

Athlete Allocation System

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HOCKEY - International Hockey Federation (FIH)

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 29 April 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact on international sporting calendars, the CGF and FIH will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary. For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and FIH reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

1 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's	Women's
10 Teams	10 Teams

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Events	Athletes	Team Officials
HOCKEY	One (1) Men's Team	18 Athletes	6 Team Officials
	One (1) Women's Team	18 Athletes	6 Team Officials

2 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- CGF will advise CGA's in writing which have been selected to compete in the Men's and or Women's Hockey competitions no later than 4 February 2022.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Hockey competitions shall confirm their participation in writing no later than 18 February 2022.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from the CGF, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA not otherwise qualified in accordance with application of the qualification process detailed in this Athlete Allocation System, as determined by FIH and CGF.

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SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

CGA's not affiliated with FIH will be required to affiliate with FIH, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from FIH before eligibility to participate.

Teams will be selected to participate in accordance with the following process:

SPORT	Entries
<p style="text-align: center;">HOCKEY</p>	<p>Ten (10) Teams will be selected by FIH to participate in the Men's and Women's Competitions.</p> <p>The FIH will determine selected CGA's based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Host CGA; (2) The Commonwealth Games defending champion (if not Host CGA); and (3) The next best CGA Teams based on FIH's world-ranking list as at 00:01 CET on 1 February 2022, when applied as follows: <p>Four CGF regions must be represented where CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions are ranked within the top twelve (12) CGA Teams on the FIH world-ranking list as at 00:01 CET on 1 February 2022. The best CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions will be selected to meet the ten (10) competing Teams (including Host CGA).</p> <p>Where four CGF regions are not ranked within the top twelve (12) CGA Teams on the FIH world-ranking list as at 00:01 CET on 1 February 2022, the CGF and FIH will select the best CGA Teams based on the FIH world-ranking list as at 00:01 CET on 1 February 2022 without regard for regional representation.</p>

3 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or FIH or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, FIH and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by FIH.

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4	TIMELINES
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Date(s)	Milestones
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27 January 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information
00:01 CET on 1 February 2022	FIH World Rankings date at which selected CGA's will be identified for participation.
4 February 2022	CGF to notify selected CGAs of their participation in the Men's and Women's Hockey Events of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
18 February 2022	Selected CGAs to confirm their participation in the respective Men's and Women's Hockey Events of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
19 February 2022	Re-allocation of returned qualification slots
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
29 June 2022	Deadline for CGAs to register their Preliminary Squad in B2022 Sport Entries System.
11 July 2022	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad. For the avoidance of doubt, to be selected in a Final Squad, athletes must be registered in the Preliminary Squad submitted in accordance with the B2022 Sport Entries Guide.
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings