

Badminton Europe Confederation - Badminton

A. Disciplines and Events

Badminton

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Singles	Singles	Mixed Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total quota for Sport / Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	75-80*	2	7	80
Women	75-80*			80
Total	151	2	7	160

* Precise number of quota places will be determined by which events per gender the Host Country Places and Universality Places will be allocated within the total discipline quota of 160 athletes.

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

The maximum number of players/pairs per NOC shall be two (2) entries in each of the five events, provided each entry is eligible.

Maximum Quota per NOC		
Event	Men	Women
Singles	2	2
Doubles	4	4
Mixed	2	2
Total	16	

Event Specific Quota		
	BWF Ranking as 26 March 2015	Maximum quota per event
Singles	If all players are ranked 1 to 8	2
	If all players are ranked 9 and lower	1
Doubles	If all pairs are ranked 1 to 4	2
	If all pairs are ranked 5 and lower	1

3. Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Quota	
Men	2
Women	
Total	2

The Host NOC is entitled to enter a minimum of two (2) players.

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the respective NOC.

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility
<p>Only athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.</p> <p>Age Requirements</p> <p>No age limit is applicable for all athletes participating in Badminton at the Baku 2015 European Games.</p> <p>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to BWF Medical and Anti-Doping Committee.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with anti-doping controls in accordance with the BWF and WADA Doping Rules.</p>

Additional Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must have played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments, counting towards the BWF ranking list during the European Games Qualifying period registered in the BWF ranking list as of 26 March 2015.

D. Qualification Process

BWF ranking list date

The BWF ranking list of 26 March 2015 will be used for deciding eligibility for the event. This date shall be called the “eligibility date”.

The BWF ranking list of 26 March 2015 will be based on results during the period of 24 March 2014 to 22 March 2015.

The BWF ranking list of the eligibility date shall be changed into a European Ranking list by removing all players who are not qualified to represent any NOC in accordance with EOC regulations and this European ranking list shall be used to allocate places.

Qualification Places

The BWF ranking list of 26 March 2015 will be used for determine qualification for the following number of places in each event:

Men's singles	32	places
Women's singles	32	places
Men's doubles	32	places (16 pairs)
Women's doubles	32	places (16 pairs)
Mixed doubles	32	places (16 pairs)
TOTAL	160	places

Singles players ranked 1 to 8

Singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European ranking list for each singles event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of two (2) singles players from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

An NOC may have more than two singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European ranking list for a particular singles event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) of such singles players.

Singles players ranked 9 and lower

Singles players ranked 9 and lower in the European ranking list for each singles event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of one (1) singles player from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

An NOC may have more than one player ranked in the European ranking list for a particular singles event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any of these players.

Doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4

Doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European ranking list for each doubles event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of two (2) doubles pairs from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

An NOC may have more than two doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European ranking list for a particular doubles event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) of such doubles pairs.

Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower

Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower in the European ranking list for each doubles event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of one (1) doubles pair from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

An NOC may have more than one pair ranked in the European ranking list for a particular doubles event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any of these pairs.

No player/pair not being accepted by its NOC in a prior phase shall be entered/accepted at a later stage.

Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process

The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C.

The Host NOC is entitled to enter two (2) players. However a maximum of one (1) player/pair per event will be allowed. If additional players qualify under the regulations, they may also be entered.

The player(s) qualifying for the host NOC will be the highest ranked player(s)/pair in the nominated BWF ranking list of 26 March 2015.

Universality

Allocation Numbers

Three (3) Universality places in the two singles events will be available. These places will be allocated by an EOC Technical group in conjunction with the BEC. However a maximum of two (2) universality places in one singles event will be allowed.

Two (2) Universality places in the three (3) doubles events will be available. These places will be allocated by an EOC Technical group in conjunction with the BEC. However a maximum of one (1) universality place in one doubles event will be allowed.

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

BEGOC on behalf of the BEC will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 30 March 2015 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the Qualification Event.

Eligible NOCs must inform the BEGOC and the BEC in writing by 13 April 2015 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 20 April 2015 the BEC will reallocate all available quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused Quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED NOC QUOTA PLACES

If an NOC has not confirmed by 13 April 2015 that it will use a quota place obtained through the BWF World ranking list of 26 March 2015, the unused NOC quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible player/pair according to the same BWF ranking, who has not yet qualified for the Baku 2015 European Games. This process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST NOC PLACES

As above (reallocation of unused NOC Quota Places)

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused universality places will be returned to the BEC and be assigned to the respective gender, using the process in place to allocate unused NOC quota places as outlined above.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
24 March 2014	Start of the qualifying period for the BWF ranking list
26 March 2015	End of qualification period for the BWF ranking list. BWF ranking list to be used to determine qualification.
30 March 2015	BEGOC on behalf of BEC to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
13 April 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and BEC
20 April 2015	BEC to reallocate all unused quota places
1 May 2015	Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

H. 2016 Olympic Qualification

No qualification for the 2016 Olympic Games will be available at the 2015 European Games for Badminton.