

Qualification System for 2027 FIH Hockey5s World Cup

Men

The FIH Hockey5s World Cup 2027 will consist of 16 teams

1. The following teams are eligible to play in the FIH Hockey5s Men's World Cup 2027

1.1 Host Nation

1 team

The host nation of the Hockey5s World Cup 2027 shall be automatically qualified.

1.2 Continental Qualification

15 teams

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

Africa	Africa Hockey5s World Cup Qualifier 2026
Pan America	2026 Hockey5s Pan American Cup 2026
Asia	Hockey5s Asia Cup 2026
Europe	EuroHockey 5s Championship 2026
Oceania	2026 Hockey5s Oceania Cup

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 the relevant quota remains unfilled, the quota place will be reallocated to the Continent of the highest placed team in the Hockey5s World Ranking as of 1st March 2026, disregarding the top 3 nations from each CF:

World Rank	Country	CF	2024			2022 - 2024			Total Points
			World Cup			Continental Cups			
			Rank	Pts	100%	CF	Rank	Pts	
1	Poland	EH	4	700.00	700.00	EH	1	750.00	1450.00
2	Malaysia	ASI	2	800.00	800.00	ASI	4	600.00	1400.00
2	Oman	ASI	3	750.00	750.00	ASI	3	650.00	1400.00
2	India	ASI	5	650.00	650.00	ASI	1	750.00	1400.00
5	Egypt	AFR	6	600.00	600.00	AFR	1	750.00	1350.00
6	Netherlands	EH	1	1000.00	1000.00	EH	11	325.00	1325.00
7	Trinidad & Tobago	PAHF	8	500.00	500.00	PAHF	2	700.00	1200.00
7	Kenya	AFR	7	550.00	550.00	AFR	3	650.00	1200.00
9	Pakistan	ASI	9	450.00	450.00	ASI	2	700.00	1150.00
10	Australia	OCE	11	350.00	350.00	OCE	1	750.00	1100.00
11	Switzerland	EH	10	400.00	400.00	EH	3	650.00	1050.00
12	United States	PAHF	13	275.00	275.00	PAHF	1	750.00	1025.00
13	New Zealand	OCE	12	300.00	300.00	OCE	2	700.00	1000.00
14	Nigeria	AFR	14	250.00	250.00	AFR	2	700.00	950.00
15	Fiji	OCE	15	225.00	225.00	OCE	3	650.00	875.00
16	Jamaica	PAHF	16	200.00	200.00	PAHF	3	650.00	850.00
17	Ukraine	EH				EH	2	700.00	700.00
18	Paraguay	PAHF				PAHF	4	600.00	600.00
18	Zambia	AFR				AFR	4	600.00	600.00

Example: If Oceania has only 2 teams in their Continental Qualifier, the third quota allocated to the Continent will be transferred to the Hockey5s World Ranking, disregarding the top 3 nations from each CF in the ranking. Therefore, Pakistan would grant an additional quota to Asia. The Hockey5s World Ranking quotas are not connected to the team, but to the Continent that this team represents.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE - MEN	
Date	Milestone
March 2026	FIH Executive Board Approves Qualification System
March 2026	Dates of Continental Championships confirmed
6 – 9 August 2026	EuroHockey 5s Championship 2026: Walcz (POL)
TBC	Africa TBC
TBC	Asia TBC
1 – 8 June 2026	Hockey 5s Pan American Cup: Montevideo (URU)
TBC	Oceania TBC
TBC	Invitations to participate issued to qualified National Associations

TBC	National Associations to confirm in writing to FIH their participation in the Hockey5s World Cup 2027
TBC	FIH to reallocate any unused quota places
TBC	Start of Hockey5s World Cup

Women

1. The following teams are eligible to play in the FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup 2027

1.1 Host Nation

1 team

The host nation of the Hockey5s World Cup 2027 shall be automatically qualified.

1.2 Continental Qualification

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Next Ranking Update: Completion of the next Continental Events									
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3	Netherlands	EH	1	1000.00	1000.00	EH	10	350.00	1350.00
3	Uruguay	PAHF	5	650.00	650.00	PAHF	2	700.00	1350.00
3	South Africa	AFR	4	700.00	700.00	AFR	3	650.00	1350.00
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11	Australia	OCE	11	350.00	350.00	OCE	1	750.00	1100.00
12	Thailand	ASI	13	275.00	275.00	ASI	2	700.00	975.00
13	Fiji	OCE	12	300.00	300.00	OCE	3	650.00	950.00
14	Zambia	AFR	15	225.00	225.00	AFR	2	700.00	925.00
15	Paraguay	PAHF	14	250.00	250.00	PAHF	3	650.00	900.00
16	Wales	EH				EH	3	650.00	650.00
17	Türkiye	EH				EH	4	600.00	600.00
17	Trinidad & Tobago	PAHF				PAHF	4	600.00	600.00
17	Egypt	AFR				AFR	4	600.00	600.00
17	Indonesia	ASI				ASI	4	600.00	600.00

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Date	Milestone
April 2025	FIH Executive Board Approves Qualification System
December 2025	Dates of Continental Championships confirmed
TBC	Europe TBC
TBC	Africa TBC
TBC	Asia TBC
TBC	Pan America TBC
TBC	Oceania TBC

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