



2010 SAMSUNG CHAMPIONS TROPHY QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The International Hockey Federation would like to advise the following Qualification criteria for the 2010 Samsung Champions Trophy in Nottingham, England

The following teams will be qualified for the 2010 Samsung Champions Trophy:

- The Champions of the 2008 Olympic Games.
- The Champions of the 2006 World Cup.
- The Champions of the 2009 Champions Trophy.
- The host country.
- Winner of the 2009 Champions Challenge I
- The other countries shall be in order of those finishing in second and subsequent places in the previous Olympic Games.

The team finishing 6th at the 2009 Samsung Trophy will not be qualified, unless it is the host of the 2010 Samsung Champions Trophy (England).

Based upon these criteria, the following teams are qualified at this stage:

- England (as host)
- Netherlands (as Olympic and World Champion)
- Winner of the 2009 Samsung Champions Trophy
- Winner of the 2009 BDO Champions Challenge

The remaining teams will be qualified based upon the ranking of the 2008 Olympic Games in the following order:

1. Netherlands
2. China (but not if ranked 6th in the 2009 Samsung Champions Trophy)
3. Argentina
4. Germany
5. Australia