

European Hockey Federation – Extra Qualification opportunity

*[Explained with final rankings of 2019 and
as if the events would be held in 2020]*

NB *These are all examples!*

Final Standings Men 2019

Below you see the actual Final Men's Standings of the EHC events in 2019.

Champ I	Champ II	Champ III	Champ IV
1 Belgium	1 France	1 Croatia	1 Hungary
2 Spain	2 Russia	2 Switzerland	2 Finland
3 Netherlands	3 Austria	3 Gibraltar	3 Norway
4 Germany	4 Poland	4 Portugal	4 Cyprus
5 England	5 Italy	5 Turkey	5 Slovenia
6 Wales	6 Ukraine	6 Slovakia	
7 Scotland	7 Czech Republic	7 Lithuania	
8 Ireland	8 Belarus	8 Malta	

Final Standings Men 2019

- The 4 highest ranked men's teams from EHC 2019 are directly qualified for the EHC 2021 because they were ranked 1-4 in the EHC 2019.

Qualified for EHC 2021

Belgium (1st Champ I)

Spain (2nd Champ I)

Netherlands (3rd Champ I)

Germany (4th Champ I)

First right to host Qualifying events

England (5th Champ I)

Wales (6th Champ I)

France (1st Champ II)

Russia (2nd Champ II)

- The 4 men's teams who will be ranked 5-8 after the 2019 events, have the first right to say if they want to host the Qualifying Events in 2020. These are teams ranked 5-6 from EHC 2019 and teams ranked 1-2 from EHC II 2019.

Men's Qualifying Events 2020

Teams divided per pool using the 'snake-system'.

Q Event A	Q Event B	Q Event C	Q Event D
England (5 th Champ I)	Wales (6 th Champ I)	France (1 st Champ II)	Russia (2 nd Champ II)
Poland (4 th Champ II)	Austria (3 rd Champ II)	Ireland (8 th Champ I)	Scotland (7 th Champ I)
Italy (5 th Champ II)	Ukraine (6 th Champ II)	Croatia (1 st Champ III)	Switzerland (2 nd Champ III)
Portugal (4 th Champ III)	Gibraltar (3 rd Champ III)	Belarus (8 th Champ II)	Czech Republic (7 th Champ II)
Turkey (5 th Champ III)	Slovakia (6 th Champ III)	Lithuania (7 th Champ III)	Hungary (1 st Champ IV)
Cyprus (4 th Champ IV)	Norway (3 rd Champ IV)	Finland (2 nd Champ IV)	Malta (8 th Champ III)
Slovenia (5 th Champ IV)	New Entry 1	New Entry 2	New Entry 3

Ranking per pool per event to determine the match schedule is determined using the FIH World Ranking at the moment the match schedules are prepared. > Directly after the Olympic Games

Men's Qualifying Events 2020 – Final Ranking

Below you see the Final Ranking of the 4 Men's Qualifying events held in 2020, where ENG, AUT, FRA and SCO won the events so are qualified for the EHC 2021. (NB this is just an example)

Q Event A	Q Event B	Q Event C	Q Event D
1 England	1 Austria	1 France	1 Scotland
2 Italy	2 Wales	2 Ireland	2 Switzerland
3 Poland	3 Ukraine	3 Croatia	3 Russia
4 Portugal	4 Gibraltar	4 Belarus	4 Czech Republic
5 Turkey	5 Slovakia	5 Lithuania	5 Hungary
6 Cyprus	6 Norway	6 Finland	6 Malta
7 Slovenia	7 New Entry 1	7 New Entry 2	7 New Entry 3

Men's EHC 2021

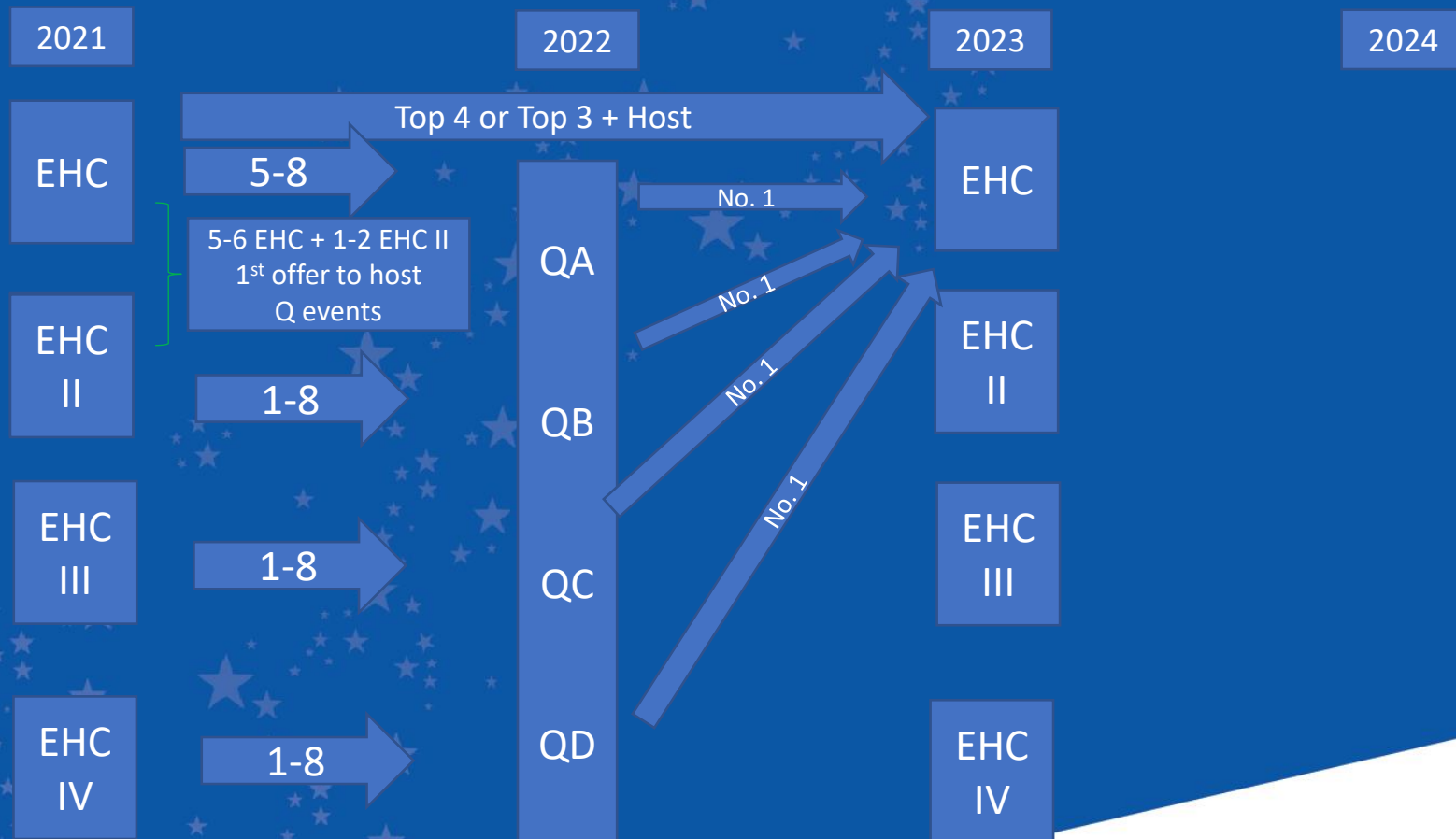
In this example you see that SCO was able to qualify again for the EHC 2021 after their relegation in 2019 and didn't have to wait 4 years (like in the current/old system). They won the Qualifying Event.

RUS however qualified in 2019 for the EHC 2021 due to their 2nd place in Championship II, but due to a bad Qualifying Event, in 2021 they will play in the Championship II again.

