

FIFA[®]

Draw Procedures

Olympic Football Tournaments
Tokyo 2020

Men's tournament



SLOT ALLOCATION

The slot allocations per confederation have been decided as follows:

CONFEDERATION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	QUALIFIED TEAMS
AFC	4*	Japan* as hosts plus Australia, Korea Republic, Saudi Arabia
CAF	3	Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, South Africa
Concacaf	2	Honduras, Mexico
CONMEBOL	2	Argentina, Brazil
OFC	1	New Zealand
UEFA	4	France, Germany, Romania, Spain

POT ALLOCATION

The 16 qualified teams are allocated to four pots of four teams each, based on a ranking built according to past sporting performance.

The ranking is based on the total points obtained in the last five Olympic Football Tournaments (three points for a win, one point for a draw, zero for a loss). The ranking used to build the pots is thus based on the points obtained at the 2016, 2012, 2008, 2004 and 2000 Olympic Games.

To enable the ranking to accurately reflect current form, the greatest importance is given to results from the most recent Olympic Games. To a lesser degree, attention is also paid to results from previous years. The system uses five cycles, as the points earned in one Olympic Games tournament decline linearly over the past five cycles:

- 2016: 100% value of total points
- 2012: 80% value of total points
- 2008: 60% value of total points
- 2004: 40% value of total points
- 2000: 20% value of total points

In addition, five bonus points are added to each of the confederation champions that won a qualifying tournament.

Based on the above ranking, the top three teams and the hosts are allocated to Pot 1, the next four teams to Pot 2, and so on.

Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
Japan	Mexico	Egypt	Australia
Brazil	Germany	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Honduras	Côte d'Ivoire	France
Korea Republic	Spain	South Africa	Romania

DRAW PROCEDURE

- The four pots representing the teams are labelled 1 to 4.
- The four pots representing the venues are labelled Groups A to D. In each pot, there are four balls which contain the position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of each respective group.
- The draw starts with Pot 1 and ends with Pot 4. Each pot is completely emptied before moving on to the next pot.
- A ball from a team pot will be drawn, followed by a ball from one of the groups, thus determining the position in which the respective team will play.

DRAW CONSTRAINTS

- 1- In Pot 1, Japan will have a red ball and be preassigned to position A1 as hosts.
- 2- FIFA's general principle is to ensure that no group has more than one team from the same confederation drawn into it.