



## Beach Soccer Worldwide – Beach Soccer

Beach Soccer World Wide (BSWW) is acting as representative of FIFA at the Minsk 2019 European Games. Beach Soccer World Wide (BSWW) is responsible body for the management and operations of the sport. BSWW maintains daily reports to FIFA and UEFA. European Games are endorsed by UEFA.

### A. Discipline and Event

Men's Event (1)
Men's Team

### B. Athlete Quota

#### 1. Total quota for Sport

Event	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Team	84 (7 teams)	12 (1 team)	-	96 (8 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b> <b>(7 teams)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>(1 team)</b>	-	<b>96</b> <b>(8 teams)</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes / Teams per NOC

Discipline / Event Specific Quota per NOC	
Event	Quota per NOC
Men's Team	12 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b> <b>(1 team)</b>

#### 3. Maximum Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Quota	
Event	Athletes
Men's Team	12 (1 team)



## C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games.</p>
<p><b>Age Requirements</b></p> <p>There are no age requirements for athletes competing in Beach Soccer in the Minsk 2019 European Games.</p>
<p><b>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</b></p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must comply with doping control process in accordance with the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines and the EOC Anti-Doping Rules.</p>
<p><b>Additional Beach Soccer Worldwide (BSWW) Requirements</b></p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all teams must have participated in the 2018 European Beach Soccer League.</p>

## D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

### Qualification Places: MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
84 athletes (7 teams)	<p><b>Qualification Type:</b> Team Ranking will be based on the 2018 European Beach Soccer League (EBSL) taking place on the following dates: EBSL Baku (Azerbaijan): 22 – 24 June EBSL Nazare (Portugal): 6 – 8 July EBSL Moscow (Russia): 20 – 22 July EBSL Minsk (Belarus): 3 – 5 August EBSL Warnemünde (Germany): 24 – 26 August Super Final EBSL Sardinia (Italy): 6 – 9 September</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b> The EBSL 2018 is divided into two (2) Divisions: Division A – Top 12 teams Division B – 16 teams approx. <u>In Division A there are following 12 teams:</u> *BLR (Host NOC), AZE, FRA, GER, ITA, POL, POR, RUS, ESP, SUI, TUR, UKR</p>	NOC



	<p>The EBSL Division A will be distributed in two (2) Phases.</p> <p><u>Regular Phase Division A:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4/5 Events of 4 teams per event distribute according to the 2017 Standings;</li> <li>- Each team will play 2 events;</li> <li>- Top 8 teams of the Regular Phase will play the Super Final;</li> <li>- The 12th team will play the Promotional Final with the Top 7 teams of Division B.</li> </ul> <p>However, this 12th team from Division A will not be consider for the Qualification Process for the Minsk 2019 European Games.</p> <p><u>Super Final Division A:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top 8 teams of Regular Phase will be distributed in 2 groups of 4 teams each.</li> <li>- <b>The top 3 of each group (6 teams) will qualified for the Minsk 2019 European Games.</b></li> <li>- It will be a ranking from 1st to 6th that will be used for the seeding and the distribution of Pots for the Minsk 2019 European Games draw.</li> </ul> <p><u>In Division B there are following 16 teams</u> (the active Beach Soccer nations that can participate): AND, AUT, BEL, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, **ENG, EST, GEO, GRE, ISR, ***KAZ, LAT, LTU, MLT, MDA, NOR, ROU, SRB, SLO, SVK, SWE</p> <p>The Division B will be composed in 2018 with the rest of the Beach Soccer national teams that will be invited accordingly to take part in the EBSL.</p> <p>The Composition Format of Division B will be as follows.</p> <p><u>Regular Phase Division B:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Depending on the number of the teams we will distribute in events of 4 teams per event. According to experience, there will be approx. 16 participating teams. Each team will play 1 event.</li> </ul> <p><u>Promotional Final:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top 7 Division B teams and the 12th of Division A will qualified and will be distributed in 2 groups of 4 teams each group.</li> <li>- <b>The first team of Division B will be qualified for the Minsk 2019 European Games.</b></li> </ul>	
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\* Belarus: Due to Belarus is the Host NOC, it will qualified automatically, so it won't be taking in consideration the standings at the EBSL 2018 and it will be placed in the regulations.

\*\* England is represented in the EBSL without Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

In case England qualified for the Minsk 2019 European Games qualifying 1st for the Division B standing, they will be presented by the NOC of Great Britain.

\*\*\* Kazakhstan: If Kazakhstan decides to participate in the EBSL 2018, it will be placed in the regulations, should they get qualified rank for the Minsk 2019 European Games, they cannot participate according to the EOC Regulations.

## Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in <b>Section C</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) Team of 12 athletes in the Men's event</li> </ul>



## Universality

Allocation Numbers
Not Applicable

## E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the BSWW will inform, in writing, NOCs on 1 October 2018 of the team quota places they have obtained.

By 1 November 2018, eligible NOCs must inform, in writing, MEGOC whether or not they intend to participate at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

## F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If obtained through the qualification process and allocated quota place is declined by the NOC or is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline, the quota place in that event will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the 2018 European Beach Soccer League Division A and Division B respectively.

This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

By 1 December 2018, the BSWW will reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing MEGOC.

## G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
1 October 2018	Team Ranking based on the 2018 European Beach Soccer League (EBSL)
15 October 2018	MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the BSWW to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places
1 November 2018	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of allocated quota places to MEGOC
15 November 2018	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the BSWW about using of allocated quota places by the NOCs
1 December 2018	BSWW to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC
1 January 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places
1 February 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC
15 February 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the BSWW about using of reallocated quota places by the NOCs
1 May 2019	Deadline for MEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs