



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Volleyball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Total	264 (22 teams)	24 (2 teams)	288 (24 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1team)
Total	24 (2 teams)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Comply with the requirements set out in the [FIVB Sports Regulations](#), Chapter 9 "Status of Player", articles, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs who would like to take part in the qualification events below must complete a registration form, available on the [FIVB website](#) as of Day – Month – Year (TBC). The form must be completed and returned to the FIVB by Day – Month – Year (TBC).

The 24 quota places (12 Men's and 12 Women's quota places) for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games are allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
2 Places	<u>World Cup 2015</u> : The 1 st and 2 nd best ranked teams will each qualify (1) quota place for their NOC.
5 Places	<u>Continental Championships 2015 or any other Continental Qualification tournament</u> : The best ranked teams at each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.
4 Places	<u>World Olympic Qualification Tournaments*</u> <i>Exact process and number of tournaments to be confirmed by FIVB in April 2014</i>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Brazil, as Host Country, is guaranteed one (1) quota place (one team) per gender.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIVB will publish the results on its website (www.fivb.org).

Within seven (7) days following each qualification tournament the FIVB will notify the respective NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within fifteen (15) days in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

The Host NOC must complete the registration form available on the FIVB website and return it by 31 December 2014 (TBC) to confirm if they wish to use the Host Country places.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, **the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, not yet qualified in the competition where the quota place was obtained.**

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not use their allocated place(s), a tournament will be held in June 2016 where the winner will get the quota place. The four (4) best ranked NOCs from the World Olympic Qualification Tournaments not yet qualified, will be eligible to participate in the tournament.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
21 August – 5 September 2015	Women's World Cup (City to be determined, Japan)
7 th – 22 September 2015	Men's World Cup (city to be determined, Japan)
September – October 2015	Continental Championships Men & Women, Various Countries
January – May 2016	Continental Olympic Qualification tournaments, (to be confirmed continent by continent)
May – June 2016 TBD* by 15 July 2014	World Olympic Qualification tournaments, cities and countries to be confirmed
Maximum + 7 days after qualification	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
Maximum + 15 days after notification from FIVB	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIVB
As of June 2016 (by 18 July 2016)	FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

*To Be Determined