



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION (FIVB)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
24-team tournament	24-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Beach Volleyball:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	23 teams (46 athletes)	1 team (2 athletes)	24 teams (48 athletes)
Women	23 teams (46 athletes)	1 team (2 athletes)	24 teams (48 athletes)
Total	46 teams (92 athletes)	2 teams (4 athletes)	48 teams (96 athletes)

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2 team (4 athletes)
Women	2 team (4 athletes)
Total	4 teams (8 athletes)

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

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 and regulations of FIVB may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

The minimum age for a Beach Volleyball athlete is 14 years old on the first day of the competition at the Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must therefore be born on or before 27 July 2010.

C.3. Anti-Doping requirements

The FIVB will only allow the registration of clean athletes who have been tested during the qualification period starting 1 July 2022 and ending 23 June 2024 (the 'Qualification Period').

C.4. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must also comply with the following cumulative criteria:

- All athletes must comply with the requirements set out in Chapter (Status of Players) of the [FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations](#) and [Article 5 FIVB Volleyball Sports Regulations](#).
- All athletes must comply with the minimum participation in events set out by the rules of FIVB as described below:

1. To be eligible to represent an NOC that has been allocated a quota place through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, all athletes must have participated as an individual in a minimum of 12 of the following events: the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite, Challenge, Future and Finals); recognised Continental Tours Finals, scheduled from 1 January 2023 until 9 June 2024.

In the event that an NOC/NF has been allocated a quota place through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, the NOC/NF must choose its athletes from its twelve (12) highest ranked eligible athletes according to the FIVB Ranking Points accumulated within the Qualification Period while participating in events listed in the previous paragraph.

2. To be eligible to represent an NOC that has been allocated a quota place through the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event or the host country places, all athletes must have participated as an individual in a minimum of 6 of the following events: the FIVB Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event (in case of series of qualification tournaments, each phase counts as one event); Recognized Competitions: Continental Tours, National Tours, Zonal Tours; recognized Multi-Sports Games and regional Games; FIVB Competitions as defined in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations, scheduled from 1 July 2022 until 23 June 2024.

In the event that an NOC/NF has been allocated a quota place through the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event or the host country places, the NOC/NF must choose its athletes from its twelve (12) highest ranked eligible athletes as per the FIVB Ranking Points accumulated within the qualification period while participating in events listed in the previous paragraph.



D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Each NOC/NF will be able to qualify using the Olympic Ranking or by winning a qualification tournament (the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships; FIVB Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event) held worldwide from 1 July 2022 to 23 June 2024.

The Olympic Ranking is established based on the FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 highest performances as a team in the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite, Challenge, Future and Finals); recognised Continental Tours Finals (in case of multiple participation during the Qualification Period, only the best result will be considered) from 1 January 2023 until 9 June 2024.

An athlete can obtain a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification and the quota places for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 are allocated as follows:

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
1 Men team (2 athletes) 1 Women team (2 athletes) 2 teams Total (4 athletes)	2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, Tlaxcala, Mexico, 6 to 15 October 2023 The 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Champion team of each gender will obtain one (1) quota place for its NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC.
17 Men teams (34 athletes) 17 Women teams (34 athletes) 34 teams Total (68 athletes)	Olympic Ranking List of 10th June 2024 Men: https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/rankingmen Women: https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/rankingwomen The 17 highest ranked teams on the Olympic Ranking as of 10 June 2024 will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC. In the event of a tie in the established Olympic Ranking between two or more teams the following criteria will apply in the following order, to determine the team(s) obtaining a quota place for their NOC:



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total FIVB Ranking Points accumulated as a team in the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite, Challenge, Future and Finals); recognised Continental Tours Finals (in case of multiple participation during the Qualification Period, only the highest result will be considered) from 1 January 2023 until 9 June 2024; 2. The total number of events (the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite, Challenge, Future and Finals); recognised Continental Tours Finals [in case of multiple participation during the Qualification Period, only the best result will be considered]) the team has participated in from 1 January 2023 until 9 June 2024. 3. The highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained as a team in one single event (either the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite, Challenge, Future and Finals); recognised Continental Tours Finals [in case of multiple participation during the Qualification Period, only the best result will be considered]) from 1st January 2023 until 9 June 2024; if still tied, the 2nd highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained as a team in one single event 1 January 2023 until 9 June 2024; if still tied, then 3rd highest or 4th highest, etc. until the tie is broken. In the event that the tie cannot be broken, the quota place will be allocated by a draw of lots held between the two (2) teams. <p>An athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC to Olympic Games Paris 2024. In the event that the same athlete(s) who already obtained the quota place for his/her NOC through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024 will earn one (1) quota place for its NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC.</p>
<p>5 Men teams (10 athletes) 5 Women teams (10 athletes) 10 teams Total (20 athletes)</p>	<p>Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event (1 July 2022 to 23 June 2024)</p> <p>The Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event will take place between 1 July 2022 and 23 June 2024, within each Confederation.</p> <p>To be eligible to allow one (1) quota place per gender qualified from the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event, a minimum of sixteen (16) National Federations per gender shall participate in the continent of AVC, CAVB, CEV and NORCECA and a minimum of seven (7) National Federations per gender shall participate in the continent of CSV.</p> <p>Upon meeting the required eligibility mentioned above, each Confederation can decide the competition format following the scheme below:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Continental Qualification event is one (1) tournament (Men and Women) or a series of tournaments with the final phase to decide the one (1) quota place per gender.• Each National Federation is represented by one (1) team per gender or two (2) teams per gender in such qualification event. <p>Should the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event be one (1) tournament, it shall be held in the period between 13 and 23 June 2024. Should such Qualification event be a series of tournaments, then the final phase shall be held in the period between 13 and 23 June 2024. The winning NOC of each Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event will earn one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum of two (2) quota place per NOC.</p> <p>Each Confederation is required to confirm its competition format by no later than 31 May 2022.</p> <p>NOCs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking list of 10th June 2024 will not compete in the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event (or the final phase, should such Qualification be a series of tournaments).</p> <p>An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 10 June 2024 will not be eligible to compete in the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event (or the final phase, should such qualification be a series of tournaments).</p>
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National Olympic Trials

NOCs/NFs having obtained quota places for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 may organize National Olympic Trials to determine their representing team(s). Athletes selected through the National Olympic Trials must comply with the eligibility requirements as specified in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

NOC/NF organising National Olympic Trials shall inform the date/location/format of such trials no later than five (5) working days prior to the start of such tournament to the FIVB.

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender (one team of two (2) Men and one team of two (2) Women) on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.



In addition, the host country has the right to participate in all qualification events to earn a second quota place per gender on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirement described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The FIVB will publish the results of the event within two (2) days after the event on its [website](#).

The FIVB will confirm in writing to the NOCs and NFs within two (2) days after the last day of each event the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have seven (7) days and exceptionally four (4) days after the last qualifying event (completed by 23 June 2024) to confirm in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place allocated will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FIVB by 31 December 2023 the use of its host country places.

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:

- If the quota place(s) is obtained through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC/NF.
- If the quota place(s) is obtained through the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC/NF.
- If the quota place(s) is obtained through the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible team of the respective Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC/NF.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest-ranked eligible team of the same gender on the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Should the host country acquire a second quota place through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championship and/or the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team of the same gender on the Olympic Ranking List of 10 June 2024, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

In the event that a second quota place is obtained by the host country through the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible NOC of the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event in which the host country participated in, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
No later than 31 st May 2022	Each Continental Confederation to confirm the competition scheme and competition format of the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event to the FIVB.
31 st December 2023	The host country must confirm the use of the Host country allocated quota place to FIVB.
6 – 15 October 2023	2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships (Tlaxcala, Mexico)
16 October 2023, one (1) day after the completion of 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places allocated obtained through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships.
23 October 2023, eight (8) days after the completion of 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the 2023 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships.
1 st January 2023 to 9 th June 2024	Olympic Ranking
10 th June 2024	The FIVB publishes the Qualification Ranking and confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places allocated through the Olympic Ranking.
17 th June 2024	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the Olympic Ranking to the FIVB.
1 st July 2022 to 23 rd June 2024	Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event



24 th June 2024	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places allocated during the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event.
28 th June 2024	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event.
No later than 2 nd July 2024	The FIVB reallocates all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION (FIVB)

VOLLEYBALL

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's event (1)	Women's event (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Volleyball:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	11 teams (132 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)
Women	11 teams (132 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)
Total	22 teams (264 athletes)	2 teams (24 athletes)	24 teams (288 athletes)

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	1 team (12 athletes)
Women	1 team (12 athletes)
Total	2 teams (24 athletes)

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section C. **Athlete Eligibility**.



