




ALLOCATION OF TEAMS FOR OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS, 2008


Men

Ranking	Venue: Japan	Ranking	Venue: New Zealand	Ranking	Venue: Chile
1 st	GERMANY (2 nd)	2 nd	ARGENTINA (7 th)	3 rd	INDIA (8 th)
6 th	JAPAN (11 th)	5 th	NEW ZEALAND (10 th)	4 th	GREAT BRITAIN (9 th)
7 th	MALAYSIA (15 th)	8 th	FRANCE (16 th)	9 th	EGYPT (18 th)
12 th	POLAND (21 st)	11 th	IRELAND (19 th)	10 th 	CHILE (20 th)
13 th	CZECH REP. (22 nd)	14 th	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (23 rd)	15 th	AUSTRIA (25 th)
18 th	SWITZERLAND (33 rd)	17 th	CUBA (31 st)	16 th	BANGLADESH (28 th)

[Note: Ireland and Chile swapped to ensure only one host in one tournament. This is based upon the following agreed principle: If 2 hosts are in one pool then the lower ranked team (2 is lower ranked than 1) swaps with the team in the closest higher position.]

Reserves: (1) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (2) USA (3) MEXICO

Women

Ranking	Venue: Azerbaijan	Ranking	Venue: Canada	Ranking	Venue: Russia
1 st	SPAIN (8 th)	2 nd	KOREA (9 th)	3 rd	USA (11 th)
6 th	AZERBAIJAN (15 th)	5 th	IRELAND (14 th)	4 th	INDIA (13 th)
7 th	UKRAINE (16 th)	8 th	ITALY (19 th)	9 th	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (20 th)
12 th	KENYA (22 nd)	11 th 	CANADA (23 rd)	10 th	RUSSIA (21 st)
13 th	CHILE (24 th)	14 th	MALAYSIA (25 th)	15 th	BELGIUM (26 th)
18 th	BELARUS (34 th)	17 th	CUBA (33 rd)	16 th	CHINESE TAIPEI (28 th)

[Note: Kenya and Canada swapped to ensure only one host in one tournament. This is based upon the following agreed principle: If 2 hosts are in one pool then the lower ranked team (2 is lower ranked than 1) swaps with the team in the closest higher position.]]

Reserves: (1) FRANCE (2) URUGUAY (3) BARBADOS