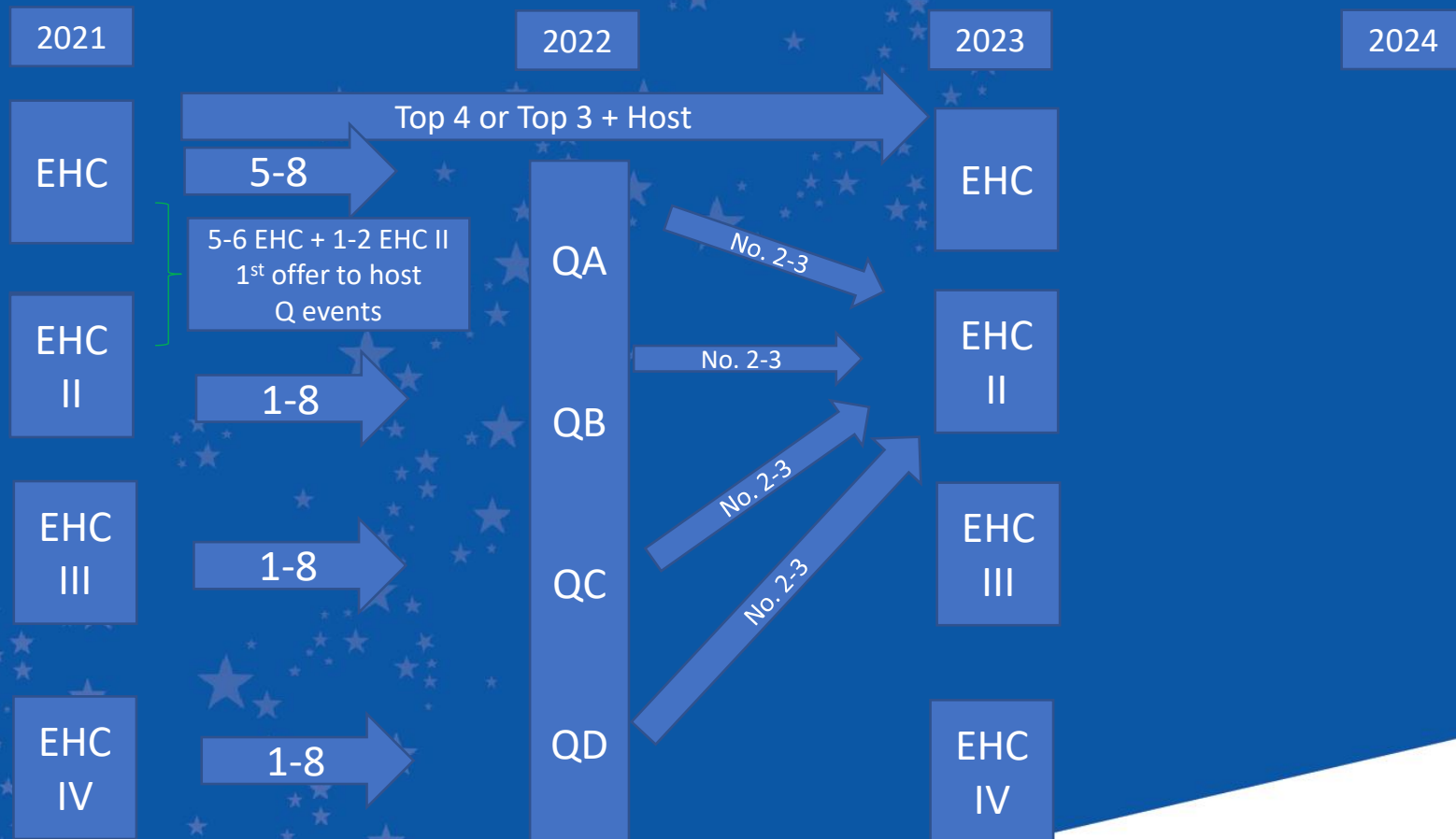
The teams per pool will be ranked according to the World Ranking

