

Qualification System for 2024 FIH Hockey5s World Cup

Women

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1 team

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1.2 Continental Qualification

15 teams

The top three (3) teams qualified in the five (5) continental champions stated below:

Africa TBC

America TBC

Asia TBC

Europe Senior Hockey5s World Cup Qualifier

Oceania TBC

2. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

2.1 If the host nation also finishes in the Top 3 of their CF Championships, the qualification place will be reallocated to the highest placed team in the same Tournament not yet qualified.

2.2 If a National Association does not accept their invitation, or withdraws a qualified team, their place is offered to the nation from their CF who finished their CF Championship in the next position, not already qualified under 1.1 and 1.2 above. If this nation also cannot accept the invitation, then the next placed nation from that same CF is offered it, and so on until all nations from that CF who participated in the CF Championships have been invited. If all of the nations as mentioned above decline the invitation, then the invitation would be extended to the Nation with the highest Hockey5s World Ranking of those nations from the other four CFs who finished in the first place after the qualification places, in their CF Championships

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE - WOMEN	
Date	Milestone
June 2021	FIH Executive Board Approves Qualification System
July 2022	Dates of Continental Championships confirmed
28 June / 2 July 2023	EuroHockey Senior Hockey5s World Cup Qualifier
TBC	Africa TBC
TBC	Asia TBC
TBC	Pan America TBC
TBC	Oceania TBC
1 August 2023	Invitations to participate issued to qualified National Associations
8 August 2023	National Associations to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the Hockey5s World Cup 2023.
15 August 2023	FIH to reallocate any unused quota places
8 January 2023	Team Entry Forms to be published in TMS
22 January 2024	Start of Hockey5s World Cup (Muscat, Oman)

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