



WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION (WBSC)

Baseball/Softball

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
Baseball	Softball

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Baseball/Softball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	5 teams (120 athletes)	1 team (24 athletes)	6 teams (144 athletes)
Women	5 teams (75 athletes)	1 team (15 athletes)	6 teams (90 athletes)
Total	10 teams (195 athletes)	2 teams (39 athletes)	12 teams (234 athletes)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	1 team (24 athletes)	One (1) team per event
Women	1 team (15 athletes)	One (1) team per event
Total	2 teams (39 athletes)	

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) 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.

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020:

- Baseball – An athlete must reach his 18th birthday any time prior to the start (Technical meeting) of the event
- Softball – An athlete must reach her 16th birthday any time prior to the start (Technical meeting) of the event



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

To be eligible to participate in the qualification events the following age requirements apply:

- Baseball – An athlete must reach his 18th birthday any time prior to the start (Technical meeting) of the event
- Softball – An athlete must reach her 16th birthday any time prior to the start (Technical meeting) of the event

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
2 teams (48 athletes)	WBSC Premier12, November 2019 The highest placed team from Asia/Oceania, excluding Japan, and the highest placed team from America in the final standing of the WBSC Premier12 will obtain each one (1) quota place for their NOC.
2 teams (48 athletes)	Continental qualification events Europe/Africa - September 2019 Americas - date/location TBC There will be two (2) continental qualification events, one (1) is a combined Europe and Africa qualification event and the other is for the Americas. Only teams from the Americas that have not yet obtained a quota place through the WBSC Premier12 plus the two (2) highest placed teams in the 2019 PanAmerican Games can take part in the Americas continental qualification event. The highest placed team at the respective qualification event will obtain each one (1) quota place for their NOC.
1 team (24 athletes)	Final qualification event, date/location TBC The highest placed team at the Final qualification event will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC. Six (6) teams, runner up and third placed of the Americas qualifier, runner up of Europe/Africa qualifier, the two highest-placed not yet qualified teams from 2019 Asian Championship and the highest-placed not yet qualified team from 2019 Oceanian Championship, are eligible to participate in the Final Qualification event.



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WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
1 team (15 athletes)	Women's Softball World Championship, Chiba, Japan 2018 The highest placed team from the Women's Softball World Championship will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC.
4 teams (60 athletes)	Continental qualification events, July – September 2019 There will be three (3) continental qualification events. There will be a combined Asia and Oceania tournament, a combined Europe and Africa qualification event and the other is for the Americas. Only teams that have not yet obtained a quota place through the 2018 Women's Softball World Championship can take part in the continental qualification events. The highest placed team at the Europe/Africa and Asia/Oceania qualification event will obtain each one (1) quota place for their NOC, the highest two (2) placed teams of the Americas Qualifier will obtain each one (1) quota place for their NOC.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per event.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, WBSC will publish the results on its website, wbsc.org, and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

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 highest placed team at the respective qualification event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed team, not yet qualified, at the WBSC Premier12 for Baseball and to the next highest placed team, not yet qualified, at the 2018 Women's Softball World Championship for Softball.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
2-12 August 2018	Women's Softball World Championship, Chiba, Japan
23-27 July 2019	Softball Continental Qualification Europe/Africa, Utrecht, The Netherlands
25 August - 1 September 2019	Softball Continental Qualification Americas, Surrey, BC, Canada
24-28 September 2019	Softball Continental Qualification Asia/Oceania, Shanghai, China
18-22 September 2019	Baseball Continental Qualification Europe/Africa, Parma/Bologna, Italy
2-17 November 2019	WBSC Premier12
Postponed – TBC	Baseball Continental Qualification America, TBD
Postponed – TBC	Baseball Final Qualification Event, Taichung, Chinese Taipei
Immediately after event	WBSC to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
2 weeks after information received	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WBSC
29 June 2021	WBSC to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July - 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020