Champ I	Champ II	Champ III	Champ IV
Belgium	Italy (Q2)	Portugal (Q4)	Cyprus (Q6)
Spain	Wales (Q2)	Gibraltar (Q4)	Norway (Q6)
Netherlands	Ireland (Q2)	Belarus (Q4)	Finland (Q6)
Germany	Switzerland (Q2)	Czech Republic (Q4)	Malta (Q6)
England (Q1)	Poland (Q3)	Turkey (Q5)	Slovenia (Q7)
Austria (Q1)	Ukraine (Q3)	Slovakia (Q5)	New Entry 1 (Q7)
France (Q1)	Croatia (Q3)	Lithuania (Q5)	
Scotland (Q1)	Russia (Q3)	Hungary (Q5)	

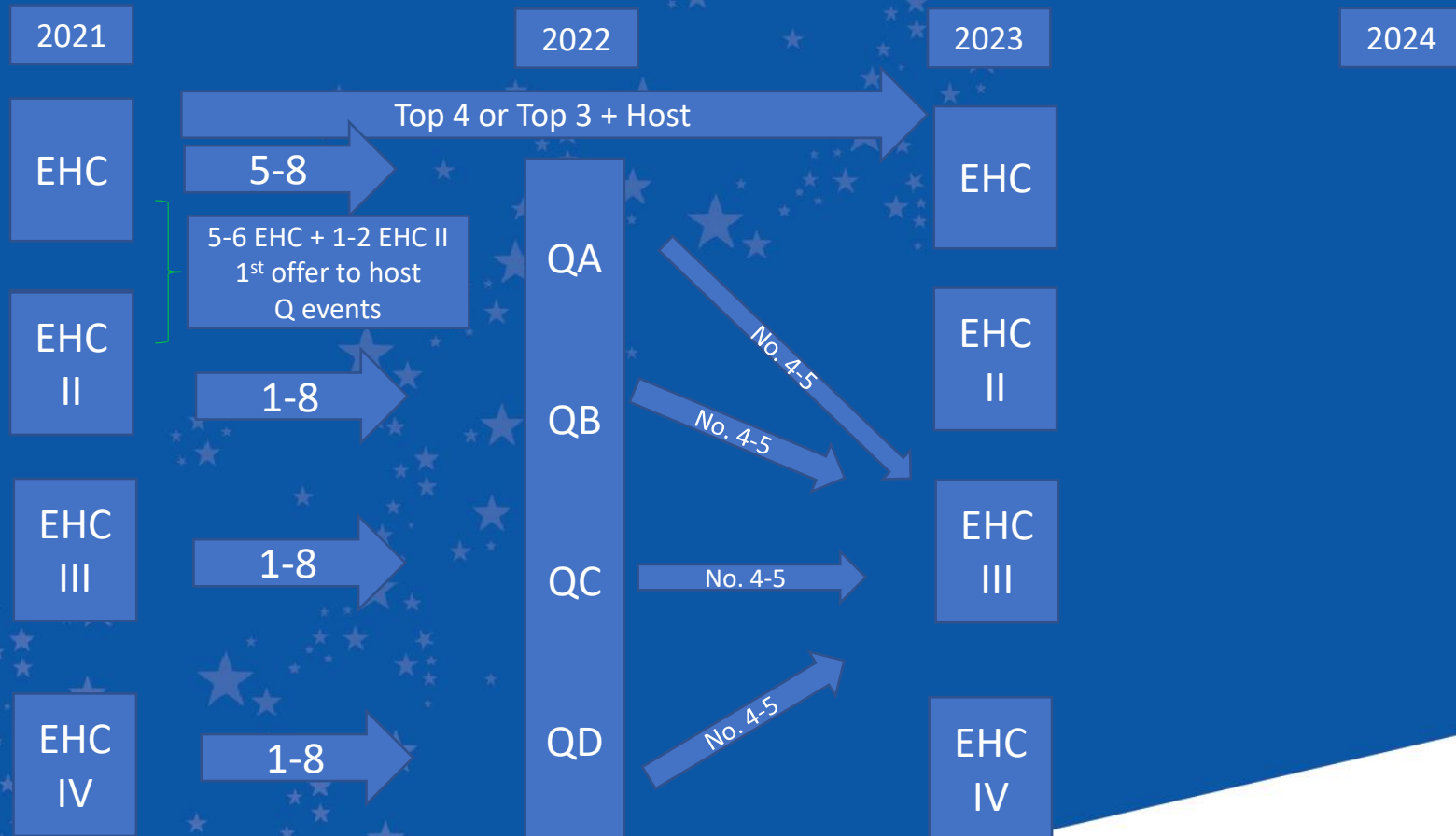
Overview of participants in EHC (M)



