

IQA Events Roster Policy

This roster policy has been created to ensure not only player safety but to also highlight gender equality as one of the main values of the sport.

Event roster size

The IQA World Cup will have a minimum roster size of 12 players to participate at the event. This roster size ensures each player has a substitute for the first 18 minutes of the game.

The maximum team roster will be 25, from which the teams can select up to 21 players for each game. More information on how, when and where to submit roster information will be sent out at a later time.

Roster gender balance

The IQA World Cup will have a gender balance requirement for each roster size. This balance is also applicable to the per-game rosters.

The gender balance requirements are shown in the table below.

Teams may have less than the maximum amount of majority gender players, and more than the minimum amount of non-majority gender players on their roster. The non-majority gender players group may have more than one gender. A team that does not have a majority gender is not subject to the table below.

Roster Size	Maximum majority gender	Minimum non-majority gender
25	17	8
24	16	8
23	15	8
22	14	8
21	13	8
20	13	7
19	12	7
18	11	7
17	10	7
16	10	6
15	9	6
14	8	6
13	7	6
12	7	5
11	6	5
10	6	4
9	5	4
8	5	3
7	4	3

Waiver application

To ensure accessibility to the event for all teams, we will be allowing waiver applications to both the event roster size and roster gender balance policy for teams who have difficulties reaching these due to recruitment difficulties or other extenuating circumstances.

We strongly encourage anyone who has difficulties reaching these roster requirements to reach out to events@iqasport.org and we will work towards a solution. All waiver applications will be reviewed by the IQA events department.