



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR WORLD CUPS, 2011

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FORMAT

The Indoor World Cups will consist of one Men's tournament with 12 countries and of one Women's tournament with 12 countries. The competition will be played as a 2 pool (6 teams) format.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Each continent will be represented in each of the respective Men's and Women's World Cup tournaments by at least one of its countries, subject to the basic requirement that for a continental federation to be eligible to participate in the Indoor World Cup it shall have an approved indoor competition running at least 12 months prior to the 3rd Indoor World Cup in at least one National Association and that it has an FIH approved continental qualification process in place.

The following teams are entitled to take part in the FIH Indoor World Cup for Men and Women:

1.1 Host Nation – Poland 1 vacancy

The host nation of the Indoor World Cup shall be automatically qualified.

1.2 Continental Qualifications 5 vacancies

Five (5) Indoor Hockey Continental Champions, except that if Poland is also the Continental Champion in Europe, the 2nd placed team in the European Indoor Continental Championship will qualify automatically.

1.3 Qualified Teams 6 vacancies

The other 6 teams qualified from the respective Continental Federation Cup indoor tournaments based upon ranking from the (Continental) ranking of the most recent World Indoor Cup.

Definition of 'Ranking'

'Ranking' means - the method of ranking between Continental Federations which is to be based upon the results of the previous Indoor World Cup. By this method a Continental Federation attains ranking for its member countries (National Associations). Places obtained for this ranking are filled by nations based upon the results of the respective Continental Federation Indoor Cups. In other words a team's result in the previous Indoor World Cup secures a place for a team from the same Continent but that place is decided by results in the Continental Cup that precedes the Indoor World Cup.

Final Rankings 2007 (Men)

Vienna (AUT)	1. GER	2. POL	3. ESP	4. CZE	5. RUS	6. AUT
	7. CAN	8. AUS	9. SUI	10. ITA	11. RSA	12. TRI

Final Rankings 2007 (Women)

Vienna (AUT)	1. NED	2. ESP	3. GER	4. UKR	5. BLR	6. AUS
	7. AUT	8. SCO	9. CAN	10. ITA	11. CZE	12. RSA



TEAMS QUALIFIED BY CF

Based upon the above criteria the following teams qualify for the 2011 Indoor World Cup:

Host: Poland
Africa: Continental Champion
Asia: Continental Champion
Europe: Continental Champion (or 2nd placed team if Poland is also Continental Champion)
Oceania: Continental Champion
Pan America: Continental Champion

6 CF Quotas (Men): Europe 6

6 CF Quotas (Women): Europe 5, Oceania 1

6 teams from the following CF's highlighted in yellow based upon final rankings from 2nd Indoor World Cups.

	MEN	WOMEN
1	EUR	EUR
2	EUR	EUR
3	EUR	EUR
4	EUR	EUR
5	EUR	EUR
6	EUR	OCE
7	PAN	EUR
8	OCE	EUR
9	EUR	PAN
10	EUR	EUR
11	AFR	EUR
12	PAN	AFR

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