

Circular Letter to all National Federations

17 July 2018

By email only

Dear Mr President,
Dear Secretary General,

Please find attached an overview explaining the qualification to 2020 Olympic Games for 3x3, that is derived from the official IOC-issued note (also attached).

In brief, there will be 3 qualification opportunities per gender for the 8 slots in the 2020 Olympic Games:

- Host of Olympic Games subject to certain conditions and approval by Central Board
- 1 November 2019: top 3 of the 3x3 Federation Ranking; but not more than 2 from the same Zone
- May 2020: 3 teams from an Olympic Qualification Tournament of 20 teams to which teams are qualified based on 3x3 Federation Ranking
- June 2020: 1 team from a second Olympic Qualification Tournament of 6 teams to which teams are qualified based on 3x3 Federation Ranking and only for federations without Olympic participation in basketball in 2016 and 2012

You will notice that the qualification to 2020 Olympic Games is based on the 3x3 Federation Ranking. The 3x3 Federation Ranking can be improved by:

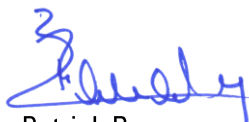
- participating in national team competitions including FIBA 3x3 Official National Competitions (such as Zone Cups and U23 Nations League) as well as multi-sport games organized by regional Olympic Committees (African, Asian, European, PanAmerican Games, etc. . .)
- having more FIBA 3x3 events organized in your territory, by any organizer, to provide your players more opportunities to play and cumulate ranking points.
- having nationals participating regularly in FIBA 3x3 Pro Circuit (World Tour, Challengers and related qualifiers thereto)

The letter & spirit of Book 6 is welcoming any organizer, including those of the Pro Circuit events. Those events tend to offer locals with opportunities to play and more occasions to cumulate valuable federation ranking points; therefore you may want to stimulate their organization in your territory.

The 3x3 department is at your disposal (3x3@fiba.com) to advice on the best manner to escalate the 3x3 Federation Ranking and qualify to Tokyo 2020. Success is possible for all!

In order to keep you all informed of the latest regarding the 3x3 events at the 2020 Olympic Games, a dedicated website www.fiba3x3.com/olympics will be launched in due course.

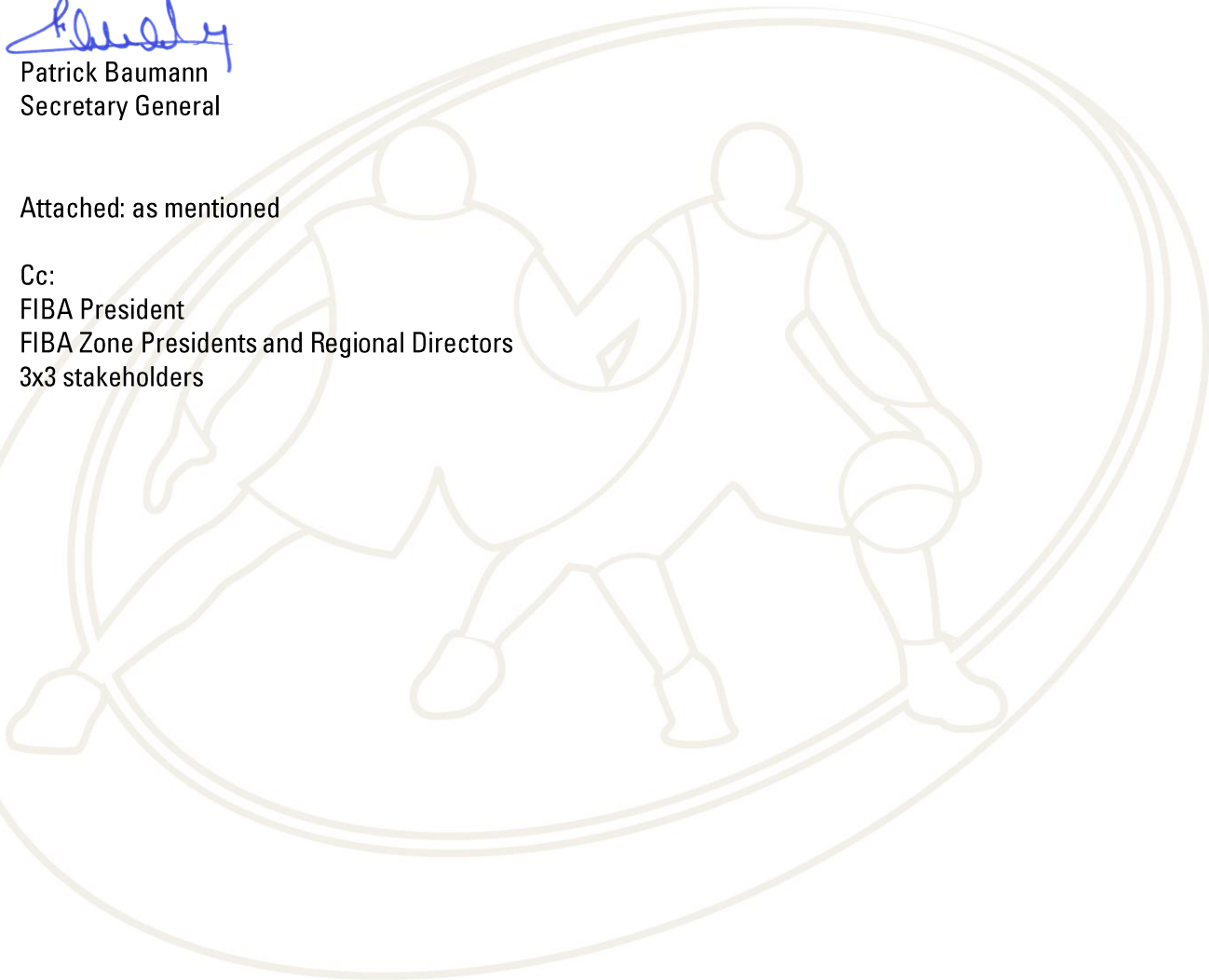
Yours Sincerely,



Patrick Baumann
Secretary General

Attached: as mentioned

Cc:
FIBA President
FIBA Zone Presidents and Regional Directors
3x3 stakeholders





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INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION (FIBA)

Basketball 3x3

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
8-team tournament	8-team tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Basketball 3x3:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	32 athletes (8 teams)*	*	32
Women	32 athletes (8 teams)*	*	32
Total	64 athletes (16 teams)		64

*See D. section: Host Country Places

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	4 athletes (1 team)
Women	4 athletes (1 team)
Total	8 athletes (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) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the “Olympic Games”).

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must have a confirmed account at <https://play.fiba3x3.com> and at least two (2) athletes, out of the four (4) per team, have to be ranked within the top 10 of their national individual ranking (only athletes with a confirmed account are considered) on 22 June 2020 (i.e. two weeks before the Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline on 6 July 2020); whilst the other two



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(2) athletes of the team need to have a 54.000 (men) and 36.000 (women) minimum number if individual ranking points or be ranked within the top 50 of their national individual ranking (only athletes with a confirmed account are considered) on 22 June 2020.

Notwithstanding the above, to be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, the athletes must comply with the specific nationality criteria for 3x3, as described below:

- They must hold legal nationality of the represented country;
- They must have presented a passport of the represented country issued by competent authorities before 1st of January of 2018;
- They cannot have played for the national team in basketball (5v5 and/or 3x3) for another country in an Official Competition of FIBA, except with a special dispensation from FIBA's Secretary General;
- They must be at least 18 years old on 24 July 2020.

Only NOCs with National Associations which comply with the following criteria are eligible to participate in the Olympic Games:

- Have had at least three (3) FIBA-endorsed ranking-points-awarding events within their territory registered on FIBA's digital platform (<http://play.fiba3x3.com>) during the 12-month period prior to 1 November 2019;
- Have at least one staff member with a valid [FIBA 3x3 e-learning](#) certification by 1 November 2019;
- Have not been the object of a suspension or otherwise sanctioned by FIBA.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events described in the present section are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN/WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per gender	Qualification Event
4 teams (M) 4 teams (W)	<p>3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2019 at 1200 UTC</p> <p>The 3x3 Federation Ranking List is calculated based on the rankings points of each NOC, whereas each NOC's ranking points are the sum of the ranking points of their top 100 nationals with a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com account in the respective gender and tied NOC will be forced ranked based on each NOC's highest ranked player in the corresponding gender. In this context, each player ranking points is calculated based on the points collected considering only the results of the best 9 FIBA-endorsed events on the last 12 months prior to 1 November 2019. FIBA-endorsed events are those events fully uploaded on https://play.fiba3x3.com.</p> <p>The three (3) or four (4) (depending on Host Country place) highest ranked NOCs per gender on the 3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2019 at 1200 UTC will each earn one (1) quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020; however not more than two (2) NOCs can be from the same continent (the 5 continents of the Olympic Movement being America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania).</p> <p>In the event of a tie in the 3x3 Federation Ranking List between two or more NOCs, the criteria to determine the team(s) earning a quota place for their NOC/NF will be based on</p>



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	<p>which NOC(s) has (have) the highest ranked player (with a confirmed account) in the given gender.</p> <p>The 3x3 Federation Ranking List is updated daily and can be checked in https://fiba3x3.com/</p>
<p>3 teams (M) 3 teams (W)</p>	<p>2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament (OQT) (date and location TBC)</p> <p>The three (3) highest placed NOCs at the 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament will each receive one (1) quota place to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Twenty teams per gender are eligible to participate in the 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament as per the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Host NOC of the OQT, if not yet qualified in the corresponding gender through the Federation Ranking List (see above); 2. The three (3) highest placed teams of the 2019 FIBA 3x3 World Cup; 3. The 16 (or 17, if Host NOC of the OQT already qualified) highest ranked NOCs at the 3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2019 not yet qualified to the Olympic Games through the Federation Ranking List (including in any case the Host Country of the Olympic Games if not yet qualified); 4. Subject to the last 10 berths in each gender will be allocated following the Federation Ranking List <u>only</u> if the respective NOC has not already a team in any gender qualified; 5. Subject to a maximum of 10 teams per gender from the same Continent shall take part. <p>NOCs which have already qualified directly through the Federation Ranking List will not compete at the 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament (OQT).</p> <p>If any invited NOC does not accept the invitation or the Host NOC of the OQT fall under criteria 2 and 3 above, the next highest ranked and eligible NOC(s), not already qualified from the Ranking List of 1 November 2019, will be invited to participate to the OQT, subject to the above-mentioned criteria.</p>
<p>1 team (M) 1 team (W)</p>	<p>2020 FIBA Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament (UOQT) (date and location TBC, in any case <u>after</u> the OQT)</p> <p>The highest placed NOC at the FIBA Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament will receive one (1) quota place to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.</p> <p>Six (6) teams are eligible to participate in the 2020 FIBA Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament as per the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Host NOC of the UOQT, if not yet qualified in the corresponding gender through the Federation Ranking list or the OQT (see above); 2. The five (5) highest ranked NOCs at the 3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2019 not yet qualified to the Olympic Games through the Federation Ranking List or the OQT (including in any case the Host Country of the Olympic Games if not yet qualified). 3. Only NOC (other than Host Country of the Olympic Games) who have <u>not</u> been represented in Basketball (irrespectively men or women) in the past 2 editions of the Olympic Games are eligible to participate in the UOQT. <p>NOCs which have qualified directly through the 3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2019 or the OQT will not compete at the Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament (UOQT).</p>



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	If any invited NOC does not accept the invitation or the Host NOC of the Olympic Games fall under criteria 2 above, the next highest ranked and eligible NOC(s) not already qualified from the Ranking List of 1 November 2019 will be invited to participate.
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country has no team qualified on 2 November 2019, then FIBA will grant one (1) automatic qualification place to the highest ranked in the corresponding 3x3 Federation Ranking for Men and Women (with preference to latter in case of tie).

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIBA will publish the results on its website (www.fiba3x3.com/olympics) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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 eligible NOC in the corresponding qualification event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Subject to FIBA Central Board decision in December 2017



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
12 months prior to 1 November 2019 at 1200 UTC	Ranking Period for the Individual World Ranking and Federation Ranking
1 November 2019	3x3 Individual and Federation Ranking lists published
4 November 2019	FIBA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places through the Federation Ranking List
1 December 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places through Federation Ranking List to FIBA
April or May 2020 (TBC)	Olympic Qualifying Tournament (OQT), (TBD*)
Within a week of the OQT	FIBA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places through the OQT
Within 2 weeks of OQT	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places through the OQT to FIBA
June 2020 (TBC)	Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament (UOQT), (TBD*)
Within a week of the UOQT	FIBA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places through the UOQT
Within 2 weeks of the UOQT	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places through the UOQT to FIBA
Within 3 weeks of the UOQT . (but no later than one week prior to the Sport Entries deadline)	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places, if any, not later than 2 July 2020
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

*To Be Determined



T2020 Qualification

3x3 basketball



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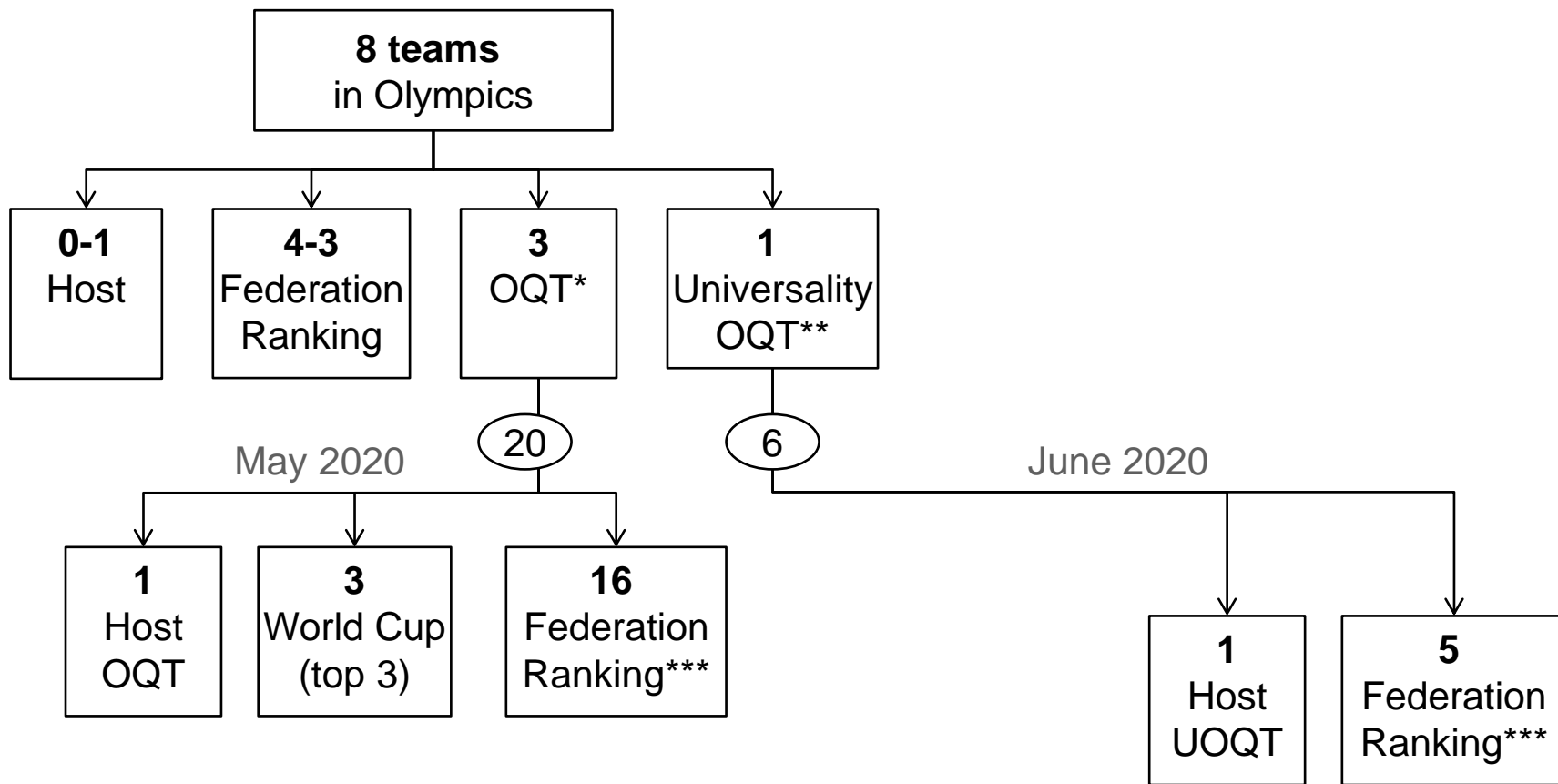


T2020 qualification: 8 teams per gender

- Top **4** of federation ranking in each gender on 1 November 2019
 - Maximum 50% from same continent per gender
 - Includes JPN subject to certain conditions and Central Board approval
- **3** teams of an OQT with 20 teams per gender in May 2020
 - Qualification like a World Cup, only that top 3 of 2019 World Cup qualified
 - Based on Federation Ranking on 1 November 2019
 - JPN participates if not yet qualified
- **1** team of a second OQT with 6 teams per gender in June 2020
 - Top ranked countries not yet qualified
 - Based on Federation Ranking on 1 November 2019 subject to not having participated in 2012 and 2016 Games
 - JPN participated if not yet qualified



