Qualification System for Rabobank Hockey World Cup 2014

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       The five (5) continental champions, namely the winners of:
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## Determination of Qualification Place When 2 Teams Finish in Equal Positions

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### Key
- Host
- Continental Champions
- Team Qualified for World Cup through FIH World League

Team E qualifies for the final place in the Rabobank Hockey World Cup 2014 by virtue of having a higher FIH World Ranking than Team V.