

Reigning World Champion	GM Magnus Carlsen (NOR)			
World Cup 2019 (4)	1. GM Teimour Radjabov (AZE) withdrew, replaced by GM Boris Gelfand (ISR) 2. GM Ding Liren (CHN) withdrew, replaced by GM Anton Korobov (UKR) 3. GM Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (FRA) 4. GM Yu Yangyi (CHN)			
U-20 Champion 2019	GM Evgeny Shtembuliak (UKR), withdrew, replaced by GM Vladimir Malakhov (RUS)			
Reigning Women's World Champion	GM Ju Wenjun (CHN) withdrew, replaced by GM Dmitry Jakovenko (RUS)			
Average Rating (13)	1. GM Fabiano Caruana (USA) 2. GM Ian Nepomniachtchi (RUS) withdrew, replaced by GM Pentala Harikrishna (IND) 3. GM Levon Aronian (ARM) 4. GM Alexander Grischuk (RUS) 5. GM Wesley So (USA) withdrew, replaced by GM Santosh Gujrathi Vidit (IND) 6. GM Anish Giri (NED) 7. GM Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (AZE) 8. GM Richard Rapport (HUN) withd, replaced by GM Alexander Areschenko (UKR) 9. GM Wang Hao (CHN) withdrew, replaced by GM A. R. Saleh Salem (UAE) 10. GM Leinier Dominguez Perez (USA) 11. GM Sergey Karjakin (RUS) 12. GM Viswanathan Anand (IND) withdrew, replaced by GM Jorden van Foreest (NED) 13. GM Alireza Firouzja (FIDE)			
EVENT	Africa (4)	Americas (20)	Asia (18)	Europe (47)
Continental (qualifiers) 2021	1. GM Ahmed Adly (EGY) 2. GM Bassem Amin (EGY) 3. GM Adham Fawzy (EGY) 4. GM Abdelrahman Hesham (EGY)	1. GM Sandro Mareco (ARG) 2. GM Leandro Krysa (ARG) 3. GM Eishan Moradiabadi (USA) 4. GM Robert Hungaski (USA) 5. GM Andrew Tang (USA) 6. GM Cristóbal Henriquez Villagra (CHI) 7. GM Axel Bachmann (PAR) 8. GM Krikor Mekhitarian (BRA)	HYBRID: 1. GM Shamsiddin Vokhidov (UZB) 2. IM Tin Jingyao (SGP) 3. GM M.Amin Tabatabaei (IRI) 4. IM Mohamad Irvan (INA) 5. GM Javokhir Sindarov (UZB) 6. IM Sugar Gan-Erdene (MGL) 7. GM Lu Shanglei (CHN), withdr., rep by GM Parham Maghsoodloo (IRI) INDIAN QUAL: GM P. Iniyani (IND)	RATING: 1. GM Jan-Krzysztof Duda (POL) 2. GM Veselin Topalov (BUL) withd, rep by GM Kirill Alekseenko (RUS) 3. GM Dmitry Andreikin (RUS) 4. GM Peter Svidler (RUS) 5. GM Nikita Vitiugov (RUS) 6. GM Michael Adams (ENG) withdrew, replaced by GM Yuriy Krivoruchko (UKR) 7. GM Francisco Vallejo Pons (ESP) 8. GM Daniil Dubov (RUS) 9. GM Radoslaw Wojtaszek (POL) 10. GM David Navara (CZE) HYBRID: 1. GM Vladislav Artemiev (RUS) 2. GM Aleksandar Ihdjic (SRB) 3. GM Pavel Ponkratov (RUS) 4. GM Haik M. Martirosyan (ARM) 5. GM Andrey Esipenko (RUS) 6. GM Maxim Matlakov (RUS) 7. GM Vladimir Fedoseev (RUS) 8. GM Evgeny Tomashevsky (RUS) 9. GM Adam Kozak (HUN) 10. GM Baadur Jobava (GEO) 11. GM Evgeny Alekseev (RUS) 12. GM Bogdan-Daniel Deac (ROM) 13. GM Thai Dai Van Nguen (CZE) 14. GM Shant Sargsyan (ARM) 15. GM Grigoriy Oparin (RUS) 16. GM Alexandr Predke (RUS) 17. GM Alexander Motylev (RUS) 18. GM Ante Brkic (CRO) 19. GM Sanan Sjugirov (RUS) 20. GM Ivan Ivanisevic (SRB) 21. GM Rasmus Svane (GER) 22. GM Vadim Zvjaginsev (RUS)

