

Athlete Allocation System

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CRICKET - International Cricket Council (ICC)

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 18 November 2020 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact to all international sporting calendars, the CGF and the ICC will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary. For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and the ICC reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

1 MEDAL EVENTS (1)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

CRICKET T20 (Women)

8 team tournament

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	Competitors	Team Officials
CRICKET T20	One (1) Women's Team	15 Athletes	5 Team Officials

2 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- CGF will advise CGA's which have been selected to compete in the Women's Cricket T20 competition no later than the dates outlined in section 7.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Cricket T20 competition shall confirm their participation no later than the dates outlined in section 7.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from the CGF, or do not respond within the specified time, will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

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SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

CGA's not affiliated with ICC will be required to affiliate with ICC, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from ICC before eligibility to participate.

Teams will be selected to compete in accordance with the following process:

Maximum Number of Available Team Slots per Event	Method of Qualification	
1	Host CGA	The Host CGA will be awarded one (1 Team) slot
6	Direct Qualification	<p>The top six highest ranked CGAs in the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021 (excluding the Host CGA).</p> <p>Where at least four (4) of the six CGF regions are not represented in the top seven (7) competing teams from the Host CGA and Direct Qualification Method, the highest ranked CGA from a non-represented CGF region will be selected, when applied as follows:</p> <p>Four CGF regions must be represented, where CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions are ranked within the top ten (10) CGA Teams on the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021.</p> <p>The highest ranked CGA Teams representing at least four CGF regions will be selected to meet the seven (7) competing Teams from Host CGA and Direct Qualification methods.</p> <p>Where four CGF regions are not ranked within the top ten (10) CGA Teams on the ICC T20I rankings, as at 1 April 2021, the CGF and ICC will select the best CGA Teams on the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021 without regard for regional representation</p> <p>*Note: West Indies specific clarification outlined below</p>
1	Commonwealth Games Qualifier	The top placed Team from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier, not otherwise qualified through Direct Qualification or Host CGA representation will qualify one slot.

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a) Host CGA

The Host CGA will be awarded one (1) Team to participate in the Cricket T20 Medal Event.

In the event the Host CGA is unable to accept the award of the slot earned via the Host CGA method, the slot will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

b) Direct Qualification

The top six highest ranked CGAs in the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021 (excluding the Host CGA) will be selected by ICC to participate in the Cricket T20 Medal Event.

In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of a slot earned via the Direct Qualification method, the slot will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

*West Indies clarification:

The West Indies is the only Full Member recognised by the ICC in the CGF Caribbean region.

The West Indies is composed of the following CGAs, who for the avoidance of doubt do not compete in ICC events as individual CGAs:

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

Where the West Indies are within the six highest ranked CGAs in the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021 (excluding the Host CGA), the ICC will use the result of a designated West Indies qualification tournament to determine the CGA from the West Indies to earn qualification.

Only those CGAs listed above will be eligible to compete in this designated West Indies qualification tournament.

The following CGAs will compete in the West Indies qualification tournament as the Leeward Islands (Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, St Kitts & Nevis) and the Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia and St Vincent & The Grenadines). Should the Leeward Islands or Windward Islands qualify as the top placed team from the West Indies qualification tournament, the ICC and CGF will determine the CGA from the Leeward Islands or Windward Islands to earn qualification in their sole and absolute discretion, by taking into consideration factors including, but not limited to:

- Performance at previous Cricket West Indies Regional Women's T20 tournaments in the relevant CGAs
- Depth of field and strength of competition in the relevant CGAs
- Any other factor(s) considered relevant by the ICC and CGF

The details of the West Indies qualification tournament are expected to be confirmed by no later than 15 January 2021 and it is expected to take place in March or April 2021.

- Where there is no designated West Indies qualification tournament held due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances, the ICC will use the result of the West Indies Women's T20 Blaze 2019 tournament to determine the CGA from the West Indies to earn qualification

c) Commonwealth Games Qualifier

The top placed CGA Nation from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier, not otherwise qualified through Direct Qualification or Host CGA representation will qualify one slot.

The ICC shall determine the competition format and eligibility criteria (to be approved by the CGF), for teams seeking to compete in the Commonwealth Games Qualifier. Competing teams will be required to have an ICC T20I Ranking by 1 April 2021 in order to participate.

The details of the Commonwealth Games Qualifier will be confirmed by no later than 31 July 2021 and will take place no later than 31 January 2022.

Where there is no designated Commonwealth Games Qualifier held due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances and/or where the Commonwealth Games Qualifier is not confirmed by 31 July 2021, the highest ranked CGA not otherwise qualified on the ICC T20I Ranking as at 1 April 2021 will qualify.

In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of a slot earned via the Commonwealth Games Qualifier method, the slot will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

*West Indies Clarification

Where the West Indies are the top placed team from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier, the ICC will use the result of a designated West Indies ICC qualification tournament (as outlined in section 5 b) to determine the CGA from the West Indies to earn qualification.

Where there is no designated West Indies qualification tournament held due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances, the ICC will use the result of the West Indies Women's T20 Blaze 2019 tournament to determine the CGA from the West Indies to earn qualification

Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process

Any qualification slots that are not used by the CGA will be reallocated as follows:

- An unused slot earned from the Host CGA method shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not otherwise qualified on the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021. Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining on the ICC T20I rankings, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and ICC.
- Any unused slots earned from the Direct Qualification method shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not otherwise qualified on the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021. Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining on the ICC T20I rankings, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and ICC*
- An unused slot earned from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier method shall be reallocated to the next highest placed CGA not otherwise qualified from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier. Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier, unused slots shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not otherwise qualified on the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021. Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining on the ICC T20I rankings, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and ICC*

**An unused slot earned from the West Indies qualification tournament shall be reallocated to the next highest placed CGA not otherwise qualified from the West Indies qualification tournament. Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining from the West Indies qualification tournament, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and ICC.*

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- The CGF and ICC reserve the right not to reallocate the slot, in the case that the reallocation process results in the potential award of a slot to a CGA whose performance could compromise the safety and integrity of the competition.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must:
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or ICC or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, ICC and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
 - Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by ICC.

7 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
15 January 2021	Details of the West Indies ICC qualification tournament to be confirmed
March/April 2021 (tbc)	West Indies ICC qualification tournament to determine qualification where the West Indies are within the six highest ranked CGAs (excluding the Host CGA) in the ICC T20I rankings or to determine qualification where the West Indies are the highest placed team from the Commonwealth Games Qualifier in accordance with the qualification pathway
1 April 2021	ICC Qualification date at which ICC T20I Rankings will determine the selected CGA's
9 April 2021	CGF to confirm qualified CGAs through Direct Qualification and Host CGA
Date tbc	CGF to confirm in writing the top placed CGA through the West Indies ICC qualification tournament, where the West Indies are ranked within the top six highest ranked CGAs in the ICC T20I rankings as at 1 April 2021
23 April 2021	CGAs to confirm in writing acceptance of qualified slots through Direct Qualification and Host CGA
Date tbc	CGA to confirm in writing acceptance of the qualified slot through the West Indies ICC qualification tournament
By 31 July 2021	Details of the Commonwealth Games Qualifier to be confirmed
By 31 January 2022	Commonwealth Games Qualifier to determine the final qualification slot

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Date tbc	CGF to confirm in writing the qualified CGA through the Commonwealth Games Qualifier
Date tbc	If required, CGF to confirm in writing the top placed CGA through the West Indies ICC qualification tournament, where the West Indies are the highest place team within the Commonwealth Games Qualifier
Date tbc	CGA to confirm in writing acceptance of the qualified slot through the Commonwealth Games Qualifier
Date tbc	If required, CGA to confirm in writing acceptance of the qualified slot through the West Indies ICC qualification tournament
27 Jan 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information.
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
29 June 2022	Deadline for CGA to register their Preliminary Squad in the B2022 Sport Entries System.
11 July 2022	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad. For the avoidance of doubt, to be selected in a Final Squad, athletes must be registered in the Preliminary Squad submitted in accordance with the B2022 Sport Entries Guide.
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings