



ALLOCATION OF TEAMS FOR MEN'S WORLD CUP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS, 2009

Men

Ranking	Venue: France	Ranking	Venue: New Zealand	Ranking	Venue: Argentina
1 st	PAKISTAN (7 th)	2 nd	NEW ZEALAND (8 th)	3 rd	BELGIUM (9 th)
6 th	JAPAN (14 th)	5 th	CHINA (13 th)	4 th	ARGENTINA (10 th)
7 th	FRANCE (17 th)	8 th	MALAYSIA (16 th)	9 th	IRELAND (18 th)
12 th	POLAND (22 nd)	11 th	AUSTRIA (20 th)	10 th	USA (19 th)
13 th	RUSSIA (23 rd)	14 th	SCOTLAND (24 th)	15 th	CZECH REPUBLIC (25 th)
18 th	ITALY – 1 st Reserve	17 th	WALES (29 th)	16 th	CHILE (27 th)

[Note:

1. France and Malaysia swapped to ensure only one host in one tournament. This is based upon the following agreed principle: If 2 hosts are in one pool then the lower ranked team (2 is lower ranked than 1) swaps with the team in the closest higher position.]
2. Egypt has advised it will not participate in World Cup Qualifier tournament.

Reserves (based upon FIH World Rankings as at 01 September 2009):

1. ITALY
2. TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
3. SWITZERLAND

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