

## Beach Soccer Worldwide – Beach Soccer

FIFA Beach Soccer SL (FBSSL) is FIFA's Beach Soccer arm. They will act as the FIFA Delegate at the Baku 2015 European Games. FBSSL maintains daily reports to UEFA, as UEFA has not yet got direct involvement with the sport. Beach Soccer Worldwide (BSWW) is the responsible body for the management and operations of the sport.

### A. Disciplines and Events

Men's Event (1)
Men's Tournament

### B. Athlete Quota

#### 1. Total quota for Sport / Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	84 (7 teams)	12 (1 team)	n/a	96 (8 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>84 (7 teams)</b>	<b>12 (1 team)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>96 (8 teams)</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes / Teams per NOC

Discipline Quota per NOC	
Event	Quota Per NOC
Men's Tournament	12 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 (1 team)</b>

#### 3. Maximum number of Athletes for the Host NOC

Host NOC Event Specific Quota	
Event	Athletes
Men's Tournament	12 (1 team)

#### 4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Quota places will be allocated to the respective NOC.

### C. Eligibility

#### Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

#### Age Requirements

No age limit is applicable for all athletes participating in the Baku 2015 European Games.

#### Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the European Olympic Committee policy.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with anti-doping controls in accordance with the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA Anti-doping Rules.

#### Additional Beach Soccer World Wide (BSWW) Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all teams must have participated in the 2014 European Beach Soccer League.

### D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

### Qualification Places

#### MEN

#### Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
84 (7 teams)	Ranking will be based on the 2014 European Beach Soccer League (EBSL) taking place on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBSL Valence (FRA), 20 - 22 June</li> <li>• EBSL Sopot (POL), 27-29 June</li> <li>• EBSL Moscow (RUS), 11-13 July</li> <li>• EBSL Siofok (HUN), 8-10 August</li> <li>• Superfinal - EBSL Torredembarra (ESP) 14-17 August</li> </ul>	NOC

	<p><b>Qualification Process:</b></p> <p>The EBSL is divided into 2 Divisions:</p> <p>Division A – Top 12 Teams</p> <p>Division B - Rest of the teams</p> <p>At the end of the Division A regular phase the top 8 teams qualify for the Super final. These are divided into 2 groups of 4. The top 3 from each group will qualify for Baku 2015.</p> <p>At the end of the Division B regular phase the top 7 teams plus the 12<sup>th</sup> team from Division A qualify for the promotional finals.</p> <p>The top team from this ranking (excluding Division A 12<sup>th</sup> and Azerbaijan) will qualify for Baku 2015 European Games.</p>	
12 (1 team)	Host NOC (Azerbaijan) is guaranteed 1 team	NOC

\* England are represented in the EBSL without Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. If they qualify for Baku 2015 they will be presented by the NOC of Great Britain.

\*\* If Kazakhstan participate in the EBSL they will not be eligible to qualify for Baku 2015, and the next ranked team would gain qualification instead.

## Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following subject to meeting the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Team (12 Athletes) in the Men's Tournament</li> </ul>

## Universality

Allocation Numbers
Not Applicable

## E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

BEGOC on behalf of the BSWW will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 30 September 2014 of the team quota places they have obtained.

Eligible NOCs must inform BEGOC and the BSWW in writing by 15 October 2014 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 30 October 2014 the BSWW will reallocate all available quota places.

## F. Reallocation of unused quota places

Should an NOC return a quota place that has been obtained from the 2014 European Beach Soccer League, the next best ranked NOC in that event, not yet qualified, will be allocated the quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

## G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
30 September 2014	BEGOC on behalf of BSWW to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
15 October 2014	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and BSWW
30 October 2014	BSWW to reallocate all unused quota places
1 May 2015	Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs