

Qualification Criteria for FIH Junior World Cup 2023

Age Limit

All players shall be under 21 years of age as of 31 December 2022 that is all players shall be born on or after 1 January 2002.

Men

The FIH Men's Junior World Cup 2023 will consist of 16 teams

1.1. The Host Nation - Malaysia

The host nation will be awarded 1 quota place.

1.2. Teams Qualified by Continental Federation

The Continental quotas are as follows:

- **Africa (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Africa Cup 2023
- **Asia (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Asia Cup 2023
- **Europe (2):** The Top 2 teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022
- **Pan America (2):** The Top 2 team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- **Oceania (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Oceania Cup 2023

1.3. Teams Qualified via quotas awarded following the Men's Junior World Cup 2021

The quotas are as follows:

- The Top 5 teams in the Men's Junior World Cup 2021 will grant an additional quota to their respective Continental Federations, not to a specific team. The Teams that will fill these additional quotas will also come from the Continental Championships
- Based on the top 5 teams in the 2021 Men's JWC being
 1. Argentina (PAHF)
 2. Germany (EHF)
 3. France (EHF)
 4. India (AHF)
 5. Netherlands (EHF)

Therefore

- Pan America are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- Asia are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Asia Cup 2023
- Europe are awarded 3 additional quotas, to be filled by the 3rd, 4th and 5th teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

2. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

- 2.1.** If a National Association qualified via the Continental Championship does not accept their invitation, or withdraws a qualified team, their place is offered to the next placed nation from their Continental Championship, not already qualified under 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 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 or qualification process have been invited. If all of the nations as mentioned above decline the invitation, then the invitation would be extended to the CF with the highest ranking on the Men's Junior World Cup 2021 not already qualified under 1.3.

Qualification Timeline - Men	
March 2022	FIH Executive Board approves qualification
24 – 30 July, 2022	EuroHockey Junior Championships (Ghent, Belgium)
TBC	Junior Africa Cup
TBC	Junior Asia Cup
TBC	Junior Oceania Cup
TBC	Junior Pan American Championships
TBC	Invitations to participate issued to qualified National Associations
TBC	National Associations to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the FIH Men's Junior World Cup 2023
TBC	Team Entry Forms issued to competing National Associations
TBC	Team Entry Forms to be returned to FIH
TBC	FIH Men's Junior World Cup (TBC)

Women

The FIH Women's Junior World Cup 2023 will consist of 16 teams

1.1. The Host Nation – Chile

The host nation will be awarded 1 quota place.

1.2. Teams Qualified by Continental Federation

The Continental quotas are as follows:

- **Africa (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Africa Cup 2023
- **Asia (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Asia Cup 2023
- **Europe (2):** The Top 2 teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022
- **Pan America (2):** The Top 2 team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- **Oceania (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Oceania Cup 2023

1.3. Teams Qualified via quotas awarded following the Women's Junior World Cup 2021

The quotas are as follows:

- The Top 5 teams in the Women's Junior World Cup 2021 will grant an additional quota to their respective Continental Federations, not to a specific team. The Teams that will fill these additional quotas will also come from the Continental Championships
- Based on the top 5 teams in the 2021 Women's JWC being
 1. Netherlands (EHF)
 2. Germany (EHF)
 3. England (EHF)
 4. India (AHF)
 5. Argentina (PAHF)

Therefore

- Pan America are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- Asia are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Asia Cup 2023

- Europe are awarded 3 additional quotas, to be filled by the 3rd, 4th and 5th teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

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Qualification Timeline - Women	
March 2022	FIH Executive Board approves qualification
24 – 30 July, 2022	EuroHockey Junior Championships (Ghent, Belgium)
TBC	Junior Africa Cup
TBC	Junior Asia Cup
TBC	Junior Oceania Cup
TBC	Junior Pan American Championships
TBC	Invitations to participate issued to qualified National Associations
TBC	National Associations to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the FIH Women's Junior World Cup 2023
TBC	Team Entry Forms issued to competing National Associations
TBC	Team Entry Forms to be returned to FIH
TBC	FIH Women's Junior World Cup (TBC)