



## TEAMS QUALIFIED FOR FIH WORLD LEVEL EVENTS – 2009

### Champions Trophy - Qualification Criteria for 2009 (6 teams)

The following countries shall qualify ex-officio, viz.:

- The Champions of the previous Olympic Games
- The Champions of the previous World Cup
- The Champions of the previous Champions Trophy
- The host country

The other countries and the reserve countries shall be in order of those finishing in second and subsequent places, in the 2008 Olympic Games.

The order of these countries shall be used to provide the necessary additional countries, to produce the six competing countries and the reserve countries

- where one or more country(ies) qualifies(y) ex-officio under two or more headings, OR
- where one of more country(ies) - including those qualifying ex-officio - does(do) not wish to participate or withdraw(s).

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### Men's Champions Trophy – 2009 (Melbourne, Australia)

1.	Australia	Host and Champions Trophy Champion 2008
2.	Germany	Olympic Champions 2008 and World Cup Champions 2006
3.	Spain	2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
4.	Netherlands	4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
5.	England	5 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008 (Great Britain)
6.	Korea	6 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008

### Women's Champions Trophy – 2009 (Sydney, Australia)

1.	Australia	Host
2.	Netherlands	Olympic Champions 2008, World Cup Champions 2006
3.	Argentina	Champions Trophy Champion 2008
4.	China	2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic 2008
5.	Germany	4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympics 2008
6.	England	6 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympics 2008 (Great Britain)

## Champions Challenge I – Qualification Criteria for 2009 (8 teams)

The following countries shall qualify ex-officio, viz.:

- The host country
- The other countries and the reserve countries shall be those countries not already qualified for the Champions Trophy in 2009, in order of their ranking, in the 2008 Olympic Games (and then, if necessary, in the 2008 Olympic Games Qualifiers).

The order of these countries shall be used to provide the necessary additional countries, to produce the eight competing countries and the reserve countries

- where the host country qualifies ex-officio under two headings, OR
- where one or more country(ies) - including those qualifying ex-officio - does(do) not wish to participate or withdraw(s).

The final two teams (or 1 depending upon the host nation) to be the highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 2<sup>nd</sup> at the completion of the respective Olympic Games Qualifiers.

The Winner of the Competition qualifies ex-officio for the Champions Trophy of the following year even if this competition is played after World Cup.

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### Men's Champions Challenge I – 2009 (host to be allocated)

1.	New Zealand	7 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
2.	Pakistan	8 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
3.	Belgium	9 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
4.	Canada	10 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
5.	China	11 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
6.	South Africa	12 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
7.	Argentina	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008 *
8.	India	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008 *

- \* The final two teams highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 2<sup>nd</sup> at the completion of the respective Olympic Games Qualifier.

FIH World Rankings of 3 teams ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> at Olympic Qualifiers:

- Argentina – 9<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge I
- India – 11<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge I
- Japan – 12<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge II

### Women's Champions Challenge I – 2009 (host to be allocated)

1.	Spain	7 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
2.	USA	8 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
3.	Korea	9 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
4.	Japan	10 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
5.	South Africa	11 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
6.	New Zealand	12 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008
7.	Azerbaijan	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008 *
8.	Italy	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games 2008 Qualifier*

- \* The final two teams highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 2<sup>nd</sup> at the completion of the respective Olympic Games Qualifier.

FIH World Rankings of 3 teams ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> at Olympic Qualifiers:

- Azerbaijan – 13<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge I
- Italy – 16<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge I
- Belgium – 21<sup>st</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge II

## Champions Challenge II – Qualification Criteria for 2009 (8 teams)

The following countries shall qualify ex-officio, viz.:

- The host country
- The other countries and the reserve countries shall be those countries not already qualified for the Champions Trophy of the same year, in order of their ranking, in the previous Olympic Games (and then, if necessary, in the Olympic Games Qualifier).

The order of these countries shall be used to provide the necessary additional countries, to produce the eight competing countries and the reserve countries

- where the host country qualifies ex-officio under two headings, OR
- where one or more country(ies) - including those qualifying ex-officio - does(do) not wish to participate or withdraw(s).

The final team (if not the host nation) to be the highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 5<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the Olympic Games Qualifier.

The Winner of the Competition qualifies ex-officio for the next edition of the Champions Challenge I.

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## Men's Champions Challenge II – 2009 (host to be allocated)

1.	Japan	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
2.	Malaysia	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
3.	France	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
4.	Russia	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
5.	Ireland	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
6.	Poland	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
7.	Austria	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
8.	Chile	Equal 5 <sup>th</sup> Ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008 **

\*\* The final team highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 5<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the respective Olympic Games Qualifier.

FIH World Rankings of 3 teams ranked 5<sup>th</sup> at Olympic Qualifiers:

- Chile – 24<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge II
- Italy – 26<sup>th</sup> ranked – 1<sup>st</sup> reserve for Challenge II
- Trinidad & Tobago – 27<sup>th</sup> ranked – 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve for Challenge II

## Women's Champions Challenge II – 2009 (host to be allocated)

1.	Belgium	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
2.	Ireland	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
3.	Chile	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
4.	Netherlands Antilles	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
5.	India	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
6.	Ukraine	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
7.	Canada	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup> ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008
8.	Russia	Equal 5 <sup>th</sup> Ranked Olympic Games Qualifier 2008 **

\*\* The final team highest world ranked team from the 3 teams ranked equal 5<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the respective Olympic Games Qualifier.

FIH World Rankings of 3 teams ranked 5<sup>th</sup> at Olympic Qualifiers:

- Russia – 24<sup>th</sup> ranked – qualifies for Challenge II
- Malaysia – 25<sup>th</sup> ranked – 1<sup>st</sup> reserve for Challenge II
- Belarus – 26<sup>th</sup> ranked – 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve for Challenge II



**QUALIFIED TEAMS – MEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CUP, 2009**  
**(UPDATED 30 DECEMBER 2008)**

**Africa (2 teams)**

South Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Africa JWC Qualifier
Egypt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Africa JWC Qualifier

**Asia (6 teams, including Malaysia and Singapore as co-hosts)**

Malaysia	Host
Singapore	Host
India	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Asia Cup
Korea	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Asia Cup
Pakistan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Asia Cup
Japan	4 <sup>th</sup> Junior Asia Cup

**Europe (7 teams)**

Spain	1 <sup>st</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Netherlands	2 <sup>nd</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Germany	3 <sup>rd</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Belgium	4 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
England	5 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Poland	6 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Russia	1 <sup>st</sup> Euro Junior Nations Trophy

**Oceania (2 teams)**

Australia  
New Zealand

**Pan America (3 teams)**

Argentina	1 <sup>st</sup> Men's Pan American Junior Championships
Chile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Men's Pan American Junior Championships
USA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Men's Pan American Junior Championships



**QUALIFIED TEAMS – WOMEN’S JUNIOR WORLD CUP, 2009**  
**(UPDATED 30 DECEMBER 2008)**

**Africa (2 teams)**

South Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Africa JWC Qualifier
Egypt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Africa JWC Qualifier

**Asia (3 teams)**

Korea	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Asia Cup
China	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Asia Cup
India	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Asia Cup

**Europe (6 teams)**

Germany	1 <sup>st</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Netherlands	2 <sup>nd</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
England	3 <sup>rd</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Belarus	4 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Spain	5 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship
Lithuania	6 <sup>th</sup> Euro Junior Nations Championship

**Oceania (2 teams)**

Australia  
New Zealand

**Pan America (3 teams, including USA as host)**

USA	Host and 1 <sup>st</sup> Women’s Pan American Junior Championships
Chile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Women’s Pan American Junior Championships
Argentina	3 <sup>rd</sup> Women’s Pan American Junior Championships