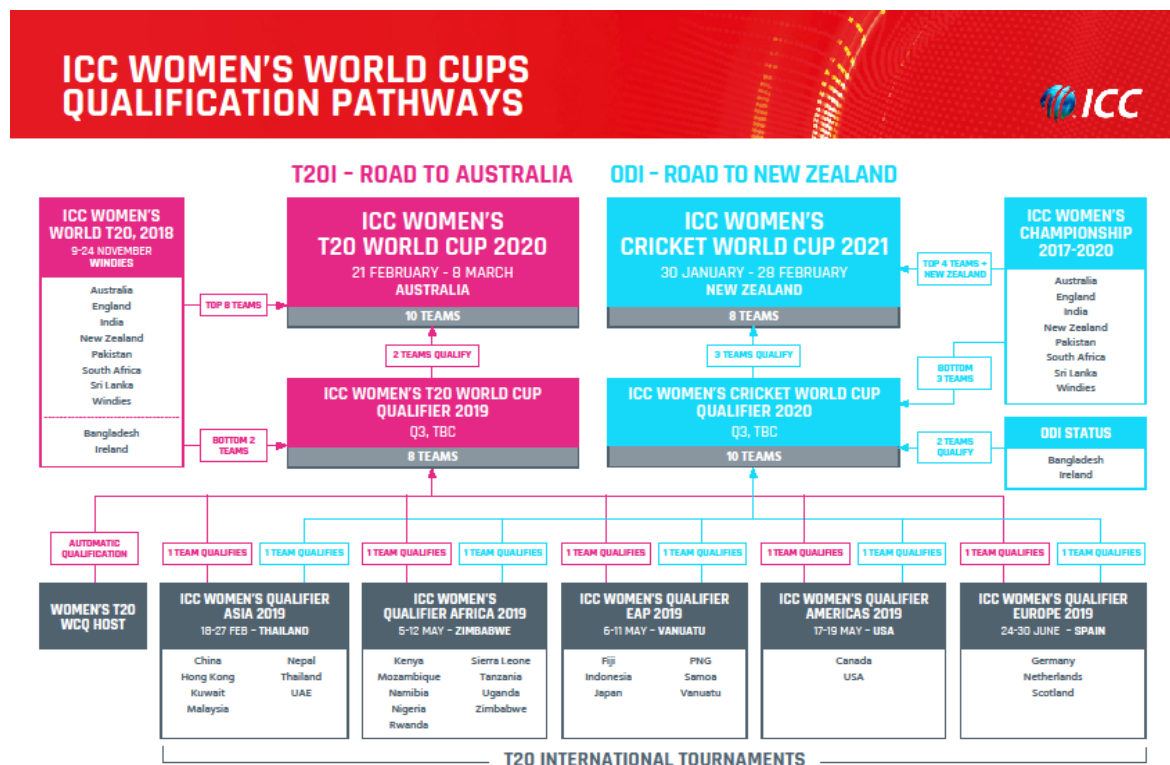


# ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUPS QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is the ICC Women's World Cups Qualification pathways?

It is how teams qualify for the [ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020](#) and [ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021](#).



## T20I – ROAD TO AUSTRALIA 2020

### What is the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020?

The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020 is a 10-team event and is the World Cup for the Twenty20 format.

### When and where is it?

It takes place in Australia between 21 February and 8 March 2020. There are 23 matches over 17 days. The match schedule is [here](#).

### Which venues are being used?

Manuka Oval, Canberra  
Junction Oval, Melbourne  
Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne  
Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney  
Sydney Showground Stadium, Sydney  
WACA Ground, Perth

### Which teams are competing?

Australia have already qualified as hosts. England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Windies have qualified as a result of a top eight finish in the ICC Women's World T20 2018.

The remaining two teams will qualify from the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier 2019.

**What is the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier 2019?**

The ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier is an eight-team event which will decide the two remaining qualifiers to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020. The Qualifier will be played in Q3 of 2019.

Ireland and Bangladesh have already qualified for the event by way of their last-placed finishing positions in Group A and Group B of the ICC Women's WT20 2018.

The host of the Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier and one team from each of the five ICC Women's Qualifiers being played regionally in 2019 will make up the remaining teams.

**What are the ICC Women's Qualifiers?**

The ICC Women's Qualifiers are T20 international tournaments where the winner of each regional event will qualify for both the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier 2019 AND the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2020.

**Why does a T20 international event qualify teams for a global T20 and 50 over World Cup qualifier?**

50 over domestic competitions are delivered by a small number of Associate Members with T20 cricket the global growth vehicle. Therefore, using T20 International competitions allows more teams to compete in regional and global pathway events, providing more competitive opportunities for Members as well building the strength and depth of teams.

**What if the host of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier 2019 tops one of the ICC Women's Qualifier events?**

Then the spot from that regional qualifier will go to the next highest positioned team at the end of the qualifier for the T20 World Cup pathway only.

The Women's World Cup Qualifier position will be taken by the winner of the group.

**Which teams are participating in the ICC Women's Qualifiers and when are the events?**

ICC WOMEN'S QUALIFIERS 2019		
Event	Teams	Dates and Location
ICC Women's Qualifier Asia 2019	China, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, UAE	18-27 February Thailand
ICC Women's Qualifier Africa 2019	Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	5-12 May Zimbabwe
ICC Women's Qualifier EAP 2019	Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, PNG, Samoa, Vanuatu	6-11 May Vanuatu
ICC Women's Qualifier Americas 2019	Canada, USA	17-19 May USA
ICC Women's Qualifier Europe 2019	Germany, Netherlands, Scotland	24-30 June Spain

**What criteria do teams have to meet to participate in the ICC Women's Qualifiers?**

All Associate Members need to have 10 domestic women's teams competing in a minimum of five hard-ball matches for the previous two years. If a Member does not meet this criteria then they must apply for exceptional circumstances.

## ODI – ROAD TO NEW ZEALAND 2021

### What is the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021?

The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021 is an eight-team event and is the World Cup for the 50-over format.

### When and where is it?

The 2021 edition takes place in New Zealand between 30 January and 28 February 2021.

### Which venues are being used?

The venues have not been determined for the event yet.

### Which teams are competing?

New Zealand have qualified as hosts. They will be joined by the top four teams from the ICC Women's Championship 2017-2020 when the competition concludes.

The remaining three teams will come from ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2020.

### Which teams are in the ICC Women's Championship 2017-2020?

Australia, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Windies play in a two-and-a-half-year competition. The top four teams and New Zealand will qualify directly for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup. The remaining three teams will play in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2020. More information on the ICC Women's Championship is [here](#).

### What is the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2020?

The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier is a 10-team event which will decide the three remaining qualifiers to the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021.

It consists of the bottom three teams from the ICC Women's Championship 2017-2020. Ireland and Bangladesh have already qualified as they hold ODI status. One team from each of the ICC Women's Qualifiers being played regionally in 2019 to make up the remaining teams.

### What are the ICC Women's Qualifiers?

50 over domestic competitions are delivered by a small number of Associate Members with T20 cricket the global growth vehicle. Therefore, using T20 International competitions allows more teams to compete in regional and global pathway events, providing more competitive opportunities for Members as well building the strength and depth of teams.

### Why does a T20 international event qualify teams for a global T20 and 50 over World Cup qualifier?

T20 cricket is the global growth vehicle and with the depth of quality at Associate Member level, the regional qualifier format deemed best for these pathways are T20.

### Which teams are participating and when are the events?

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