



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL SURFING ASSOCIATION (ISA)

SURFING

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Shortboard	Shortboard

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Surfing:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	22	1	1	24
Women	22	1	1	24
Total	44	2	2	48

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (per sport/discipline and/or per event):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2*
Women	2*
Total	4

* This number could increase to three (3) per NOC for the highest ranked teams per gender in the 2022 and/or 2024 ISA World Surfing Games. Please refer to section **D. Qualification Pathway** for details.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name for the following events:

- 2023 World Surf League Championship Tour
- 2023 ISA World Surfing Games
- 2023 Pan American Games
- 2024 ISA World Surfing Games



Quota places are allocated by NOC for the following events:

- 2022 ISA World Surfing Games
- 2024 ISA World Surfing Games*

*The Gold Medal Team at the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games will earn one (1) place for the respective NOC. All other places earned at the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games are allocated by name. Please refer to section **D. Qualification Pathway** for details.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the ISA, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must:

- Be in good standing with his/her National Federation (“NF”) and the ISA in accordance with the ISA Rule Book in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- Have fulfilled the minimum participation requirements in the 2023 ISA World Surfing Games and the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games.

The exact details of these eligibility criteria are contained in the ISA Olympic Nomination and Eligibility Requirements which can be found [here](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Men

Number of quota places	Qualification events
10	<p>World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour (CT) between January 2023 and September 2023.</p> <p>The ten (10) highest ranked eligible athletes in the men’s 2023 WSL CT ranking will obtain a quota place.</p>



	<p>Should there not be 10 eligible athletes within the top 34 ranked athletes of the 2023 WSL CT, any remaining quota places shall be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athletes at the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games.</p>
5	<p>Continental representation</p> <p>i. 2023 ISA World Surfing Games (WSG) The highest ranked eligible athlete from each continent, with the exception of the Americas, will obtain one (1) quota place based on the results at the 2023 ISA WSG, subject to the athlete being inside the ISA quality control ranking. The quality control ranking shall be defined by having finished within the top 30 overall in the open division at the 2023 ISA WSG.</p> <p>If no available athlete from the continents finish within the ISA quality control ranking at the 2023 ISA WSG, the place from the 2023 ISA WSG will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, regardless of continent.</p> <p>ii. Pan American Games 2023 For the Americas, the highest ranked eligible athlete at the Pan American Games 2023 will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case an NOC qualifies more than the maximum athletes per NOC as set under section B. Quota Places, the athlete's quota from the 2023 ISA WSG and/or Pan American Games 2023 will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from the respective continent at the respective event, subject to the athlete being inside the ISA quality control ranking.</p> <p>In the event there is a tie in the ranking when determining the highest ranked eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest heat-score total from their final heat in the respective event will obtain the quota place.</p>
5	<p>2024 ISA World Surfing Games (WSG)</p> <p>The five (5) highest ranked eligible athletes at the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain a quota place.</p> <p>In case an NOC qualifies more than the maximum athletes per NOC as set under section B. the athletes quota place from the 2024 ISA WSG will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified.</p> <p>In the event there is a tie in the ranking when determining the highest ranked eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest heat-score total from their final heat in the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain the quota place.</p>
1	<p>2024 ISA WSG</p> <p>The NOC of the highest ranked team for Men at the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case the allocation goes to an NOC that has already qualified two (2) athletes, such NOC would be allowed to enter in the Paris 2024 Surfing competition a third athlete.</p>



1	<p>2022 ISA WSG</p> <p>The NOC of the highest ranked team for Men at the 2022 ISA WSG will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case the allocation goes to an NOC that has already qualified two (2) athletes, such NOC would be allowed to enter in the Paris 2024 Surfing competition a third athlete.</p> <p>In case the NOC earns a third quota allocation through the team results of the 2024 ISA WSG, the NOC of the next highest ranked team at the 2022 ISA WSG will obtain a quota place.</p>
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Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
8	<p>World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour (CT) between January 2023 and September 2023.</p> <p>The eight (8) highest ranked eligible athletes in the Women’s 2023 WSL CT ranking will obtain a quota place.</p> <p>Should there not be 8 eligible athletes within the top 18 ranked athletes of the 2023 WSL CT, any remaining quota places shall be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athletes at the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games.</p>
5	<p>Continental representation</p> <p>i. 2023 ISA World Surfing Games (WSG) The highest placed eligible athlete from each continent, with the exception of the Americas, will obtain one (1) quota place based on the results at the 2023 ISA WSG, subject to the athlete being inside the ISA quality control ranking. The quality control ranking shall be defined by having finished within the top 30 overall in the open division at the 2023 ISA WSG.</p> <p>If no available athlete from the continents finish within the ISA quality control ranking at the 2023 ISA WSG, the place from the 2023 ISA WSG will be allocated to the next highest placed athlete, not yet qualified, regardless of the continent.</p> <p>ii. Pan American Games 2023 For the Americas, the highest placed eligible athlete at the Pan American Games 2023 will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case an NOC qualifies more than the maximum of athletes per NOC as set under section B. Quota places, the results from the 2023 WSL CT will prevail and the place from the 2023 ISA WSG and/or Pan American Games 2023 will be reallocated to the next highest placed athlete from the respective continent at the respective event, subject to the athlete being inside the ISA quality control ranking.</p>



