

# BEACH SOCCER WORLDWIDE BEACH SOCCER



## A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's 16-team tournament	Women's 12-team tournament

## B. ATHLETES QUOTA

### 1. Total Quota for Beach Soccer:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	14 teams (168 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	16 teams (192 athletes)
Women	10 teams (120 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 teams (288 athletes)</b>	<b>2 teams (24 athletes)</b>	<b>2 teams (24 athletes)</b>	<b>28 teams (336 athletes)</b>

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (12 athletes)
Women	1 team (12 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 teams (24 athletes)</b>

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

## 1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### 1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway																			
<p><b>D.1.1</b> 14 teams (168 Men) 10 teams (120 Women)</p>	<p><b>Continental Tournaments</b></p> <p>The highest ranked teams in each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments will each obtain quota places for their NOCs according to the following distribution:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #D3D3D3;"> <th>Continental Confederation</th> <th>Men Quota Places</th> <th>Women Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CONCACAF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AFC</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONMEBOL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UEFA</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Should a Continental Championship not been held between 1 July 2022 and 2 July 2023, then the quota place will be allocated to the highest ranked teams on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023 of that respective Continental Confederation, not yet qualified.</p>	Continental Confederation	Men Quota Places	Women Quota Places	CONCACAF	2	2	AFC	2	1	OFC	CAF	2	1	CONMEBOL	3	2	UEFA	5	4
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### 2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p><b>D.2.1</b> 1 team (12 Men) 1 team (12 Women)</p>	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender if the host country has not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided the NOC’s athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p>

### 3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p><b>D.3.1</b> 1 team (12 Men) 1 team (12 Women)</p>	<p>One (1) quota place per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided the NOC’s athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p> <p>By 2 July 2023, Beach Soccer Worldwide (BSWW) will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. The invitation places will be communicated by ANOC in conjunction with BSWW to the relevant NOCs by the end of the qualification period. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 6 July 2023.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>. If the Invitation Commission are not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.</p>

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification tournament, ANOC and Beach Soccer Worldwide (BSWW) will publish the results on its websites. ANOC, in conjunction with BSWW, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within one (1) day of the end of the qualification period. ANOC and BSWW reserve the right to already inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places after each qualification tournament.

The NOCs will then have three (3) days to confirm in writing with ANOC and BSWW if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota places obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and BSWW by 2 July 2023. If the confirmation is not provided by the deadline, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### 1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, of the relevant Continental Tournament if taken place. Should a Continental Tournament not been held between 1 July 2022 and 2 July 2023, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023 of that respective Continental Confederation, not yet qualified.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.

### 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) is obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or is not used by the Host Country, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, of the Asian/Oceanian Continental Tournament if taken place. Should the Asian/Oceanian Continental Tournament not have been held between 1 July 2022 and 2 July 2023, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023 of the Asian (AFC) or Oceanian Continental Confederation (OFC), not yet qualified.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.

### 3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the Beach Soccer World Ranking as of 1 July 2023, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 July 2023	Publication of Beach Soccer World Ranking to determine entries.
2 July 2023	End of the qualification period for Beach Soccer. Host country to confirm use of Host Country quota place(s).
3 July 2023	BSWW to publish the results and the allocation of quota places. ANOC and BSWW to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places.
6 July 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quota places and invitation places to ANOC and BSWW.
From 7 July 2023	ANOC and BSWW to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023