				<p>23. GM Boris Savchenko (RUS) 24. GM Hovhannes Gabuzyan (ARM) 25. GM Mustafa Yilmaz (TUR) 26. GM Constantin Lupulescu (ROM) 27. IM Pawel Teclaf (POL) 28. GM Ivan Cheparinov (BUL) 29. GM Michal Krasenkow (POL) 30. GM Emre Can (TUR) 31. GM David Anton Guijarro (ESP) 32. GM Sasa Martinovic (CRO) 33. GM Victor Laznicka (CZE) withdr, replaced by GM Viktor Erdos (HUN) 34. GM Nikita Afanasiev (RUS) 35. GM Arik Braun (GER) 36. GM Luka Paichadze (GEO)</p>
Zonals 2021		<p>Zone 2.1 (n): 1. GM Jeffery Xiong (USA) 2. GM Sam Shankland (USA) 3. GM Samuel Sevian (USA) 4. GM Timur Gareyev (USA) 5. GM Alexander Onischuk (USA) Zone 2.2 (n): GM Evgeny Bareev (CAN) Zone 2.3 (n): 1. GM Carlos Daniel Albornoz (CUB) 2. GM Sergio Barrientos (COL) Zone 2.4 (n): 1. GM Darcy Lima (BRA) 2. GM Jorge Cori (PER) Zone 2.5 (n): 1. GM Neuris Delgado Ramirez (PAR) 2. GM Federico Perez Ponsa (ARG)</p>	<p>Zone 3.1: GM Ehsan Ghaem Maghami (IRI) Zone 3.2: GM Ziaur Rahman (BAN) Zone 3.3: 1. IM Daniel Quizon (PHI) 2. IM Michael Jr. Concio (PHI) Zone 3.4: 1. GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov (UZB) 2. GM Nodirbek Yakubboev (UZB) Zone 3.5: 1. Huang Renjie (CHN) withdrew 2. GM Bai Jinshi (CHN) withdrew Zone 3.6: GM Temur Kuybokarov (AUS) withdr, repl by CM Elmer Prudente (GUM) Zone 3.7 (n): GM Aravindh Chithambaram (IND)</p>	<p>Zone 1.10: IM Michael Wiedenkeller (LUX) withdrew, replaced by GM Helgi Dam Ziska (FAI)</p>
Organiser's nominees (2)		<p>1. IM Rudik Makarian (RUS) 2. IM Kirill Shubin (RUS)</p>		
FEDERATION SPOTS (91)				
Federation		Nominee		
1	ALG	GM Bilel Youcef Bellahcene		
2	ANG	FM Sergio Miguel		
3	ARG	GM Alan Pichot		
4	ARM	GM Gabriel Sargissian		
5	AUS	GM Bobby Cheng		
6	AUT	GM Markus Ragger		
7	AZE	GM Vasif Durarbayli		
8	BAN	GM Niaz Murshed		

