



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

BADMINTON

Events	
Men (3)	Women (3)
Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles
Mixed	Mixed

Quota

A maximum number of 88 male and female athletes will be allowed to compete in badminton: 44 female and 44 male.

Each NOC may register a maximum of four men and four women to participate, provided each has qualified in accordance with the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Pan American Badminton Confederation (PABC) requirements.

Each NOC may register a maximum of three players for the singles events and two pairs for the doubles events.

	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	40	4	44
Women	40	4	44
Total	80	8	88

Quota per NOC	
Men	4
Women	4
Total	8

Athlete Eligibility

Each athlete must qualify in accordance with BWF and BPAC requirements.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

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The BPAC Executive Committee has approved the procedure as outlined on the next page for the allocation of spots among BPAC-affiliated members.

NOC	Slots	
	Men	Women
Host NOC	4	4
1st ranked	4	4
2nd ranked	4	4
3rd ranked	4	4
4th ranked	3	3
5th ranked	3	3
6th ranked	3	3
7th ranked	3	3
8th ranked	2	2
9th ranked	2	2
10th ranked	2	2
11th ranked	2	2
*NOCs ranked 12th and below (up to a limit of 44 men and 44 women)	1	1
Unranked NOCs drawn by lot (up to a limit of 44 men and 44 women)	1	1

Each NOC that is an associated member of the BWF and BPAC will have the right to participate, with an NOC ranking determined by adding up the points of the highest-ranked player/team from each country, using the maximum total from the five rankings in women's singles, women's doubles, men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles from the February 26, 2015, BWF World Ranking. The higher the number of total points, the higher the country ranking.

If there is a tie in the ranking and NOCs depend on their position to obtain a higher number of quota places, then a draw will be made to allocate the places.

Unranked NOCs may request participation for up to one athlete per gender by emailing the Continental Federation by February 26, 2015.

The allocation belongs to the NOC and not to the individual athlete. Each NOC can develop its own procedure to select its athlete(s) to compete in badminton.

Depending on the number of countries that enter players in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, BPAC has the right to adjust the participation levels up (where there are less than 44 entries per gender in the initial allocation) or down (where there are more than 44 entries per gender in the initial allocation) to reach the athlete quota of 44 men and 44 women.

If the total number of participants at the end of the registration period is over the maximum limit of 44 men and 44 women as established by PASO, BPAC will determine a maximum quota for each country as well as the total number of athletes who will be able to participate.

Confirmation of Quota Places

The Continental Federation (CF) will confirm to NOCs the places they have qualified by March 6, 2015.

The NOCs will confirm with the CF the places they will use by March 26, 2015.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If the quota of 44 men and 44 women is not filled in the initial allocation, additional spots will be allocated as follows. Beginning with the fourth-ranked country (three or less entries), each ranked country, in order, will be allowed to enter one additional man and/or woman until the field is full or all countries have been offered an additional player, whichever comes first.

If the field is still not full, then the process will repeat itself until the field is full, with each country limited to four men and four women entries.

This process will be completed by April 15, 2015.

Timeline	
February 26, 2015	BWF World Ranking.
February 26, 2015	Deadline for non-ranked NOCs to request entry.
March 6, 2015	CF to confirm to NOCs the places they have qualified.
March 26, 2015	NOCs to confirm to CF the places they will use.
March 27, 2015	TO2015 entry by number deadline.
April 15, 2015	CF to complete reallocation of unused places.
June 15, 2015	TO2015 entry by name deadline.