

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Teams to qualify for the 2010 World Cups

The following information outlines the qualification process for European Nations to the 2010 FIH World Cup tournaments to be held in New Delhi, India (Men), 7-20 March 2010 (tbc), and Rosario, Argentina (Women), 30 August-12 September 2010. This bulletin will be updated again on 31 August 2009 after completion of the 2009 EuroHockey Nations Championships.

World Cup

Men's Competition

Host: **India**

Continental Champions:

Africa:

Asia: **Korea**

Europe:

Oceania:

Pan America: **Canada**

World Cup

Women's Competition

Host: **Argentina**

Africa:

Asia:

Europe:

Oceania:

Pan America: **n/a ***

Note: * As Argentina are Pan American (W) Champion as well as World Cup hosts, there will be no additional automatic place offered to a Pan American team.

Additional qualifiers based on Continental ranking positions after 2008 Olympic Games:

Europe (2nd):

Europe (3rd):

Europe (4th):

Asia (2nd):

Europe (2nd):

Europe (3rd):

Europe (4th):

Winners of World Cup Qualifying Tournaments 2009/10 (see below):

Winner 1:

Winner 2:

Winner 3:

Winner 1:

Winner 2:

Winner 3:

Quotas for World Cup Qualifying Tournaments

Number of teams from each Continental Championships:

Africa:

1

Asia:

4 (CHN, JPN, MAL, PAK)

Europe:

9

Oceania:

1

Pan America:

3 (ARG, CHI, USA)

Africa:

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Asia:

3

Europe:

9

Oceania:

1

Pan America:

5 (CAN, CHI, MEX, TRI, USA)

Dates of World Cup Qualifying Tournaments

31 Oct-8 November 2009: Lille, France

7-15 November 2009: Invercargill, NZ

tbc: tbc

6-14 February 2010: Seville, Spain

20-28 February 2010: Santiago, Chile

tbc: tbc

Note: if any host nations qualify earlier (through their respective Continental Championships) then that qualifying tournament will be allocated to another (reserve) nation. The above information is provided by FIH and further details are available from the FIH website at www.worldhockey.org.

European Qualification

(teams to qualify from the EuroHockey Nations Championships 2009)

Men's Competition

The following placed teams will qualify as stated:

Direct Qualification to World Cup (4):

- 1st placed team in Amsterdam (as continental champions)
- 2nd placed team in Amsterdam
- 3rd placed team in Amsterdam
- 4th placed team in Amsterdam

Qualification to World Cup Qualifying Tournaments (9):

- 5th placed team in Amsterdam
- 6th placed team in Amsterdam
- 1st placed team in Wrexham (Trophy)
- 2nd placed team in Wrexham (Trophy)
- 7th placed team in Amsterdam
- 8th placed team in Amsterdam
- 3rd placed team in Wrexham (Trophy)
- 4th placed team in Wrexham (Trophy)
- 5th placed team in Wrexham (Trophy)

Women's Competition

The following placed teams will qualify as stated:

Direct Qualification to World Cup (4):

- 1st placed team in Amsterdam (as continental champions)
- 2nd placed team in Amsterdam
- 3rd placed team in Amsterdam
- 4th placed team in Amsterdam

Qualification to World Cup Qualifying Tournaments (9):

- 5th placed team in Amsterdam
- 6th placed team in Amsterdam
- 1st placed team in Rome (Trophy)
- 2nd placed team in Rome (Trophy)
- 7th placed team in Amsterdam
- 8th placed team in Amsterdam
- 3rd placed team in Rome (Trophy)
- 4th placed team in Rome (Trophy)
- 5th placed team in Rome (Trophy)