

INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION (IHF)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
6-team tournament for men	6-team tournament for women

QUOTA	TOTAL	NOC QUOTA	
Men	84	Men	1 men's team of 14 players
Women	84	Women	1 women's team of 14 players
TOTAL	168	TOTAL	28 players

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible, athletes must be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 In addition, athletes must meet eligibility requirements to play for a national team (see IHF Regulations).

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p><u>Youth Continental Qualifications</u> (5 places) The highest ranked team at each of the five youth continental qualification events shall qualify for the YOG Handball tournament.</p> <p>Women's Youth Continental Qualification events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European continental championships (2009) ▪ Asian continental qualification event (2009) ▪ African continental championship (2010) ▪ Panamerican continental championship (2009) ▪ Oceania qualification event (2010) <p>Men's Youth Continental Qualification events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Men's Open (2009) ▪ Asian continental qualification event (2009) ▪ African continental championship (2010) ▪ Panamerican continental championship (2009) ▪ Oceania qualification event (2010)

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION
<p>Host nation (1 place)</p> <p>The host nation of the Youth Olympic Games shall, in principle, directly qualify one Men's or one Women's Handball team for the YOG.</p> <p>The other qualification place will be attributed to the best ranked NOC, belonging to the continent of the 2008 Youth World Champion of the respective gender, not already qualified.</p>

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES
<p>If an NOC does not enter a qualified team, the qualification place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the respective continental qualification event where the place was gained. Should no other team from that continent be eligible, the qualification place will be reallocated to the continent of the Youth World Champion 2008/2009 of the respective gender, and will be allocated to the best ranked NOC not yet qualified at the respective continental qualification event.</p>

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES
<p>If a host NOC team is unable to fill the reserved host country place, the qualification place will be reallocated to the continent of the Youth World Champion 2008/2009 of the respective gender, and will be allocated to the best ranked NOC, not yet qualified, at the respective continental qualification event.</p>

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
4 – 18 July 2009	Men's and Women's Asia Continental Qualifying event
June 25 – July 5, 2009	Women's European Continental Qualification Event (SRB)
July 18 – 25, 2009	Men's European Continental Qualification Event (Tampere, FIN)
April 13 – 17, 2010	Men's and Women's Pan-American Continental Championship (Santa Catarina, Brasil)
March 20 – 28, 2010	Men's and Women's African Continental Championship (Thies, Senegal)
June – 14 July 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports