



## Qualification System for Men's and Women's World Cups - 2007

### Format

The 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.

### Continental Representation

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Indoor World Cup in at least one National Association and that it has an FIH approved continental qualification process in place.

### Automatic Qualification

The following countries will qualify automatically for each of the respective Men's and Women's World Cup tournaments:

- The host country
- 5 continental champions
- 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.

Based upon the above criteria the following teams qualify for the 2007 Indoor World Cup:

Host	Austria
Africa:	Continental Champion
Asia:	Continental Champion**
Europe:	Continental Champion
Oceania:	Continental Champion
Pan America:	Continental Champion

\*\*Subject to the proviso that the Asian HF shall have an approved indoor competition running at least 12 months prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indoor World Cup in at least one National Association and that it has an FIH approved continental qualification process in place.

6 teams from the following CF's highlighted in yellows based upon final rankings from 1<sup>st</sup> Indoor World Cups.

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