

Qualification Criteria for Hockey Junior World Cup 2016

Age Limit

All players shall be under 21 years of age as of 31 December 2015 that is all players shall be born on or after 1 January 1995.

Qualified Teams

The continental quotas for the FIH Junior World Cup 2016 shall be as follows

Men

Africa	2 teams
Asia	4 teams
Europe	6 teams
Oceania	2 teams
Pan America	2 teams

1st Reserve: Pan America

2nd and subsequent Reserves:

Next best ranked NA from the same CF as that of the team that withdrew. If this is not possible – to be determined by participation ratio quota that applied for the FIH Junior World Cups 2005.

Women

Africa	2 teams
Asia	3 teams
Europe	6 teams
Oceania	2 teams
Pan America	3 teams

1st Reserve: Europe

2nd and subsequent Reserves:

Next best ranked NA from the same CF as that of the team that withdrew. If this is not possible – to be determined by participation ratio quota that applied for the FIH Junior World Cups 2005.

The host nation will automatically qualify and will take one of the quotas allocated to the Continental Federation in which the tournament is organised.

The Host teams are

Men India

Women Chile

Timelines

Date	Milestone
14 March 2014	FIH EB approved Qualification System
20/26 July 2014	EuroHockey Nations Junior Championships (Men & Women) – Waterloo (BEL)
5/13 September 2015	Junior Asia Cup (Women) – Changzhou (CHN)
14/22 November 2015	Junior Asia Cup (Men) – Kuantan (MAS)
18/24 January 2016	Oceania Junior Cup (Men & Women) – Gold Coast City (AUS)
18/28 March 2016	Africa Junior Cup for Nations (Men and Women) – Windhoek (NAM)
29 March/ 10 April 2016	Pan American Nations Junior Championship (Women) – Tacarigua (TTO)
21/29 May 2016	Pan American Nations Junior Championship (Men) – Toronto (CAN)
3 June 2016	FIH to issue invitations to participate in the Hockey Junior World Cups 2016 (Men & Women)
24 June 2016	National Associations to confirm participation in the Hockey Junior World Cups 2016 (Men & Women)
10 October 2016	FIH to issue team entry forms for Junior World Cups 2016
12 November 2016	Deadline for FIH and host NA to receive team entry forms - Women
17 November 2016	Deadline for FIH and host NA to receive team entry forms - Women
26 November/4 December 2016	Junior World Cup (Women) 2016 – Santiago (Chile)
1/11 December 2016	Junior World Cup (Men) 2016 – New Delhi (India)

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