

### Men

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The five (5) continental champions, namely the winners of:

Africa	Africa Cup of Nations 2013
America	4 <sup>th</sup> Pan American Cup
Asia	9 <sup>th</sup> Asian Cup
Europe	14 <sup>th</sup> EuroHockey Nations Championship
Oceania	8 <sup>th</sup> Men's Oceania Cup

1.3 FIH World League **6 / 7 teams**

a The 6 highest placed teams in the semi-finals of FIH World League not qualified under 1.1 and 1.2 above.

b If Netherlands is the winner of the 14<sup>th</sup> EuroHockey Nations Championship, the 7 highest placed teams in the semi-finals of FIH World League not qualified under 1.1 and 1.2 above.

c In a and b above, where the last place available is shared between teams that finish in the same position in the two different semi-final tournaments, the team to qualify will be that which has the highest FIH World Ranking current at the time of the completion of both of the semi-final tournaments.

d An example showing how this would work is shown at Appendix 1.

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If a National Association withdraws a qualified team, the qualification place will be reallocated to the highest placed team in the semi-finals of FIH World League not qualified under 1.1 and 1.2 above. Where two teams finish in the same position in the FIH World League semi-final tournaments, the principle of 1.3c above will apply, namely the qualification place will be offered to the team that has the highest FIH World Ranking at the time of the completion of both of the semi-final tournaments.

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**Determination of Qualification Place When 2 Teams Finish in Equal Positions**

Rank	Round 3A	Round 3B
1	Team A	Team Z
2	Team B	Team Y
3	Team C	Team X
4	Team D	Team W
5	Team E	Team V
6	Team F	Team U
7	Team G	Team T
8	Team H	Team S

**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