**

The Host Country automatically obtains a quota place.

**Continental Championships**

Best ranked NOC at each of the five (5) Continental Championships will obtain a quota place.

Eight (8) NOCs which have qualified a Team will obtain a quota place for a duet.

The next best ranked duets from the Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament, not yet qualified, until the overall maximum number of 24 duets is reached.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The Host Country will have the right to enter one (1) team and one (1) duet in the Olympic Games.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places**

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

FINA will inform the NOCs/NFs about the quota places obtained on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

The NOCs/NFs must confirm to FINA the participation of their synchronised swimming team and duet by no later than 15 May 2012.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

Should an NF/NOC not enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked duet(s) (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2*) or teams(s) (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1*) not yet qualified, from the Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament.

**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 best ranked duet (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.2*) or teams (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.9.5.1*) not yet qualified, from the Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
Dates TBC	Continental Championships (Locations TBC)
18 - 22 April 2012	Synchronised Swimming Olympic Qualification Tournament (London, GBR)
1 May 2012	FINA informs the NOCs/NFs of the quota places obtained
15 May 2012	NOCs/NFs to confirm the participation of their team/duet to FINA
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms