



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

A. EVENTS (2)

Open Events (2)

Duets
Teams

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total Quota for Artistic Swimming:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Athletes	88	8	96
Total	88	8	96

B.2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Athletes	8	Maximum one (1) team of eight (8) athletes Maximum one (1) duet of two (2) athletes
Total	8	

NOCs qualified in both the team and duet competitions may enter a maximum of eight (8) total athletes. Teams shall be constituted in accordance with the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Rules 6.2.1.

B.3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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 World Aquatics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2009 [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

C.3. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics competitions, in accordance with the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

D.1. QUALIFICATION PLACES

Team Qualification: 10 teams

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events
5 teams (40 athletes)	Continental Championships/Host Country The highest placed NOCs in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place, except for the host country NOC which will be the representative of the European Continent.
5 teams (40 athletes)	World Aquatics Championships 2024 – Doha (QAT) The five (5) highest placed NOCs, not yet qualified, from the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT), based on the combined results of the routines, will obtain a quota place. Should any of the NOCs already be qualified through the Continental Championships, the next highest placed NOCs at the World Aquatics Championships – Doha (QAT) will obtain a quota place.

These 2 phases are held in chronological order and are not interchangeable.

**Duet Qualification: 18 duets (including 10 through team qualification)**

Number of Duet Quota Places	Qualification Events
10 duets	Stage 1: Duets qualified based on Team qualification The ten (10) NOCs qualified for the team competition (including the host country) will each automatically qualify one (1) duet.
5 duets	Stage 2: Continental Championships/Host Country Subject to the maximum number of athletes per NOC, as outlined in section B above, the highest placing NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place, except for the host country NOC, which will be the representative from the European Continent. Should the highest ranked eligible duet already be qualified through the team, the next highest ranked duet from the Continental qualifying event will obtain a quota place in this phase only. Should it not be feasible to allocate the quota place, the place will be added to Stage 3 of the qualification according to the results of the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT)
3 duets	Stage 3: World Aquatics Championships 2024 – Doha (QAT) The three (3) highest ranked, not yet qualified, duets at the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT) will obtain a quota place for the Olympic Games. In case an NOC already qualified a duet or team, the quota place will be allocated to next highest ranked NOC not yet qualified until the maximum quota of 18 duets is reached.

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will have the right to enter one (1) team and one (1) duet in the Olympic Games while respecting the maximum number of quota places per NOC as outlined in section B.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Following each qualification event, World Aquatics will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.



The NOCs will then have two (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 NOC/NF has to confirm the use of the allocated quota places to World Aquatics two (2) weeks after the end of the World Aquatics World Championships – Doha (QAT).

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Should an NF/NOC not enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible duet(s) or team not yet qualified, from the World Aquatics World Championships – Doha (QAT).

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the host country NOC decide not to enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed duet or team, not yet qualified, from the World Aquatics Championships 2024 – Doha (QAT).

G. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Definition:

Ap alternate athletes are non-competing athletes and are not included within the athletes' quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. Ap alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

Ap alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) Ap alternate athlete.



H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
To be completed once the Continental Championships are announced.	Europe, African, Asian and Oceania
20 October – 5 November 2023	Americas: 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago (CHI)
2-18 February 2024	World Aquatics Championships – Doha (QAT)
Two weeks after the Olympic Games Qualification event	World Aquatics to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
2 weeks after the previous step	NOCs/NFs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Aquatics
No later than 8 July 2024	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
TBC	Technical meeting
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024****WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)****DIVING****A. EVENTS (8)**

Men's events (4)	Women's events (4)
Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform
Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform

B. QUOTA PLACES**B.1. Total quota for Diving:**

	Qualification places	Host country places	Universality Places	Total
Men	64	4	0	68*
Women	64	4	0	68*
Total	128	8	0	136

**This number may shift up or down depending on NOC's acceptance of their athlete's local qualification. Best effort will be made to ensure a fair gender split. On occasion there may be more females than males or vice versa but the final number will not exceed the total quota (136).*

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Athlete quota places per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) athletes per individual event
Women	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) athletes per individual event
Total	16	



B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

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 World Aquatics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age Requirements:

Athletes younger than 14 years on 31 December in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Olympic Games.

C.3. IF additional eligibility criteria/requirements:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics competitions, in accordance with the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1 QUOTA PLACES

Individual Qualification: Springboard and Platform

An individual athlete may obtain only one (1) quota place per individual event for his/her NOC/NF. Individual athletes shall qualify quota places for their NOCs, as follows:

Number of Individual Quota Places per event	Qualification phases
12 athletes	World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023 The twelve (12) highest placing athletes in each individual event shall each obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC.
Up to 5 athletes	Continental Championships A Continental Championship must be approved by World Aquatics. Only the champion in each of the four (4) individual events shall obtain a quota place for his/her NOC. Any athlete finishing below 1 st place in these four (4) events will not be offered a quota place unless these athletes qualify via another portion of this criteria.



	<p>Should a Continental Championship not take place, a continent may qualify a diver for an individual event at the event to be decided by the World Aquatics Bureau. At least two (2) National Federations from that continent must participate in the respective individual event at an event to be decided by the World Aquatics Bureau. The highest placing continental athlete will obtain a quota place for his/her NOC.</p> <p>An individual athlete may obtain only one (1) quota place per individual event for his/her NOC.</p> <p>A neutral World Aquatics Technical Diving Delegate must be in attendance at the Continental Championships.</p>
12 athletes	<p>World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024</p> <p>The twelve (12) highest placing athletes will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC. The total number of athletes qualified in this event shall not exceed the total maximum quota (136) as per point B.</p>
Additional athletes	<p>Additional quota places may be obtained by athletes for his/her NOC but only until the quota in the respective event is filled and the total of 136 athletes is not exceeded. These additional quota places will be allocated to athletes placed 13th and higher at the 21st World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 until the maximum number of athletes is reached and respecting the maximum number of quota per NOC as outlined in section B above.</p>

Team Qualification: Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

There shall be eight (8) synchronised diving teams in each event, including the host country team. Qualification places shall be obtained as follows:

Number of quota places per Gender	Qualification phases
3 teams	<p>World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023</p> <p>The three (3) highest placing teams, excluding the Host country, shall earn a quota place for their NOC.</p>
4 teams	<p>World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024</p> <p>The four (4) highest placed teams which have not yet obtained a quota place via the 20th World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023 shall earn a quota place for their NOC.</p>
1 Teams	<p>Host country</p> <p>As per section D.2.</p>



D.2 HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country is guaranteed one (1) team in each Synchronised Diving event, four (4) women and four (4) men for a maximum total of up to eight (8) athletes.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1 CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

Following each qualification event, World Aquatics will publish the results on its [website](#).

Following the conclusion of the Olympic Games Qualification process and no later than two (2) weeks thereafter, each NOC will be notified with the number of quota places that they have obtained. The total number of athletes to be entered by all NOCs shall not exceed 136.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

If an athlete will be entered both as a team member in synchronised diving and as an individual competitor on the same height event, that athlete should only be counted as one (1) quota place. (Example: If both synchronised athletes in springboard also compete individually in springboard, the total number of springboard athletes shall be reported as two (2)).

E.2 CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC shall confirm to World Aquatics the use of the allocated quota places two (2) weeks after the end of the Olympic Games Qualification Phases.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

Individual Diving (Springboard and Platform)

If an NOC which has obtained a quota place and has not entered an athlete into the Olympic Games, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next highest placing NOC/NF from the **World Aquatics World Championships Doha 2024** not yet qualified, to the extent that the aggregate of all entries (Synchronised Diving and Individual Diving) does not exceed 136.



Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

If any of the seven (7) qualified teams which have obtained a quota place withdraws, it shall be replaced by the next highest placed team at **World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024** not yet qualified.

F.2 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country decides not to use a reserved team quota place, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC, not yet qualified, in the same event from the **World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
July 2023	World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023 (JPN)
20 October – 5 November 2023	Americas - Pan Americas Games in Santiago (CHI)
TBC	European Diving Championships, TBC
TBC	Asian Diving Cup, TBC
TBC	Oceania Diving Championships, TBC
TBC	African Diving Qualifier, TBC
2 – 18 February 2024	World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024, Doha (QAT)
Two weeks after the event	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
Two weeks after the previous step	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Aquatics
June 2024	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
TBC	Team Leaders meeting
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)

MARATHON SWIMMING

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
10K Marathon Swimming	10K Marathon Swimming

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Marathon Swimming:

	Qualification places	Host country places	Universality Places	Total
Men	21	1	0	22
Women	21	1	0	22
Total	42	2	0	44

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to both the athlete(s) and the NOC(s).

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).



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C.2. Additional eligibility criteria/requirements

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics competitions, in accordance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1 QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
3 athletes per gender	<p>1. World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) 2023</p> <p>The first three (3) finishers from the 10K event – men and women – will earn a quota place for Paris 2024. In the case of a tie for the 3rd position, all athletes involved in the tie will obtain a quota place for Paris 2024.</p>
13 athletes per gender (see notes included)	<p>2. World Aquatics Championships - Doha (QAT) 2024</p> <p>The thirteen (13) highest placed athletes from the 10K competition, at the 21st World Aquatics Championships Doha (QAT) 2024 – men and women – will obtain a quota place for their NOC for Paris 2024.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletes qualified from point 1 above will count as one (1) quota for their respective NOCs. Therefore, in the event of having these athletes within the top thirteen (13) at the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, the next highest placed athlete will obtain a quota place for their NOC. - If the host country has already obtained its quota from point 1 or 2 above, then the next highest placed athletes from the World Aquatics World Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place for their NOC.
5 athletes per gender	<p>3. Continental Representation</p> <p>The highest placed eligible athlete in the 10K event from the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024 – Men and Women – from each of five (5) Continents will obtain a quota place for their respective NOC. Only one (1) athlete per continent shall qualify from this point.</p>



	In the event that an NOC from a specific continent has previously obtained one (1) or two (2) quota places, the selection process will move to the next highest eligible NOC from that continent in the World Aquatics World Championships Doha 2024 to ensure that each continent selects a competitor.
1 athlete per gender	4. Host Country Quota The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete from the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 only if the host country has not previously qualified an athlete (or athletes) from points 1 or 2 above.

D.2 HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) quota for men and one (1) quota for women, a total of two (2) quotas for their NOC.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1 CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, World Aquatics will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the respective NOCs of their qualified athletes. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to enter these athletes, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2 CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Following the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, World Aquatics will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the host NOC of their qualified quota position(s). The host NOC will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to enter these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC in the same



gender from the Olympic Games Qualification event not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota places per NOC, as outlined above.

F.2 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s), including in the case of qualification through the process in paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway**, will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC in the same gender from the Olympic Games Qualification event not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota places per NOC as outlined above.

G. ADDITIONAL PLACES

In addition to the process above, any NOC with qualified pool athletes who have achieved an Olympic Qualification Time (OQT) in either the 800-meter or 1500-meter freestyle (for both genders) and swims in any of the two events at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, may enter those athletes into the Marathon Swimming event, provided such entries will comply with NOC limits where no more than two athletes of the same gender per NOC.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
14-30 July 2023	World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN)
2-18 February 2024	World Aquatics Championships – Doha (QAT)
Within five days after the previous step	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of their quota places.
Two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm to World Aquatics the use of the allocated quota places.
Three weeks after the Olympic Games Qualification event (or if required after this date)	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
TBC	Technical meeting
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)

SWIMMING

A. EVENTS (35)

Men's Events (17)	Women's Events (17)	Mixed Event (1)
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle	4 x 100 Medley Relay
100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	
200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle	
400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle	
800m Freestyle	800m Freestyle	
1500m Freestyle	1500m Freestyle	
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke	
200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke	
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke	
200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke	
100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly	
200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly	
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley	
400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley	
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	
4 x 100m Medley Relay	4 x 100m Medley Relay	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total number of Athletes for Swimming:

	Qualification Places	Universality Places	Total Places
Total		TBC*	852

* It is understood that all National Olympic Committees (NOCs) that enter and compete in the World Aquatics Championships will have the opportunity to compete in Paris 2024. Thus, the precise number of Universality places will not be known until a later date.



B.2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	Max. 26 athletes	Maximum 2 athletes per event Maximum 1 relay team per event
Women	Max. 26 athletes	Maximum 2 athletes per event Maximum 1 relay team per event

NOCs without any qualified athlete or relay team may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes – one (1) man and one (1) woman (Universality Places) in one (1) event each (see section D.3. Universality places below). Two (2) athletes of the same gender entered via Universality are not permitted.

B.3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

- The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name in individual events.
- The quota place is allocated to the NOC in Relay events.

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).

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Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics competitions, in accordance with the World Aquatics General Rules, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.

Only athletes who have participated in the World Aquatics Championships 2023 in Fukuoka (JPN) or in the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT) will be eligible for Universality places.

C.2. Age

An athlete entering through Universality will be limited to a maximum of up to two Olympic Games in his/her career provided the athlete is not older than the age of thirty (30) as of 31st December 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The priority order for qualification places into the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be:



1. All athletes with an Olympic Qualification Time (OQT)
2. Athletes in relays (also referred to as Relay-Only Athletes)
3. Universality Places
4. Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)

Individual Qualification

D.1 Individual Qualification

Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT) and Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)

For each individual event at the Olympic Games, World Aquatics will establish standard Entry Times of two (2) types: an “*Olympic Qualification Time (OQT)*” and an “*Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)*,” of which the OCT shall be the easier to achieve.

Standard entry times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by World Aquatics during the qualification period from **1st March 2023 to 23rd June 2024**. The list of the qualification times to be achieved by the athletes per event and per standard is set out in paragraph **H. Qualification Time Standards**.

World Aquatics will establish a calendar with approved qualification events for individual entries. All competitions seeking approval as qualifying events must apply to World Aquatics no later than 31st December 2023, and these requests must be prior to the first date of the respective competition. The calendar will be published on www.worldaquatics.com and updated consistently throughout the time period, with the final calendar published by 15th January 2024. The calendar will include, but shall not be limited to, events such as the World Aquatics World Championships, Continental Championships, Continental Qualification events, National Championships and Trials, though all events must submit a formal application to World Aquatics in accordance with this paragraph. All qualification events will have to be completed on or before 23rd June 2024, unless otherwise approved by World Aquatics and the IOC.

Athletes who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT)

Athletes who equal or better the OQT in one or more individual events are automatically qualified to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, provided that the maximum quota per event for that NOC is not exceeded.

NOCs can enter two (2) athletes in the same event, only if both athletes have equalled or bettered the OQT.

Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)

While both athletes who qualify via relays and via Universality are next in the priority order after athletes with OQTs, the OCT is addressed here due to its direct relation to the overall quota of 852 athletes in Paris 2024.

Following the end of the qualification period and in the event that the quota of 852 athletes is not reached after application of the first three categories of paragraph D: Qualification Pathway, World Aquatics will then invite athletes who have equalled or bettered an OCT, until the total quota of 852 athletes is reached. OCT invitations will be allocated in the following manner:



1. If there are 28 or more spaces available, one athlete will be invited in each of the 28 individual events. In each individual event, this will be the next fastest athlete with an OCT, provided that this athlete is not the third swimmer in an individual event from the same NOC, or the second swimmer from an NOC if there is already one OQT athlete from that NOC.
2. If any of the 28 athletes who has the fastest OCT has already qualified for Paris 2024 in another event or events, the next fastest athlete in that athlete's OCT event will be invited.
3. If any of the 28 athletes has the (next) fastest OCT and it is the same athlete in two different events, then that athlete will be selected, as well as the next OCT athlete in both events, provided there are enough quota spaces remaining. If there are not enough quota spaces remaining, then the next OCT athlete who has the higher World Aquatics World Ranking will be selected over the other athlete (see Point 5 below for the definition and parameters for the World Aquatics World Ranking).
4. This process will continue until there are 27 or fewer quota slots available in the athlete field.
5. When there are 27 or fewer quota spaces available, each of the athletes who is the next fastest in each individual event will be ranked via a World Aquatics World Ranking in each event from 1st March 2023 through 23rd June 2024. This ranking will only allow the fastest time from each athlete in that time period (multiple swims from the same athlete will not be included, only the fastest time for each athlete).
6. For example, if there are 15 spaces available, the 15 highest/fastest World Ranked OCT athletes (of the 27) will be selected.
7. If there is a World Aquatics World Ranking tie between two or more athletes in different events for the final spot in the athlete field, this tie will be broken by comparing the time of each athlete to the current/approved OQT in that event. The current OQT will be the numerator, and the athlete's OCT will be the denominator, and the athlete with the highest ratio will be selected (the highest ratio is the ratio closest to 1.000).
8. If there is a World Ranking tie between two or more athletes in the same event for the final quota space(s) in the athlete field, all athletes who are a part of this tie will be invited to compete in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
9. If there is a tie for the final quota space in the field after all tie-breaking steps have been taken for athletes in different events, both athletes would be invited to compete in the Olympic Games.
10. Once an athlete has been formally invited as an OCT athlete into the field for Paris 2024, he/she may enter a second individual event in which the athlete has his/her highest World Aquatics Point score, provided that there is no other athlete from that NOC in that second event.

Relay Qualification

D.2 Relay Qualification

There shall be a maximum of sixteen (16) qualified teams in each relay event.

Each NOC may enter only one (1) team in each relay event.

Three (3) NOCs per relay event shall be qualified for the corresponding relay event at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 based upon the final results achieved in their performances at the World Aquatics World Championships 2023 in Fukuoka. If there is a tie for third (3rd) place in any of the relays, all NOCs involved in the 3rd-place tie will be invited to compete in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



The remaining thirteen (13) teams per relay event shall be the teams with the fastest times based upon the results achieved in their preliminary heat and finals performances in the World Aquatics Championships 2022 in Fukuoka (JPN) and World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha (QAT), excluding those teams already qualified in that event from the World Aquatics Championships 2023 in Fukuoka. If there was a tie for 3rd place in any of the relays from the World Aquatics Championships 2023 in Fukuoka, Japan, only twelve (12) teams in that relay event after the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha (QAT) will be invited to compete in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

At the conclusion of the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha (QAT), if there is a tie in any of the relay events for the final place for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all NOCs involved in the tie will conduct a head-to-head swim-off in that event to determine the final invitation. This swim-off will be conducted on a date and time that is mutually agreeable to all involved NOCs, though World Aquatics will have the final approval of this date and time.

If any of the qualified teams, both from the World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023, or the remaining thirteen (13) teams which qualify via the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha (QAT) do not accept the invitation for participation in Paris 2024 for any reason, the next eligible team with the fastest times based upon the results achieved in their performances in the competition(s) approved by the World Aquatics Executive, will be offered the relay team place.

The relay place is allocated to the NOC.

All athletes entered in individual events can be used in relays, even if they have not achieved the OCT for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. The NOC may compose its team with additional athletes according to the formula below.

The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay - two (2) additional athletes
- Two (2) Relays - four (4) additional athletes
- Three (3) Relays - six (6) additional athletes
- Four (4) Relays - eight (8) additional athletes
- Five (5) Relays - ten (10) additional athletes
- Six (6) or seven (7) Relays - twelve (12) additional athletes

If an NOC has a relay team, which has been invited to compete in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, and does not have a sufficient number of qualified (OQT) and invited (OCT) athletes to enable the relay team to participate, notwithstanding the provisions outlined above, World Aquatics Bureau may, in its absolute discretion, and on an exceptional basis, offer additional Relay-Only athlete quota places to the NOC for the sole purpose of enabling the relay team to participate in the relevant event.

If an NOC enters Relay-Only Athletes, these athletes must swim either in the heat or final of at least one relay event. Should a Relay-Only Athlete not compete, this will lead to the disqualification of the last relay team for which he/she was eligible to compete. This is not applicable in case of a medical injury or medical emergency after confirmation from World Aquatics.



There are no longer minimum time standards necessary for Relay-only athletes due to the requirement that Relay-only athletes must compete in at least one relay event.

The NOCs must confirm to World Aquatics the participation of their qualified relay team by no later than **7th June 2024**.

The NOCs must confirm their Relay-Only Athletes to World Aquatics by no later than **24th June 2024**.

Universality Places

D.3 UNIVERSALITY PLACES (UNQUALIFIED ATHLETES)

NOCs without any qualified athlete or relay team may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes – one (1) man and one (1) woman (Universality Places) in one (1) event each. Two athletes of the same gender entered via Universality are not permitted.

NOCs with no athletes who have achieved an OQT nor any athlete invited by World Aquatics through the OCT may enter a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman, provided that those athletes participated in the World Aquatics Championships 2023 Fukuoka (JPN) and/or in the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT).

NOCs with athletes having achieved an OQT or invited by World Aquatics through the OCT in one (1) gender only may also enter one (1) universality swimmer in the other gender.

Athletes with an OCT achieved (but not invited via the OCT due to the quota being reached) may be invited through Universality Places and may be entered in up to two (2) individual events. Those athletes who do not have an OCT will be limited to enter one (1) individual event only.

As outlined in Section C, Athletes Eligibility, only athletes who have participated in the World Aquatics Championships 2023 in Fukuoka and/or in the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha are eligible for Universality Places. An athlete entering through Universality will be limited to a maximum of up to two Olympic Games in his/her career provided the athlete is not older than the age of thirty (30) as of 31st December 2024.

Additionally, NOCs are obligated to enter the male athlete and the female athlete who have achieved the highest World Aquatics Points Table score in any individual Olympic event, as achieved at a World Aquatics -approved qualification event during the qualification period, using the World Aquatics Points Table, 1st January 2024 edition. Exceptions will be granted only for circumstances of injury or retirement, with verification by the athlete and after review by World Aquatics, or if there are doping control violations or disciplinary actions against this athlete.

NOCs must submit their applications for Universality Places to World Aquatics for approval by **24th June 2024**. World Aquatics will confirm the Universality Places to NOCs by **3rd July 2024**.



E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR FINAL QUOTA PLACES

Following the end of the qualification period (23rd June 2024), World Aquatics shall assess the number of athletes having achieved the OQT, the number of Relay-Only Athletes and the number of Universality Places. In order to complete the overall athletes' quota, World Aquatics shall then invite athletes that have achieved an OCT and inform each NOC accordingly by **3rd July 2024**. World Aquatics will make all efforts to give each NOC a 24-48 hour window in which to notify each NOC that one of its athletes is under consideration to be invited, and an online tracking tool will be used on the World Aquatics website showing the athletes qualified in each event. World Aquatics will also seek confirmation from NOCs concerning the participation of athletes with OQTs.

NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these invitation places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated team relay quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible team with the fastest time achieved in the combine rankings of the preliminary heats and finals of the World Aquatics Championships 2022 in Fukuoka (JPN) and the World Aquatics Championships 2024 Doha (QAT).

If an individual quota place is declined by an NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the relevant event in the World Aquatics [World Rankings](#) for Paris 2024 as of 23rd June 2024.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
15 th January 2024	List of final qualification events to be established, published and updated on www.worldaquatics.com
1st March 2023 – 23rd June 2024	Period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events
14 th – 30 th July 2023	World Aquatics Championships 2022, Fukuoka (JPN)
2 nd – 18 th February 2024	World Aquatics Championships 2024, Doha (QAT)
3 rd June 2024	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of qualified relay teams
7 th June 2024	NOCs to confirm the participation of their relay teams to World Aquatics
14 th June 2024	World Aquatics to reallocate unused relay teams' quotas
23rd June 2024	End of period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events
24 th June 2024	NOCs to confirm Relay-Only Athletes to World Aquatics
24 th June 2024	Deadline for NOCs to submit to World Aquatics their application for Universality Places



3 rd July 2024	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of OQT athletes and OCT athlete invitations
3 rd July 2024	World Aquatics to confirm the allocation of Universality Places to NOCs
4 th July 2024	NOCs to confirm use of OQT athletes and OCT athlete invitations to World Aquatics
4 th July 2024	NOCs to confirm the acceptance of Universality Places
5 th July 2024	World Aquatics to reallocate unused OCT athletes' invitations
By 5 th July 2025	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2024	World Aquatics to inform Paris 2024 Sports Entries Department of all allocated quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26th July – 11th August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024 (Swimming - 27 th July – 4 th August 2024)

H. QUALIFICATION TIME STANDARDS

The following table outlines the Qualification Time Standards* for the Olympic Games Paris 2024:

Men's		Event	Women's	
Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT) - 2 Entries	Olympic Consideration Time (OCT) - 1 Entry		Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT) - 2 Entries	Olympic Consideration Time (OCT) - 1 Entry
21.96	22.07	50m Freestyle	24.70	24.82
48.34	48.58	100m Freestyle	53.61	53.88
1:46.26	1:46.79	200m Freestyle	1:57.26	1:57.85
3:46.78	3:47.91	400m Freestyle	4:07.90	4:09.14
7:51.65	7:54.01	800m Freestyle	8:26.71	8:29.24
15:00.99	15:05.49	1500m Freestyle	16:09.09	16:13.94
53.74	54.01	100m Backstroke	59.99	1:00.29
1:57.50	1:58.09	200m Backstroke	2:10.39	2:11.04
59.49	59.79	100m Breaststroke	1:06.79	1:07.12
2:09.68	2:10.33	200m Breaststroke	2:23.91	2:24.63
51.67	51.93	100m Butterfly	57.92	58.21
1:55.78	1:56.36	200m Butterfly	2:08.43	2:09.07
1:57.94	1:58.53	200m Individual Medley	2:11.47	2:12.13
4:12.50	4:13.76	400m Individual Medley	4:38.53	4:39.92

***Explanation :**

- OQTs correspond to the time achieved by the 14th Place in the respective preliminary heats of the event in Tokyo 2020.
- All OCTs were derived by adding 0.5% to the OQT time standard.



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WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)

WATER POLO

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
12-team tournament	10-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Water Polo:

	Qualification places	Host country places	Total
Men	121 (11 teams)	11 (1 team)	132 (12 teams)
Women	99 (9 teams)	11 (1 team)	110 (10 teams)
Total	220 (20 Teams)	22 (2 Teams)	242 (22 teams)

* each qualified team will be able entitled to bring one (1) AP alternate athlete, and therefore 12 players, please refer to section G.

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	11 Aa athletes (1 Team)
Women	11 Aa athletes (1 Team)
Total	22 Aa athletes (two (2) teams)

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



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 World Aquatics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional eligibility criteria/requirements

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics Competitions, in accordance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men

Number of quota places	Qualification events
2 teams (22 athletes)	World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) 2023 The two (2) highest placed NOCs from the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 will each obtain one (1) quota place.
1 team (11 Athletes)	Host Country The host country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. See Point F (below) for how an unused quota place will be reallocated.
5 teams (55 Athletes)	Continental Qualification The highest placing NOC/NF in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place. Should any of these NOCs have already obtained a quota place at the World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023, then the next highest placed NOC from the respective Continental Championships will obtain a quota place. Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, the next highest placing NOC from that respective Continent at the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place. Should there be only one (1) representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.



4 teams (44 Athletes)	World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 The four (4) highest placing NOCs at the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024, not yet qualified via the World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, or via continental qualification events, will each obtain one (1) quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in the qualification document for World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024
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Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
2 team (22 Athletes)	World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 The two (2) highest placing NOCs from the women’s competition at the World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023 will each obtain a quota place.
1 team (11 Athletes)	Host Country The Host Country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. See Point F (below) for how an unused quota place will be reallocated.
5 teams (55 Athletes)	Continental Qualification The highest placing NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place. If the NOC is already qualified at the preceding World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023, then the next highest placed team from the respective Continental Championships will qualify. Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, the next highest placing NOC from that respective Continent at the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place. Should there only be one representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.
2 teams (22 athletes)	World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 The two (2) highest placing NOCs at the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will each obtain a quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country is guaranteed one (1) team quota place per gender.



E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, World Aquatics will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have 21 days 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 shall confirm the use of the allocated quota places to World Aquatics two (2) weeks before the start (22nd January 2024) of the **World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC according to the ranking of the **World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024**, as applicable.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, according to the ranking of the Continental Championships (for Europe).

G. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Definition:

Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.



Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) Ap alternate athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
14-30 July 2023	World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023
20 October – 5 November 2023	Americas - Pan Americas Games in Santiago (CHI)
7-21 October 2023	Europe – European Championships in Tel Aviv (ISR)
23 September – 8 October 2023	Asian Games in Hangzhou (CHN)
2-18 February 2024	World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024
29 January 2024	Continental Associations to inform World Aquatics about the Continental place and the teams at the Qualification Tournament Oceania/Africa – Continental Selections
1 March 2024	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
22 March 2024	NOCs to confirm their use of the quota places
31 March 2024	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024