

<b>Reigning World Champion</b>	GM Magnus Carlsen (NOR)			
<b>World Cup 2019 (4)</b>	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)			
<b>U-20 Champion 2019</b>	GM Evgeny Shtembuliak (UKR), withdrew, replaced by GM Vladimir Malakhov (RUS)			
<b>Reigning Women's World Champion</b>	GM Ju Wenjun (CHN) withdrew, replaced by GM Dmitry Jakovenko (RUS)			
<b>Average Rating (13)</b>	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 Jordan van Foreest (NED) 13. GM Alireza Firouzja (FIDE)			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Africa (4)</b>	<b>Americas (20)</b>	<b>Asia (18)</b>	<b>Europe (47)</b>
<b>Continental (qualifiers) 2021</b>	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)	<b>HYBRID:</b> 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)  <b>INDIAN QUAL:</b> GM P. Iniyan (IND)	<b>RATING:</b> 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) <b>HYBRID:</b> 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>
<b>Zonals 2021</b>		<p><b>Zone 2.1 (n):</b>  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)  <b>Zone 2.2 (n):</b>  GM Evgeny Bareev (CAN)  <b>Zone 2.3 (n):</b>  1. GM Carlos Daniel Albornoz (CUB)  2. GM Sergio Barrientos (COL)  <b>Zone 2.4 (n):</b>  1. GM Darcy Lima (BRA)  2. GM Jorge Cori (PER)  <b>Zone 2.5 (n):</b>  1. GM Neuris Delgado Ramirez (PAR)  2. GM Federico Perez Ponsa (ARG)</p>	<p><b>Zone 3.1:</b>  GM Ehsan Ghaem Maghami (IRI)  <b>Zone 3.2:</b>  GM Ziaur Rahman (BAN)  <b>Zone 3.3:</b>  1. IM Daniel Quizon (PHI)  2. IM Michael Jr. Concio (PHI)  <b>Zone 3.4:</b>  1. GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov (UZB)  2. GM Nodirbek Yakubboev (UZB)  <b>Zone 3.5:</b>  1. Huang Renjie (CHN) withdrew  2. GM Bai Jinshi (CHN) withdrew  <b>Zone 3.6:</b>  GM Temur Kuybokarov (AUS)  withdr, repl by CM Elmer Prudente (GUM)  <b>Zone 3.7 (n):</b>  GM Aravindh Chithambaram (IND)</p>	<p><b>Zone 1.10:</b>  IM Michael Wiedenkiller (LUX) withdrew, replaced by GM Helgi Dam Ziska (FAI)</p>
<b>Organiser's nominees (2)</b>		<p>1. IM Rudik Makarian (RUS)  2. IM Kirill Shubin (RUS)</p>		
<b>FEDERATION SPOTS (91)</b>				
<b>Federation</b>		<b>Nominee</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>ALG</b>	GM Bilel Youcef Bellahcene		
<b>2</b>	<b>ANG</b>	FM Sergio Miguel		
<b>3</b>	<b>ARG</b>	GM Alan Pichot		
<b>4</b>	<b>ARM</b>	GM Gabriel Sargissian		
<b>5</b>	<b>AUS</b>	GM Bobby Cheng		
<b>6</b>	<b>AUT</b>	GM Markus Ragger		
<b>7</b>	<b>AZE</b>	GM Vasif Durarbayli		
<b>8</b>	<b>BAN</b>	GM Niaz Murshed		

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

57	<b>NED</b>	GM Benjamin Bok
58	<b>NGR</b>	Olanrewaju Ajibola
59	<b>NOR</b>	GM Aryan Tari
60	<b>NZL</b>	FM Allen Chi Zhou Fan
61	<b>PAR</b>	IM Guillermo Vázquez
62	<b>PER</b>	
63	<b>PHI</b>	IM Paulo Bersamina
64	<b>POL</b>	GM Kacper Piorun
65	<b>POR</b>	MI Andre Ventura Sousa
66	<b>ROM</b>	GM Mircea-Emilian Parligras
67	<b>RSA</b>	GM Daniel Barrish
68	<b>RUS</b>	IM Volodar Murzin (RUS)
69	<b>SGP</b>	GM Goh Wei Ming Kevin
70	<b>SLO</b>	GM Matej Sebenik
71	<b>SRB</b>	GM Velimir Ivich
72	<b>SRI</b>	CM Ranindu Dilshan Liyanage
73	<b>SUI</b>	GM Sebastian Bogner
74	<b>SVK</b>	IM Juraj Druska
75	<b>SWE</b>	GM Nils Grandelius
76	<b>SYR</b>	IM Bashir Eiti
77	<b>TJK</b>	FM Alisher Karimov
78	<b>TKM</b>	IM Saparmyrat Atabayev
79	<b>TUN</b>	GM Amir Zaibi
80	<b>TUR</b>	GM Vahap Sanal
81	<b>UAE</b>	IM Noaman Omar
82	<b>UGA</b>	IM Arthur Ssegwanyi
83	<b>UKR</b>	GM Yuriy Kuzubov
84	<b>URU</b>	GM Andres Rodríguez Vila
85	<b>USA</b>	GM Yaroslav Zhirebukh
86	<b>UZB</b>	GM Jakhongir Vakhidov
87	<b>VEN</b>	FM Pedro Ramon Martinez Reyes
88	<b>VIE</b>	
89	<b>YEM</b>	IM Basheer Al Qudaimi
90	<b>ZAM</b>	IM Chitumbo Mwali
91	<b>ZIM</b>	IM Rodwell Makoto
<b>FIDE President's wild cards, replacements of missing federation's nominees and Zonal 3.5.</b>		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](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](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 1<sup>st</sup>

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11**</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>

\*\*9 additional spots transferred from "Federation" (see Article 2.1.VIII) to Continental events in accordance with the Continental President's request of February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.