

2019 Continental Games Regional Teams Policy

The International Quidditch Association (IQA) previously [announced](#) that regional teams would be permitted to compete at the 2019 continental games. Regional teams will allow National Governing Bodies (NGBs) with an expansive player base additional opportunities for their athletes to compete. This policy is only for the 2019 continental games and is not for the IQA World Cup 2020.

- NGBs may choose to send either: a national team and no regional teams, regional teams and no national team, or regional and/or combined regional teams. A combined regional team is a team consisting of multiple regions.
 - Any NGB that chooses to send both a combined team and regional teams must comply with the following restrictions:
 - Players cannot be eligible for multiple regional teams or both a regional team and a combined regional team
 - The IQA must be informed of the selection procedures for the regional and combined regional teams
- NGBs will have to apply to be able to send regional and/or combined regional teams (more information can be found below).
- Only NGBs with a full membership with no outstanding membership fees can apply for regional teams.

Application process

Send an email to events@iqasport.org with the following information:

- Whether this is for Pan American Games or European Games
- The reasoning behind the regional teams
- The regional teams and/or combined regional teams you will be sending and why you will be sending them
- The eligibility criteria per team
- An explanation of the nature of the region and historic and/or quidditch-related reason that the region should exist

Applications close Dec. 28, 2018 and will be processed on a rolling basis.