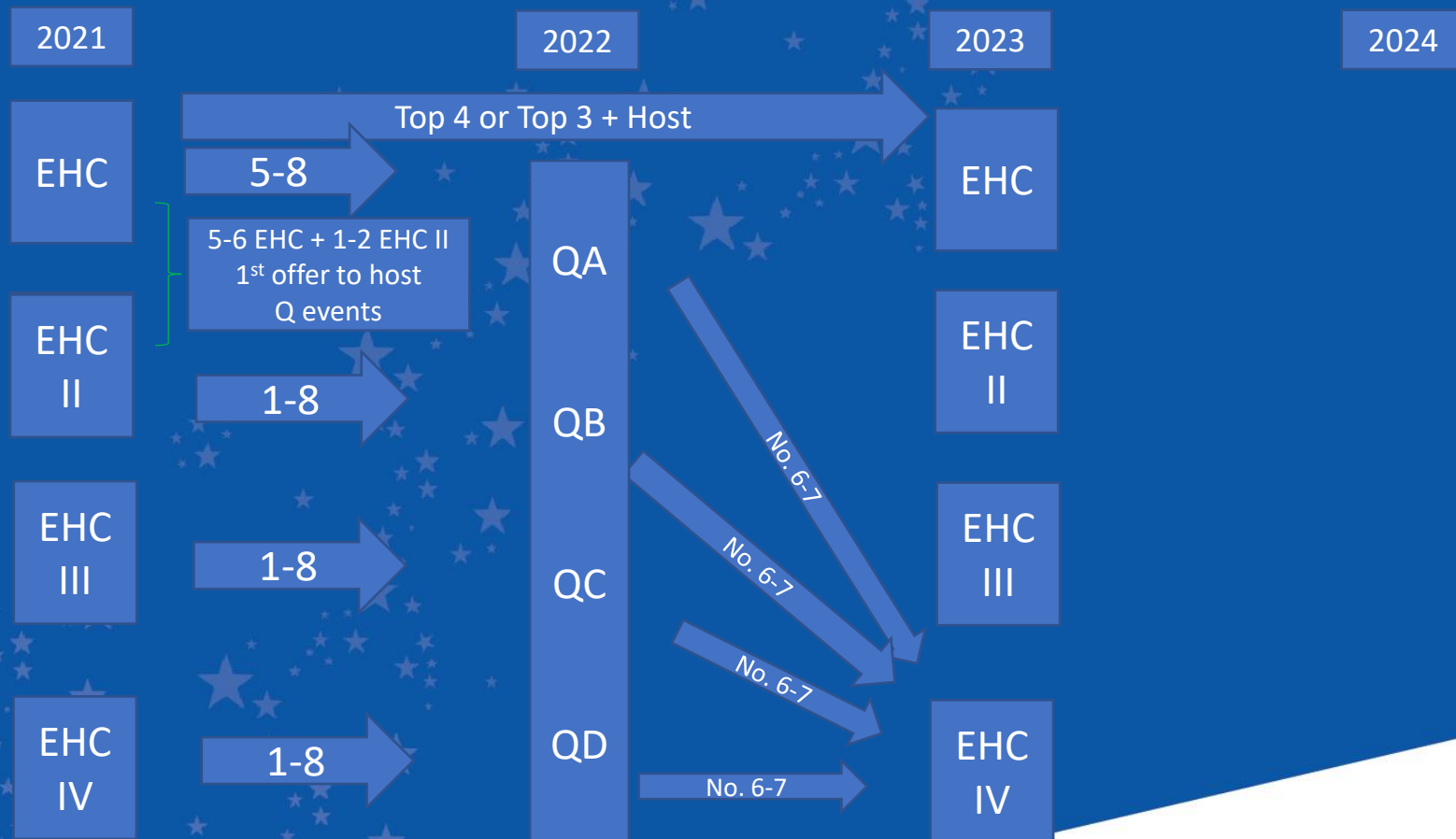
Overview of participants in EHC II (M)



Overview of participants in EHC III (M)



Overview of participants in EHC IV (M)



Final Standings Women 2019

Below you see the actual Final Women's Standings of the EHC events in 2019.

