



**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
2017 IFCPF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	224
	Total	224

Allocation of qualification	Qualification is allocated to the member country not the individual athlete or team
Maximum quota allocation per NPC	A member country can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot
Athlete eligibility	To be eligible for selection by a member country, athletes must be fifteen (15) years of age on the 1 st of January 2017 Athletes must be born before 01-01-2002
Maximum entry per NPC	A member country can enter a maximum of fourteen (14) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament

EVENTS	MEN
	16 Team Tournament

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2015 IFCPF CP Football World Championships	Top eight (8) ranked teams from the 2015 IFCPF World Championships	8 teams
2016 IFCPF Qualification Tournament World Championships	<p>Top three (3) ranked teams from the 2016 IFCPF Qualification Tournament World Championships</p> <p>Highest ranked team from a region with at least two teams participating in the qualification tournament, not otherwise qualified. IFCPF recognizes the regions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • America • Asia/Oceania • Africa* <p>* If only one team from the African region participates in the qualification tournament, the team receives an automatic slot to represent the African region.</p> <p>Remaining places to be determined from the final ranking in the qualification tournament</p> <p>If the qualification tournament is not completed prior to 31st December 2016 then, besides the top eight (8) ranked teams from the 2015 IFCPF World Championships, the highest ranked NPC's from the IFCPF World Ranking List qualify.</p>	3 teams 1 - 4 teams
Host country allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team	1 team
Total		16 teams