

Qualification System for FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2023

Men

The FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2023 will consist of 8 teams

1. The following teams are eligible to play in the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2023
 - 1.1 Pro League

1 team

The team relegated from the FIH Pro League Season 4.
 - 1.2 World Ranking

7 teams

The top 7 teams in the FIH World Ranking at midnight on January 31st 2023, not including the Teams participating in Pro League Season 4, or the team qualified to participate in the FIH Pro League Season 5 through the 2022 FIH Nations Cup
2. Reallocation of Unused Places
 - 2.1 If a National Association does not accept their invitation, or withdraws a qualified team, their place is offered to the next World Ranked nation on 31st January 2023, not yet qualified under 1.1 or 1.2 above.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE - MEN	
Date	Milestone
31 January 2023	Seven (7) teams, not participating in Pro League season 4, secure qualification via the FIH World Ranking
1 February 2023	Invitations to participate issued to the seven (7) qualified National Associations considering the World Ranking of 31 January 2023
15 February 2023	Invited National Associations to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2023.
5 July 2023	End of FIH Pro League Season 4 and confirmation of the relegated team and therefore last team qualified to the Nations Cup
6 July 2023	Invitation to participate issued to the remaining qualified National Association relegated from Pro League
20 July 2023	Final National Association to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2023.
21 July 2023	FIH to reallocate any unused quota places, if any
xx xxxxxxxx 2023	Deadline to register staff and players in TMS
xx xxxxxxxx 2023	Start of FIH Hockey Nations Cup (TBC, TBC)