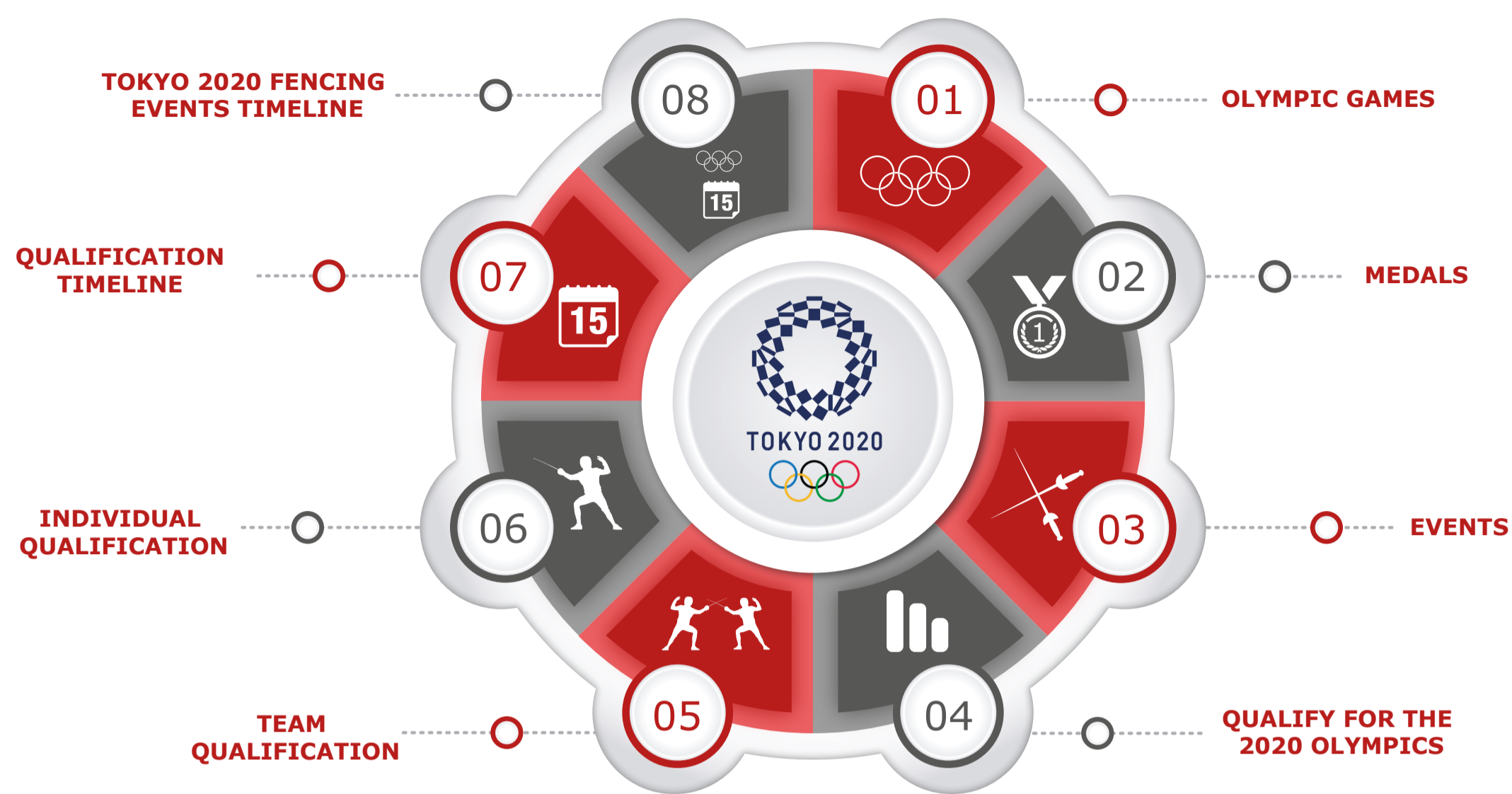


# Qualification Path for Fencing to Tokyo Olympic Games 2020



01

4 years

Olympic Games only happens **once every four years**, and between the years there are always changes that happen.

02

All **twelve sets** of Olympic fencing medals will be awarded for the first time! Up until the Tokyo Olympic Games, there were only ten sets of medals for fencing.

03

12 medals

3 weapons x Individual x Team x 2 genders

04

Teams and individual fencers earn points based on their final placement in **FIE Official Competitions**. The team qualification cut-off date is April 4, 2020

