

## **Qualification Criteria for FIH Junior World Cup 2021**

# **Age Limit**

All players shall be under 21 years of age as of 31 December 2020 that is all players shall be born on or after 1 January 2000.

## **Qualified Teams**

The continental quotas for the FIH Junior World Cup 2021 shall be as follows

#### Men

Africa 2 teams
Asia 4 teams
Europe 6 teams
Oceania 2 teams
Pan America 2 teams

1st Reserve: Pan America

2nd and subsequent Reserves:

Next best ranked NA from the same CF as that of the team that withdrew. If this is not possible – to be determined by participation ratio quota that applied for the FIH Junior World Cups 2005.

## Women

Africa 2 teams
Asia 3 teams
Europe 6 teams
Oceania 2 teams
Pan America 3 teams

1st Reserve: Europe

2nd and subsequent Reserves:

Next best ranked NA from the same CF as that of the team that withdrew. If this is not possible – to be determined by participation ratio quota that applied for the FIH Junior World Cups 2005.

The host nation will automatically qualify and will take one of the quotas allocated to the Continental Federation in which the tournament is organised.

The Host teams are

Men To be advised (TBA)

Women TBA



# **Timelines**

Date	Milestone
16 March 2019	FIH EB approved Qualification System
13 / 21 July 2019	EuroHockey Nations Junior Championships (Women) – Valencia (ESP)
15 / 21 July 2019	EuroHockey Nations Junior Championships (Men) – Valencia (ESP)
1 July 2020	Continental Federations to confirm with FIH dates of Qualifying Tournaments
TBA	Africa Junior Cup for Nations (Men and Women) – TBA
TBA	Junior Asia Cup (Men) – TBA
TBA	Junior Asia Cup (Women) – TBA
TBA	Oceania Junior Cup (Men & Women) – TBA
TBA	Pan American Nations Junior Championship (Men) – TBA
TBA	Pan American Nations Junior Championship (Women) – TBA
1 January 2021	All Qualifying Tournaments to be completed
4 January 2021	FIH to issue invitations to participate in the FIH Junior World Cups 2021 (Men & Women)
22 January 2021	National Associations to confirm participation in the FIH Junior World Cups 2021 (Men & Women)
TBA	FIH to issue team entry forms for Junior World Cups 2016
TBA	Deadline for FIH to receive team entry forms - Men
ТВА	Deadline for FIH to receive team entry forms - Women
ТВА	Junior World Cup (Men) 2021 – TBA
ТВА	Junior World Cup (Women) 2021 – TBA