



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION (IGF)

Golf

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Individual Stroke Play	Women's Individual Stroke Play

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Golf:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	59	1	0	60
Women	59	1	0	60
Total	118	2	0	120

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.
Women	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.
Total	8	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

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) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the "**Olympic Games**").



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Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking at <http://www.igfgolf.org/> as of the 22 June 2020 for men and 29 June 2020 for women.
- Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF.
- Be recognised or hold a valid license issued by his/her National Federation.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The Women's and Men's Competitions will each be comprised of exactly 60 athletes: 59 athletes qualified through the Olympic Golf Rankings ("OGR") and 1 Host Country Place.

The OGR is sanctioned by the IGF and listed at igfgolf.org. The OGR is issued every Monday following completion of the previous week's tournaments from around the world.

The Men's OGR recognises official prize money tournaments on the Eligible Tours listed on this page: <http://www.owgr.com/>.

The Women's OGR recognises official prize money tournaments on the following Tours: Australian Ladies Professional Golf (ALPG), China Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour (CLPGA), Korea Ladies Professional Golf Association (KLPGA), Ladies European Tour (LET), Ladies European Tour Access Series (LETAS), Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA), Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan (JLPGA), Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan Step-Up Tour (JLPGA), Symetra Tour, Chinese Taipei Ladies Professional Golf Association (TLPGA).

The OGR is calculated as follows: Each tournament earns a strength-of-field rating which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers. Points are awarded to players based on their finish positions in each event, with performances in stronger-field events earning more points in accordance with a points distribution table approved by the IGF.

Ranking points for each player accumulate over a two-year "rolling" period with the points awarded in the most recent 13-week period weighted at 100% of their original value. After the initial 13-week period, the points are devalued by 1.1% for each of the next 91 weeks before they drop entirely off the player's two-year record. Each player is then ranked according to his/her average number of points over the applicable two-year period, which is determined by dividing the total number of ranking points she/he has earned by the number of tournaments in which she/he has played during that period. There is a minimum divisor of 35 events for the Women's OGR over a two-year period. Whilst for the Men's OGR, there is a minimum divisor of 40 events and a maximum divisor of 52 events played over the rolling two-year period.

OGR ranking points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete's average number of points and the athlete's position on the OGR, can be earned during the period beginning 1 July 2018 and up to and including 22 June 2020 for the men's OGR and 8 July 2018 and up to and including 29 June 2020 for the women's OGR.



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MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Event
59	<p>Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June 2020 for men and 29 June 2020 for women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Athletes will first be selected by name within the highest (top)-15 on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June, for men and 29 June 2020 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four (4) athletes per NOC.Athletes will then be selected by name in order from 16th place onwards on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached, including continental places.Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women's and Men's Competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the Olympic Golf Rankings from the continent(s) without representation. <p>In all cases above, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in paragraph B. Athletes Quota.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women's and Men's Competitions respectively, only if it does not qualify any athlete through the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women.

The athlete selected by name shall be the highest ranked athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic Golf Rankings. In the event there is no athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic Golf Rankings, the IGF will, in collaboration with the Host Country NOC, identify the athlete(s) to represent the Host Country.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The IGF will publish the current week's Olympic Golf Ranking at <http://www.igfgolf.org/> during the two-year qualification period prior to the qualification deadline. The qualification period will end on Monday 22 June 2020 for men and Monday 29 June 2020 for women and the IGF will publish the final Olympic Golf Rankings on (Tuesday 23 and 30 June 2020 respectively), following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding.



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Upon publication of the final Olympic Golf Rankings, the IGF will send the confirmation of the quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above to the respective NOCs, no later than Tuesday 23 June 2020 for men and Tuesday 30 June 2020 for women at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

No later than (Thursday 2 July 2020) at (1700) US Eastern Time each NOC will confirm to the IGF the athlete places that they will use for each gender.

No later than (Friday 3 July 2020) at (1700) US Eastern Time will the IGF reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified, and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

No later than 3 July 2020 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

After 3 July 2020, and the final reallocation of unused quota, IGF will only reallocate an already confirmed quota place if an athlete is withdrawn by his/her NOC. Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

The reallocation in this case will be based on a Reallocation Reserve List (by event) ([link](#)) that IGF will publish on (23 and 30 June 2020 respectively). The Reallocation Reserve List is based on a continuation of the Olympic Golf Rankings and is calculated using the exact same criteria as per the qualification process outlined in Section D above. Such list clearly outlines, should an athlete withdraw, the next highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

In the interest of ensuring a full playing field, every effort shall be made by the IGF to fulfil all quota places. Necessary reallocations will be made up until the time of the IGF Technical Meetings on 29 July 2020 (men's competition) and 4 August 2020 (women's competition).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated by name, to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event, no later than Friday 3 July 2020 at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

After 3 July 2020, and the final reallocation of unused quota, reallocation will be based on the Reallocation Reserve List (by event) that IGF will publish as of 23 and 30 June 2020 respectively, as outlined in the section above.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 July 2018 – 22 June 2020*	Men's Qualification period to earn OGR ranking points
8 July 2018 – 29 June 2020*	Women's Qualification period to earn OGR ranking points
22 June 2020*	Men's End of Olympic Golf Rankings qualification period
23 June 2020*	Men's Olympic Golf Rankings published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Men's competition
23 June 2020	IGF to publish Reallocation Reserve List for the Men's competition
29 June 2020*	Women's End of Olympic Golf Rankings qualification period
30 June 2020*	Women's Olympic Golf Rankings published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Women's competition
30 June 2020	IGF to publish Reallocation Reserve List for the Women's competition
2 July 2020*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IGF
3 July 2020*	IGF to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2020*	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries Deadline
29 July 2020*	End of reallocation for the men's competition
4 August 2020	End of reallocation for the women's competition
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

* to be confirmed