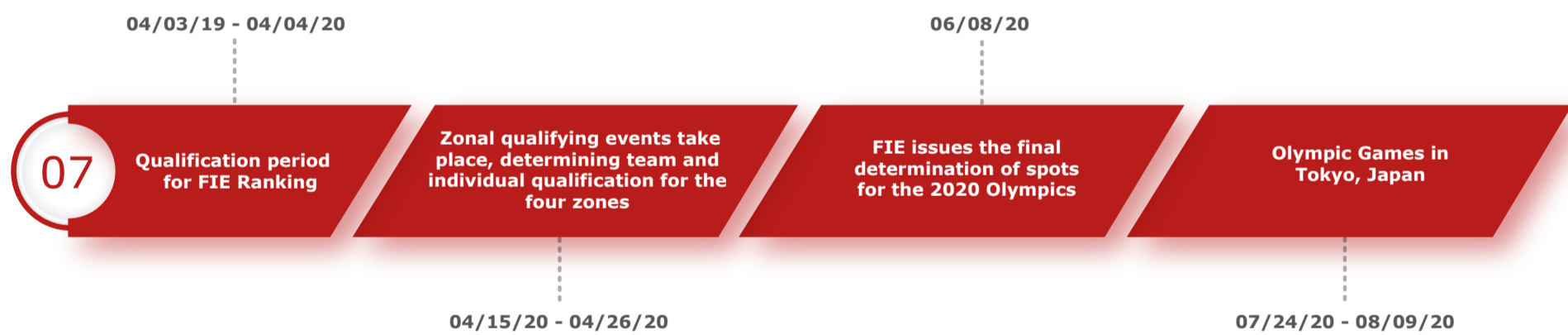
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- **8 teams qualify**
  - 4 top-ranked teams
  - 4 zonal teams
    - Must be ranked in the top **16** teams
    - Africa, Europe, Asia-Oceania, and the Americas
    - Should a zone has no team ranked between #5 and #16, then the nation with the highest rank that is not already qualified will take that spot, no matter what zone they're from.
- **Each team is a country representative**
- **8 fencers per team**
- **Team fencers qualify for the corresponding individual event.**
- **Host country can be added as 9th team if not qualified via standard qualification.**
- **Championships from which team points will be tallied**
  - Team World Cup Championships
  - Team World Championships
  - Team Continental Championships

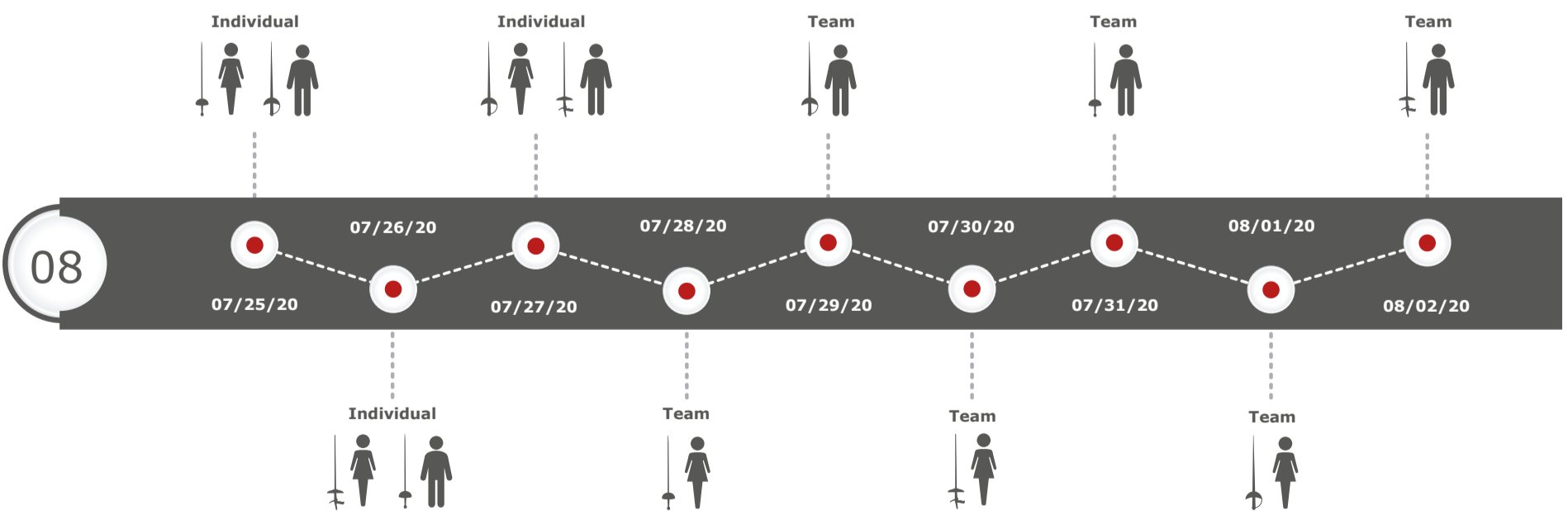
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- **84 fencers qualify for individual events**
  - **24** fencers from the teams in each discipline, team fencers automatically qualify for the corresponding individual event
  - **10** spots in each discipline for fencers who did not qualify via team qualification
- **Determination of additional 10 spots beyond team qualifiers, per weapon**
  - Excluding fencers and nations who qualify through team qualification, moving down to the next highest ranked fencer in each zone
  - Six highest ranking members by zone
    - 2 from Europe from different countries
    - 2 from Asia-Oceania from different countries
    - 1 from the Americas
    - 1 from Africa
  - Final Zonal Olympic Qualifiers - 1 winner from each zone
    - Participants only from countries that do not have qualified fencers
  - Championships for which individual points will be tallied
    - Individual World Championship
    - Individual Zonal Championships
    - Individual Grand Prix competitions
    - Individual World Cup competitions
    - Satellite competitions

## QUALIFICATION TIMELINE



## Tokyo 2020 Fencing Events Timeline



### COMPETITORS

102 + 102

### HOST COUNTRY



Japan has an additional quota to add the fencers to the events its athletes did not qualify naturally. Also it has an additional total quota of up to 8 fencers to add to the events its athletes did not qualify.