9	BEL	GM Alexandre Dgebuadze
10	BIH	
11	BLR	GM Kirill Stupak
12	BRA	GM Alexandr Fier
13	BUL	GM Momchil Nikolov
14	CAN	GM Razvan Preotu
15	CHI	GM Pablo Salinas
16	CHN	
17	COL	IM Esteban Valderrama Quiceno
18	CRC	IM Sergio Minero Pineda
19	CRO	GM Ivan Saric
20	CUB	GM Yaser Quesada Perez
21	CZE	GM Vojtech Plat
22	DEN	GM Mads Andersen
23	EGY	GM Essam El Gindy
24	ENG	IM Ravi Haria
25	ESP	GM Alexei Shirov
26	EST	GM Kaido Kulaots
27	FIN	IM Dmitry V. Sklyarov
28	FRA	GM Etienne Bacrot
29	GEO	GM Levan Pantsulaia
30	GER	GM Matthias Bluebaum
31	GRE	IM Evgenios Ioannidis
32	HUN	GM Ferenc Berkes
33	INA	GM Susanto Megaranto
34	IND	GM Adhiban B
35	IRI	GM Pouya Idani
36	IRQ	FM Akar Ali Salih Salih
37	ISL	GM Hjorvar Steinn Gretarsson
38	ISR	GM Victor Mikhalevski
39	ITA	GM Daniele Vocaturo
40	JAP	
41	JOR	IM Sami Khader
42	KAZ	GM Rinat Jumabayev
43	KGZ	IM Asyl Abdyjapar
44	KOR	
45	LAT	GM Nikita Meshkovs
46	LBA	FM Abobker Mohamed Rahoumah Elarabi
47	LBN	FM Antoine Kassis
48	LTU	FM Karolis Juksta
49	MAR	IM Mohamed Tissir
50	MAS	FM Sumant Subramaniam
51	MDA	GM Viorel Iordachescu
52	MEX	GM Juan Carlos Gonzalez Zamora
53	MGL	GM Dambasuren Batsuren
54	MKD	GM Kiril Georgiev
55	MNE	IM Luka Draskovic
56	MYA	IM Wynn Zaw Htun

57	NED	GM Benjamin Bok
58	NGR	Olanrewaju Ajibola
59	NOR	GM Aryan Tari
60	NZL	FM Allen Chi Zhou Fan
61	PAR	IM Guillermo Vázquez
62	PER	
63	PHI	IM Paulo Bersamina
64	POL	GM Kacper Piorun
65	POR	MI Andre Ventura Sousa
66	ROM	GM Mircea-Emilian Parligras
67	RSA	GM Daniel Barrish
68	RUS	IM Volodar Murzin (RUS)
69	SGP	GM Goh Wei Ming Kevin
70	SLO	GM Matej Sebenik
71	SRB	GM Velimir Ivich
72	SRI	CM Ranindu Dilshan Liyanage
73	SUI	GM Sebastian Bogner
74	SVK	IM Juraj Druska
75	SWE	GM Nils Grandelius
76	SYR	IM Bashir Eiti
77	TJK	FM Alisher Karimov
78	TKM	IM Saparmyrat Atabayev
79	TUN	GM Amir Zaibi
80	TUR	GM Vahap Sanal
81	UAE	IM Noaman Omar
82	UGA	IM Arthur Ssegwanyi
83	UKR	GM Yuriy Kuzubov
84	URU	GM Andres Rodríguez Vila
85	USA	GM Yaroslav Zhrebukh
86	UZB	GM Jakhongir Vakhidov
87	VEN	FM Pedro Ramon Martinez Reyes
88	VIE	
89	YEM	IM Basheer Al Qudaimi
90	ZAM	IM Chitumbo Mwali
91	ZIM	IM Rodwell Makoto
FIDE President's wild cards, replacements of missing federation's nominees and Zonal 3.5.		GM Varuzhan Akobian (USA) GM Gukesh D (IND) CM Chiletso Chipanga (MAW) GM Jergus Pechac (SVK) GM Denis Kadric (BIH) GM Nijat Abasov (AZE) GM Vladislav Kovalev (BLR) GM Praggnanandhaa R (IND) GM Alexey Sarana (RUS) GM David Paravyan (RUS) GM Nihal Sarin (IND) IM Abhimanyu Mishra (USA)

LINKS

World Cup 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chess_World_Cup_2019

U20: <http://chess-results.com/tnr479945.aspx?lan=20&art=1&rd=11&flag=30>

Africa Cht: <http://chess-results.com/tnr560476.aspx?lan=20>

Americas Cht: <https://chess-results.com/tnr558411.aspx?lan=1&art=1&flag=30>

Asia Cht: <http://chess-results.com/tnr561222.aspx?lan=1&art=1&rd=9&flag=30>

India Asian quota qualifier: <http://chess-results.com/tnr562217.aspx?lan=1&art=1>

European qualifier : <http://chess-results.com/tnr560325.aspx?lan=1&art=1&rd=6&turdet=YES&flag=30>

Zone 1.10 : <https://chess-results.com/tnr555156.aspx?lan=1&art=4&turdet=YES&flag=30>

Zone 3.1 : <http://chess-results.com/tnr562875.aspx?lan=1>

Zone 3.2 : <http://chess-results.com/tnr563066.aspx?lan=1>

Zone 3.3 : <http://chess-results.com/tnr557784.aspx?lan=3&art=1&rd=9>

Zone 3.4 : <http://chess-results.com/tnr559517.aspx?lan=1&art=1&rd=9>

Zone 3.5 : <http://chess-results.com/tnr561441.aspx?lan=20&art=1&rd=9>

Zone 3.6 : https://ratings.fide.com/tournament_report.phtml?event16=257441

2. Qualification (from WorldCup 2021 Regulations)

2. 1. Two hundred and six (206) players take part in World Cup. Players qualify for World Cup by the following paths:

- I. Reigning World Champion.
- II. Winner, runner-up and two (2) other semi-finalists of the FIDE World Cup 2019 – four (4) players.
- III. Reigning Women's World Champion GM Ju Wenjun.
- IV. World Junior Champion U-20 2019 – one (1) player.
- V. Qualifiers from the Continental events (see Annex 2) – eighty (80) players.

For the purpose of distribution of eighty Continental spots the following system is applied:

- Twelve (12) Continental spots are distributed as follows: each of four Continents is granted three (3) spots;
- Eight (8) Continental spots are distributed as follows: each Continent gets the number of spots equal to the number of respective Continent's players in the World Top eight (8) juniors (born on January 1st 1999 or later) according to the average Rating of twelve (12) standard FIDE Rating Lists from February 2019 to January 2020.

Americas: 2

Asia: 3

Europe: 3

- Sixty (60) Continental spots are distributed as follows: each Continent gets the number of spots equal to the number of respective Continent's players in the World Top sixty (60) players according to the average Rating of twelve (12) standard FIDE Rating Lists from February 2019 to January 2020.

Africa: 1
Americas: 6
Asia: 12
Europe: 41

SPOTS	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe
Granted	3	3	3	3
Top 8 juniors average rating	0	2	3	3
Top 60 average rating	1	6	12	41
TOTAL	4	11**	18	47

**9 additional spots transferred from "Federation" (see Article 2.1.VIII) to Continental events in accordance with the Continental President's request of February 22nd 2020. Thus, the total number of Continental spots for Americas is 20.

The Continental events are the following: Continental Championships and Zonals 2021.

In Zonal Tournaments a player must score at least 50% of the maximum possible score in order to be eligible; otherwise the spot(s) go(-es to the respective Continental Championship.

Continents are encouraged to hold their Continental Championships and Zonals by May 31st 2021. The Hybrid format may be used. If some of continental events cannot be organised, the respective continental spots are to be distributed by criteria proposed by respective Continents by February 15th 2021 upon approval by the FIDE Council.

- VI. Highest rated players from the average of the twelve (12) standard FIDE rating lists - thirteen (13) players, who have not qualified by any path from I to V.

For the purpose of deciding the thirteen (13) qualifiers by rating, the average Elo from the twelve (12) standard FIDE rating lists from July 2020 to June 2021 is used. In case of equality, two decimals are taken into consideration. If the numbers are still equal then the total number of rated games in all 12 standard rating periods is decisive: the player who has played more games qualifies.

- VII. One hundred (100) Federations are selected according to the average rating of their ten (10) highest rated players in the December 2020 FRL (not more than 40 per Continent). These Federations must nominate any player of their choice who is registered to their Federation by June 5th, 2021 – one hundred (100) players.

VIII. Nominees of the FIDE President – four (4) players.

IX. Nominees of the Organiser – two (2) players.

2. 2. All players qualified by one or more paths from Article 2.1. I to IV are not counted for qualification purpose in events of path V.

2. 3. If any replacements are needed due to refusal of participation, they are done as follows:

- a. Qualifiers by paths Article 2.1. I, III, IV and VI are replaced using the procedure described in Article 2.1, path VI.
- b. GM Ju Wenjun (se Article 2.1.II) is replaced by the highest rated women in the June 2021 FIDE Women standard rating list.
If the latest refuses to participate, the replacement is made according to the procedure described in Article 2.1, path VI.
- c. Qualifiers by path Article 2.1. V are replaced from their respective events. In Zonal Tournaments a replacement must have scored at least 50% of the maximum possible score; otherwise, the spot(s) go(-es),

to the respective Continental Championship.