	<p>In the event there is a tie in the ranking when determining the highest placed eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest heat-score total from their final heat in the respective event will obtain the quota place.</p>
7	<p>2024 ISA World Surfing Games (WSG)</p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked eligible athletes at the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain a quota place.</p> <p>In case an NOC qualifies more than the maximum athletes per NOC as set under section B. Athletes quota, the place from the 2024 ISA WSG will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified.</p> <p>In the event there is a tie in the ranking when determining the highest placed eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest heat-score total from their final heat in the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain the quota place.</p>
1	<p>2024 ISA WSG</p> <p>The NOC of the highest ranked team for Women at the 2024 ISA WSG will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case the allocation goes to an NOC that has already qualified two (2) athletes, such NOC would be allowed to enter in the Paris 2024 Surfing competition a third athlete.</p>
1	<p>2022 ISA WSG</p> <p>The NOC of the team with the highest rank for women at the 2022 ISA WSG will obtain one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In case the allocation goes to an NOC that has already qualified two (2) athletes, such NOC would be allowed to enter in the Paris 2024 Surfing competition a third athlete.</p> <p>In case the NOC earns a third quota allocation through the team results of the 2024 ISA WSG, the NOC of the next highest ranked team at the 2022 ISA WSG will obtain a quota place.</p>

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C. of this document. The host country quota place will be allocated to the NOC of France only if France has not obtained any qualification places in the respective gender.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) Universality place per gender is made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

In order to be eligible for consideration for Universality places, athletes must be ranked amongst the top 50 places in the 2023 or 2024 ISA WSG.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 – Olympic Games Universality Places – Allocation Procedure and Regulations” document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

On or before June 2024 (Exact date TBC), ISA will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places, conditional upon an athlete earning the allocated quota and fulfilling all eligibility requirements. The NOCs will then have **2 weeks** to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the ISA by 15 June 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline for confirmation or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified at the respective event, respecting the maximum quota places per NOC as specified under section B. above.

If the athlete qualified through ISA Continental Qualifying Event – 2023 ISA WSG, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from the same continent in the 2023 ISA WSG provided the athletes are within the ISA quality control ranking and respecting the maximum quota places per NOC as specified under Section B above.

If no available athlete from the continents finishes within the ISA quality control ranking, the place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, regardless of the continent.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If athletes from the host country have earned one or several qualification places in application of the qualification pathway described in section **D. Qualification Pathway** above, the relevant host country place(s) shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete at the 2024 WSG, respecting the maximum quota places per NOC as specified under section B. above.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete of the same gender in the 2024 ISA WSG, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
September 2022 – June 2024	Qualification Period
16 – 24 September, 2022	2022 ISA World Surfing Games, Huntington Beach, USA
January 2023 – September 2023	World Surf League Championship Tour
30 May – 7 June, 2023	2023 ISA World Surfing Games, ESA
22 February – 3 March, 2024	2024 ISA World Surfing Games, PUR
24 – 31 October, 2023	Pan American Games, Santiago, CHI
On or before June 2024 (exact date TBC)	ISA will publish the results on its website ISA – www.isasurf.org and inform the respective NOCs of their eligible allocated quota places, conditional upon an athlete earning the allocated quota and fulfilling all eligibility requirements.
Within 15 days from receiving the confirmation of quota allocation	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISA
Within five (5) days after the previous step	ISA to reallocate all unused quota places.
TBC July 2024	ISA to reallocate any unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024