Champ I	Champ II	Champ III	
1 Netherlands	1 Scotland	1 France	
2 Germany	2 Italy	2 Lithuania	
3 Spain	3 Poland	3 Switzerland	
4 England	4 Austria	4 Croatia	
5 Ireland	5 Wales	5 Slovakia	
6 Belgium	6 Czech Republic	6 Hungary	
7 Russia	7 Ukraine	7 Slovenia	
8 Belarus	8 Turkey		

Final Standings Women 2019

- The 4 highest ranked women's teams from EHC 2019 are directly qualified for the EHC 2021 because they were ranked 1-4 in the EHC 2019.

Qualified for EHC 2021

Netherlands (1st Champ I)

Germany (2nd Champ I)

Spain (3rd Champ I)

England (4th Champ I)

First right to host Qualifying events

Ireland (5th Champ I)

Belgium (6th Champ I)

Scotland (1st Champ II)

Italy (2nd Champ II)

- The 4 women's teams who will be ranked 5-8 after the 2019 events, have the first right to say if they want to host the qualifying events in 2020. These are teams ranked 5-6 from EHC 2019 and teams ranked 1-2 from EHC II 2019.

Women's Qualifying Events 2020

Teams divided per pool using the 'snake-system'.

Q Event A	Q Event B	Q Event C	Q Event D
Ireland (5 th Champ I)	Belgium (6 th Champ I)	Scotland (1 st Champ II)	Italy (2 nd Champ II)
Austria (4 th Champ II)	Poland (3 rd Champ II)	Belarus (8 th Champ I)	Russia (7 th Champ I)
Wales (5 th Champ II)	Czech Republic (6 th Champ II)	France (1 st Champ III)	Lithuania (2 nd Champ III)
Croatia (4 th Champ III)	Switzerland (3 rd Champ III)	Turkey (8 th Champ II)	Ukraine (7 th Champ II)
Slovakia (5 th Champ III)	Hungary (6 th Champ III)	Slovenia (7 th Champ III)	New Entry 1
		New Entry 3	New Entry 2

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Women's Qualifying Events 2020 – Final Ranking

Below you see the Final Ranking of the 4 Women's Qualifying events held in 2020, where IRL, POL, SCO and RUS won the events so are qualified for the EHC 2021. (NB this is just an example)

Q Event A	Q Event B	Q Event C	Q Event D
1 Ireland	1 Poland	1 Scotland	1 Russia
2 Wales	2 Belgium	2 Belarus	2 Italy
3 Austria	3 Switzerland	3 Turkey	3 Ukraine
4 Croatia	4 Czech Republic	4 France	4 Lithuania
5 Slovakia	5 Hungary	5 Slovenia	5 New Entry 1
		6 New Entry 3	6 New Entry 2

