



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Volleyball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Total	264 (22 teams)	24 (2 teams)	288 (24 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1team)
Total	24 (2 teams)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Comply with the requirements set out in the [FIVB Sports Regulations](#), Chapter 9 "Status of Player", articles, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs who would like to take part in the qualification events below must complete a registration form, available on the [FIVB website](#). The form must be completed and returned to the FIVB.

The 24 quota places (12 Men’s and 12 Women’s quota places) for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games are allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
2 Places	<p><u>World Cup 2015</u></p> <p>The 1st and 2nd best ranked teams will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p>
5 Places	<p><u>Continental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (COQT) 2015 and 2016</u></p> <p>The best ranked team at each of the four (4) Continental Olympic Qualification Tournaments (NORCECA, CEV, CSV, CAVB) will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>For Asia, a tournament combining the Asian COQT and a World Olympic Qualification Tournament will take place; the highest ranked Asian team at this tournament will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC. Please refer to point 1 of the <u>World Olympic Qualification Tournaments (WOQT)</u>.</p>
4 Places	<p><u>World Olympic Qualification Tournaments (WOQT)</u></p> <p>Two World Olympic Qualification Tournaments will be held in 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st WOQT combined with the Asian Continental Qualification with 8 participating teams • 2nd WOQT with 4 participating teams <p>1. World Olympic Qualification Tournament combined with the Asian Continental Olympic Qualification Tournament (round robin format):</p> <p>The eight (8) NOCs which will participate in the WOQT combined with the Asian Continental Olympic Qualification in Japan will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2nd placed team at the NORCECA qualification tournament 2015 • The 2nd and 3rd placed team at the CEV qualification tournament 2015 • The 2nd placed team at the CSV qualification tournament 2015 • 4 teams from Asia <p>The three (3) highest ranked teams at the 1st WOQT will qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games.</p>



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2. World Olympic Qualification Tournament with four teams (round robin format):

The four (4) NOCs which will participate in the 2nd WOQT will be:

- The 3rd placed team at the NORCECA qualification tournament 2015
- The 3rd placed team at the CSV qualification tournament 2015
- The 2nd and 3rd placed team at the CAVB qualification tournament 2015

The winner of the 2nd WOQT will qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Brazil, as Host Country, is guaranteed one (1) quota place (one team) per gender.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIVB will publish the results on its website (www.fivb.org).

Within seven (7) days following each qualification tournament the FIVB will notify the respective NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within fifteen (15) days in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, **the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, not yet qualified in the competition where the quota place was obtained.**

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not use their allocated place(s), a tournament will be held in June 2016 where the winner will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC. The four (4) best ranked NOCs, not yet qualified, on the FIVB World Ranking as of 1st of January 2016 will be eligible to participate in the tournament.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
21 August – 5 September 2015	Women's World Cup (City to be determined, Japan)
7 – 22 September 2015	Men's World Cup (City to be determined, Japan)
September – October 2015	Continental Championships Men & Women, Various Countries
January 2016	Continental Olympic Qualification tournaments (to be confirmed continent by continent)
May – June 2016 TBD* by February 2015	World Olympic Qualification tournaments, cities and countries to be confirmed
Maximum + 7 days after qualification	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places FIVB to inform Host Country of their allocated quota places
Maximum + 15 days after notification from FIVB	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIVB
As of June 2016 (by 18 July 2016)	FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline