

Eligibility Criteria Continental Games 2019

Athlete eligibility for a national team from a developing or full member National Governing Body (NGB):

All qualifying applicants for a national team should be considered and have an equal chance under a fair and transparent method of selection.

Every NGB may set their own criteria for who may compete on their team, however at a minimum athletes must:

- Be at least 16 years old by the first day of the event

AND at least one of the following:

- Hold citizenship OR
- Have permanent legal residency OR
- Have lived in the country for at least three years OR
- Have played quidditch only in the nation OR
- Have played in the nation (and not their nation of citizenship) for at least the last international season (September 2018-present).

NGBs are free to set more restrictive guidelines for selection to their national team.

Athlete eligibility for a national team from an emerging area

All qualifying applicants for a national team should be considered and have an equal chance under a fair and transparent method of selection.

Every emerging area may set their own criteria for who may compete on their team, however at a minimum athletes must:

- Be at least 16 years old by the first day of the event

AND at least one of the following:

- Hold citizenship OR
- Have permanent legal residency OR
- Be qualified for citizenship/to hold a passport under the laws of the nation OR
- Have been born in the nation OR
- Have at least one parent who holds citizenship OR
- Have at least one parent who was born in the nation OR
- Have lived in the country for at least three years OR
- Have played quidditch only in the nation OR
- Have played in the nation (and not their nation of citizenship) for at least the last international season (September 2018-present).

All teams from emerging areas must have at least four members who live in that nation for at least nine out of every 12 months (residents) who also meet the

above criteria. If teams are larger than 12 players, there must be one resident member of the team for every two team members recruited based on citizenship.

Emerging areas are free to set more restrictive guidelines for selection to their national team.

Athlete eligibility for a debuting team

Any team that has never competed at a World Cup or European Games may have the residency requirement for emerging areas waived upon applying for a waiver with events@iqasport.org; eligibility for debuting teams is otherwise the same as for emerging areas.

