



IQA INTERNATIONAL EVENT ELIGIBILITY

2017/2018 Season

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Member National Governing Body (NGB) national team eligibility

All IQA NGBs who are developing or full members, and in good standing with the IQA, are eligible to send a team to the IQA World Cup 2018 in Florence, Italy.

Athlete eligibility for a national team from a Developing or Full Member 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 be compete on their team, however at a minimum athletes must:

- Be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2018

AND at least one of the following:

- Hold citizenship OR
- Have lived in the country for at least 3 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 2017-present).

NGBs are free to set more restrictive guidelines for selection to their National Team.

Emerging Area national team eligibility

All Emerging Areas recognized by the IQA prior to the registration deadline set by the World Cup Organizing Team (WCOT), and in good standing with the IQA, are eligible to send a team to the IQA World Cup 2018 in Florence, Italy. To qualify as an Emerging Area with the IQA, there must be evidence of regular quidditch play in that nation, but the nation does not require an organized NGB.

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 be compete on their team, however at a minimum athletes must:

- Be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2018

AND at least one of the following:

- Hold citizenship OR
- Have at least one parent who holds citizenship OR
- Have lived in the country for at least 3 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 2017-present).

All teams from Emerging Areas must have at least 4 members who live in that nation for at least 9 out of every 12 months (residents) who also meet the above criteria. If teams are larger than 12 players, there must be 1 resident member of the team for every 2 team members recruited based on citizenship.

Emerging Areas are free to set more restrictive guidelines for selection to their National Team.

Confirmation of Eligibility

NGBs and Emerging Areas are responsible for ensuring each team member is eligible based on the above criteria and may request proof at their discretion. Upon submission of rosters prior to World Cup, each NGB or Emerging Area must state which eligibility criterium/criteria each athlete meets. Emerging Areas must also identify which players from their roster are residents.

If the IQA discovers that an athlete who has been selected to a national team does not meet the eligibility criteria, that athlete will not be permitted to participate in IQA-sponsored competition for three international seasons (2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020). Athletes found to not meet the eligibility criteria will not be eligible for IQA-sponsored competition until September of 2020.