Women's EHC 2021

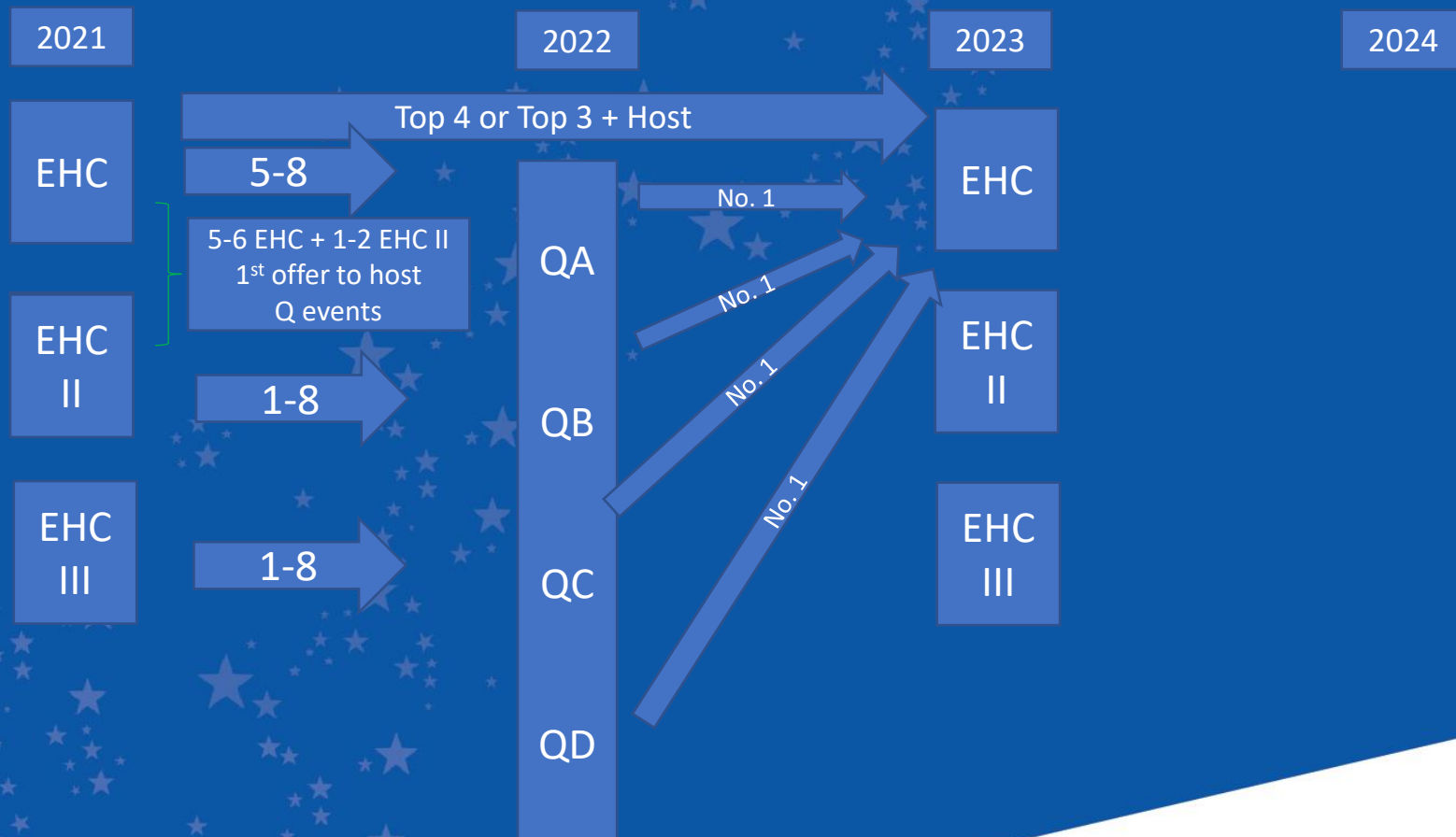
In this example you see that RUS was able to qualify again for the EHC 2021 after their relegation in 2019 and didn't have to wait 4 years (like in the current/old system). They won the Qualifying Event.

