

The ICC Board has approved an expansion of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup to 16 teams in 2030, aligning with its ongoing commitment to equity between the men's and women's games.

The *ICC* Women's T20 World Cup has seen its participation grow from eight in the inaugural edition in 2009 to 10 in 2016. The number will grow to 12 in 2026 in the tournament set to be played in England before expanding to 16 teams in 2030.

Additionally, the Board confirmed that the qualification cut-off date for the 2026 edition will be 31 October 2024.

The Chief Executives' Committee (CEC) has also confirmed the allocation of eight regional qualifying spots for the *ICC* Men's T20 World Cup 2026. Under this new structure, two teams