



Badminton Europe Confederation – Badminton

A. Disciplines and Events

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Event (1)
Singles	Singles	Mixed Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total Quota for Sport / Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Singles	30	-	2	32
Women's Singles	29	2	1	32
Men's Doubles	15 pairs (30 athletes)	-	1 pair (2 athletes)	32
Women's Doubles	14 pairs (28 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	32
Mixed Doubles	15 pairs (30 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	-	32
Total	147	6	7	160

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Discipline / Event Specific Quota per NOC			
Discipline / Event	Specific Quota	Quota per NOC	
		Men	Women
Singles	Maximum 2 athletes	2	2
Doubles	Maximum 2 pairs	4	4
Mixed Doubles	Maximum 2 pairs	2	2
Total		8	8
		16	

Note:

If any NOC has more athletes/pairs qualified in any event than its entitled number of Quota Places, according to the BWF World Ranking Lists as of 28 March 2019, that NOC can decide to decline a Quota Place allocated to a higher ranked athlete/pair and choose a lower ranked eligible athlete/pair.

The NOC will however not be able to enter a declined athlete/pair at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete/pair become unavailable.



3. Maximum Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Quota			
Discipline / Event	Specific Quota	Quota per Host NOC	
		Men	Women
Singles	Maximum 2 athletes	-	2
Doubles	1 pair	-	2
Mixed Doubles	1 pair	1	1
Total		1	5
		6	

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>Age Requirements</p> <p>There are no age requirements for athletes competing in Badminton in the Minsk 2019 European Games.</p>
<p>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</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>Additional Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must have played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments, counting towards the BWF World Ranking Lists during the Qualification period, and be registered in the BWF World Ranking Lists of 28 March 2019.</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.

The BWF World Ranking Lists of 28 March 2019 will be used to allocate the athletes Quota Places in Men’s and Women’s Singles, Men’s and Women’s and Mixed Doubles.

Each list will be based on results achieved during the period from 26 March 2018 to 24 March 2019. The BWF World Ranking Lists of 28 March 2019 shall be changed into the European Ranking Lists by removing all players, who are not qualified to represent any NOC in accordance with EOC regulations, and this European Ranking list shall be used to allocate places.

Only pairs with athletes from the same NOC will be considered during the quota allocation in doubles and mixed events.

Qualification Places: MEN

Singles

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
30	<p>Qualification Type: The European Ranking List of 28 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process:</p> <p>Singles players ranked 1 to 8 – Two (2) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked athletes, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) singles players.</p> <p>Singles players ranked 9 and lower – One (1) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked athlete. Singles players will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) singles player, if the total quota is not exceeded in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) player ranked in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one singles player.</p>	Athlete



Doubles

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
30 (15 pairs)	<p>Qualification Type: The European Ranking List of 28 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 – Four (4) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked doubles pairs, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) doubles pairs. Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower – Two (2) individual Quota Places to the one (1) highest ranked doubles pair. Doubles pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) doubles pair, if the total quota is not exceeded in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) doubles pair ranked in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one doubles pair.</p>	Athlete

Qualification Places: WOMEN

Singles

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
29	<p>Qualification Type: The European Ranking List of 28 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Singles players ranked 1 to 8 – Two (2) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked athletes, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) singles players. Singles players ranked 9 and lower – One (1) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked athlete. Singles players will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) singles player, if the total quota is not exceeded in this event.</p>	Athlete



	<p>An NOC may have more than one (1) player ranked in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one singles player.</p>	
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Doubles

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
28 (14 pairs)	<p>Qualification Type: The European Ranking List of 28 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 – Four (4) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked doubles pairs, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) doubles pairs.</p> <p>Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower – Two (2) individual Quota Places to the one (1) highest ranked doubles pair. Doubles pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) doubles pair, if the total quota is not exceeded in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) doubles pair ranked in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one doubles pair.</p>	Athlete

Qualification Places: MIXED

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
30 (15 pairs)	<p>Qualification Type: The European Ranking List of 28 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Mixed pairs ranked 1 to 4 – Four (4) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked mixed pairs, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) mixed pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking List in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) mixed pairs.</p> <p>Mixed pairs ranked 5 and lower – Two (2) individual Quota Places to the one (1) highest ranked mixed pair.</p>	Athlete



	<p>Mixed pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) mixed pair, if the total quota is not exceeded in this event.</p> <p>An NOC may have more than one (1) mixed pair ranked in the European Ranking List in this event.</p> <p>In such a case, the NOC can enter any one mixed pair.</p>	
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Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in Section C.</p> <p>The Host NOC is entitled to two (2) Quota Places in Women’s Singles, two (2) Quota Places in Women’s Doubles and two (2) Quota Places in Mixed Doubles should the Host NOC not qualify any quota place in each Singles and Doubles events.</p> <p>If there is no the Host NOC athlete(s) on the BWF World Ranking Lists, the NOC will choose and confirm the respective athletes to the BEC, at the latest by 14 April 2019.</p>

Universality

Allocation Numbers
<p>Four (4) Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Minsk 2019 European Games: two (2) in Men’s Singles and two (2) in Men’s Doubles events.</p> <p>Three (3) Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Minsk 2019 European Games: one (1) in Women’s Singles and two (2) in Women’s Doubles events.</p> <p>These places will be allocated by the EOC Technical Group in conjunction with the BEC.</p>

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the BEC will inform, in writing, the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by 1 April 2019.

By 10 April 2019, eligible NOCs must inform, in writing, MEGOC whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

By 20 April 2019, the BEC will reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC.

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 player(s)/pair, not yet qualified.

This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST NOC PLACES

As above (reallocation of unused NOC Quota Places).



REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality places will be returned to the BEC and be assigned to the respective gender, using the process in place to allocate unused NOC quota places as outlined above.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
26 March 2018 – 24 March 2019	The Qualification period for the BWF World Ranking Lists
28 March 2019	The BWF World Ranking Lists published
31 March 2019	MEGOC in agreement with the BEC to submit proposals to the EOC for the allocation of the Universality places
1 April 2019	EOC to confirm, in writing, the allocation of the Universality places to MEGOC and the BEC
1 April 2019	MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the BEC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places, including the Universality places
10 April 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of allocated quota places to MEGOC
15 April 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the BEC about using of allocated quota places by the NOCs
20 April 2019	BEC to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC
25 April 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places
30 April 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC
30 April 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the BEC about using of reallocated quota places by the NOCs
1 May 2019	Deadline for MEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

H. 2020 Summer Olympics Qualification

No direct qualification for Tokyo 2020 will be available in Badminton at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

All five (5) events played in the Minsk 2019 European Games shall count towards the BWF World Ranking, and thereby the qualification towards Tokyo 2020. The amount of point awarded are equivalent to the ones awarded at the Continental Championships.