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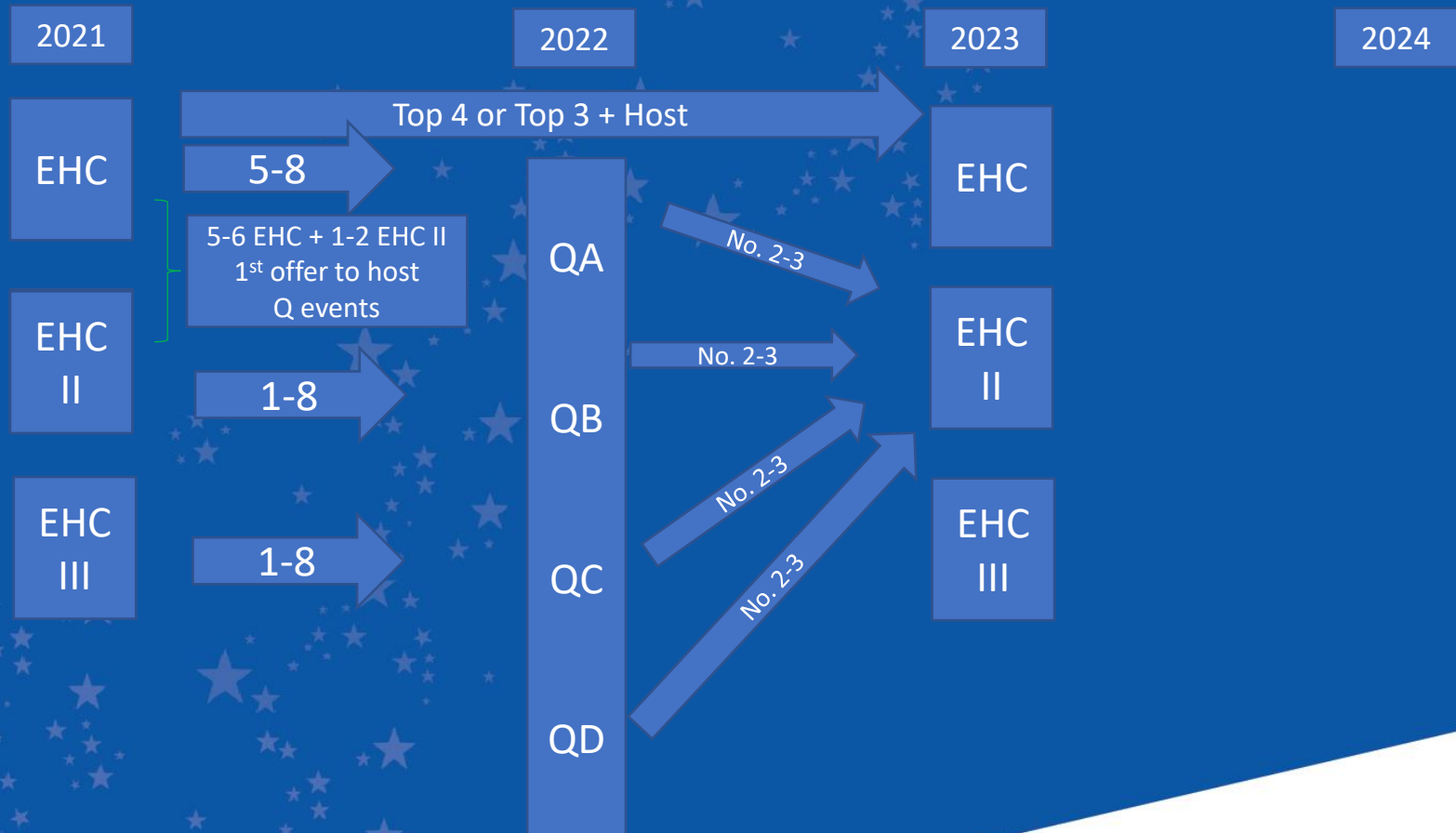
The teams per pool will be ranked according to the World Ranking

Champ I	Champ II	Champ III	
Netherlands	Wales (Q2)	Croatia (Q4)	
Germany	Belgium (Q2)	Czech Republic (Q4)	
Spain	Belarus (Q2)	France (Q4)	
England	Italy (Q2)	Lithuania (Q4)	
Ireland (Q1)	Austria (Q3)	Slovakia (Q5)	
Poland (Q1)	Switzerland (Q3)	Hungary (Q5)	
Scotland (Q1)	Turkey (Q3)	Slovenia (Q5)	
Russia (Q1)	Ukraine (Q3)	New Entry 1 (Q5)	

Overview of participants in EHC (W)



Overview of participants in EHC II (W)



Overview of participants in EHC III (W)