T2020 qualification system



*Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (15% chance of qualification)

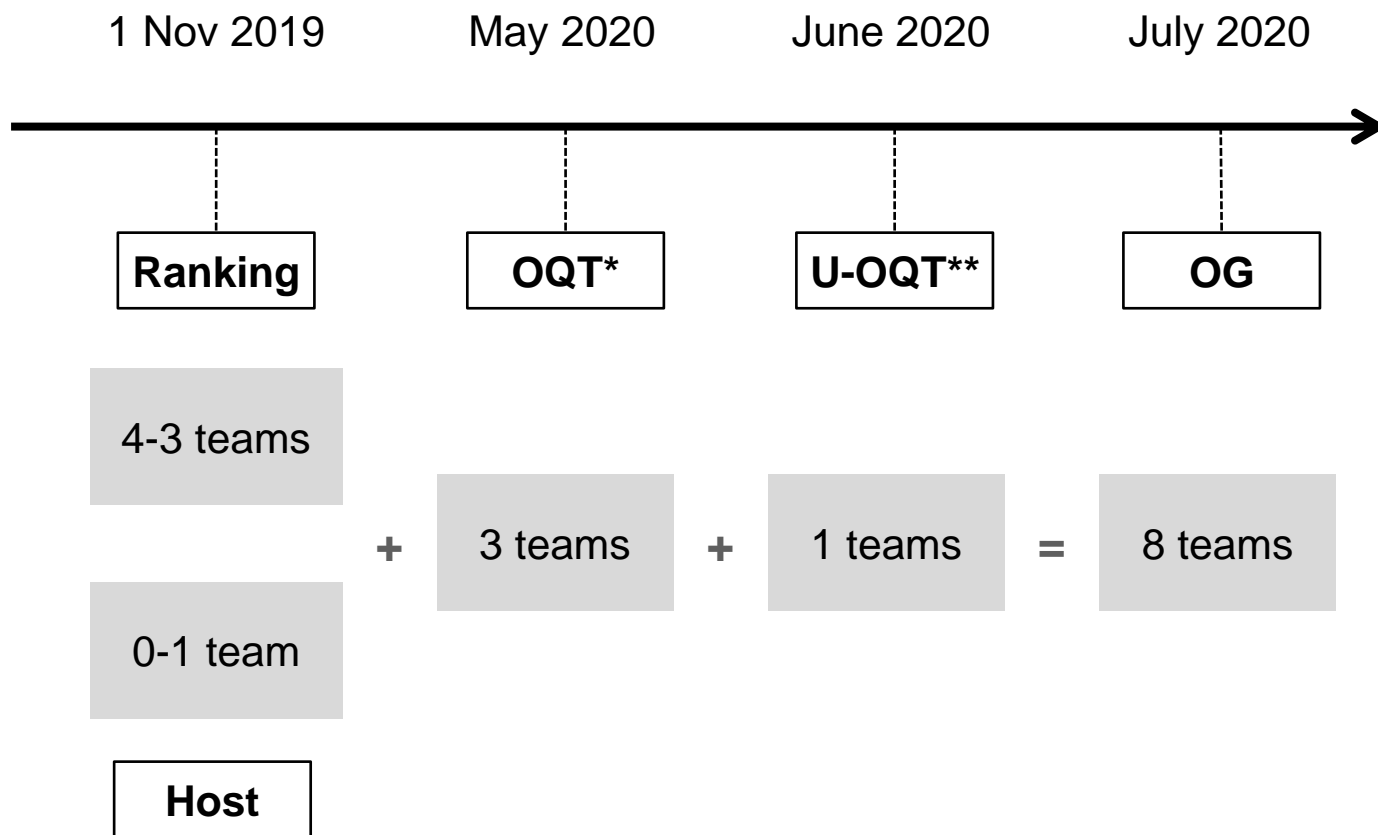
**Universality OQT (16% chance of qualification)

*** Including OG Host if not yet qualified

Note: Federation Ranking as of 1.1.2019



Timeline of qualification



*Olympic Qualifying Tournament

** Universality Olympic Qualifying Tournament



Players' eligibility to reward those playing 3x3

- National roster is a federation prerogative within FIBA rules
- 2 of players have to be within top 10 ranked nationals *
 - Rule valid for all World Events in open category as of 2019
- The other 2 have to a minimum number of ranked points (equivalent to 5x semifinalist in a grassroots event) or to be within top 50 ranked nationals*

* on 22 June 2020 for Olympic purposes

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