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. Anti-Doping Requirements

The FIVB will only allow the registration of clean athletes who have been tested between the qualification period starting 4 July 2022 and ending 4 July 2024.

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must comply with the requirements set out in [Articles 1 to 5 FIVB Sports Regulations](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs who would like to take part in the qualification events below must complete a registration form. The form must be completed and returned to the FIVB.

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification and the 24 quota places (12 Men's and 12 Women's) for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 are allocated as follows:

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Number of quota places per gender	Qualification events
6 Teams - Men 6 Teams - Women 12 Teams - Total 144 athletes	<u>Olympic Qualification Tournaments (OQT), September-October 2023</u> Six (6) Olympic Qualification Tournaments to be held in 2023: <u>Women:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One (1) in (CHN) on 16-24 September;- One (1) in (JPN) on 16-24 September;- One (1) in (POL) on 16-24 September; <u>Men:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One (1) in (BRA) on 30 September – 8 October;



- One (1) in (JPN) on 30 September – 8 October;
- One (1) in (CHN) on 30 September – 8 October;

Participants: Three (3) host National Federations selected among the top twenty-four (24) eligible highest ranked National Federations per gender at the time of the bidding release (as per the FIVB World Ranking as of 20 September 2021).

Twenty-one (21) highest ranked National Federations per gender as per the FIVB World Ranking as of 12 September 2022 for men and as of 17 October 2022 for women, not yet qualified.

Team Seeding & draw: twenty-four (24) teams shall be placed into three (3) pools of eight (8) teams each per gender.

For each gender, the three (3) hosts of the OQT must be among the top twenty-four (24) eligible highest ranked National Federations per gender at the time of the bidding release as defined above and will be pre-assigned to the top position of each pool and seeded #1-3 based on their position in the World Ranking at the time of qualification.

For each gender, the remaining twenty-one (21) teams will be split in seven (7) pots of three (3) teams each based on their position in the World Ranking at the time of qualification and will be drawn for their seed line by line applying serpentine system. The serpentine system is a method employed in the organisation of a competition to define the teams' seeds and arrange them in pools as follows:

Position	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1.	Seed # 1 – top ranked Host	Seed # 2 – middle ranked Host	Seed # 3 – last ranked Host
2.	Draw for Seed #4 to Seed #6 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
3.	Draw for Seed #7 to Seed # 9 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
4.	Draw for Seed #10 to Seed #12 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
5.	Draw for Seed #13 to Seed # 15 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
6.	Draw for Seed #16 to Seed #18 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
7.	Draw for Seed #19 to Seed # 21 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
8.	Draw for Seed #22 to Seed #24 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		

Competition Format: The eight (8) teams in each pool play in a full round robin format, and the two (2) top teams of each pool qualify to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



5 Teams - Men 5 Teams - Women 10 Teams - Total 120 athletes	<u>World Ranking qualification pathway, June 2024</u> Five (5) top teams as per the World Ranking as at the end of the Preliminary phase of the Volleyball Nations League (VNL) 2024 (17 June 2024 for women and 24 June 2024 for men) in priority: a. Team(s) from a continent(s) without qualified team(s) b. Top team(s) not yet qualified
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender (one team of twelve (12) Men and one team of twelve (12) Women) on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

The host NOC must confirm in writing to the FIVB by 1 September 2022 the use of its host country places.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the FIVB will publish the results on its website (www.fivb.com).

On the following day after the last day of each event relevant to each qualification pathway (OQT, respectively, preliminary phase of the VNL), the FIVB will notify the respective NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within seven (7) days of the FIVB's notification in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided within the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC within the confirmation of quota place deadline as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC, not yet qualified at the event at which the quota place was allocated.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated via the World Ranking qualification pathway as at 17 June 2024 for women and 24 June 2024 for men where the top ranked team not yet qualified will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.

G. AP 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 participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in paragraph **B. Athlete Quota**. “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” athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
20 September 2021	Teams eligible for the OQT bidding process defined as per World Ranking
1 September 2022	Host country confirms use of the host country places to the FIVB.
12 September 2022	Participants of the men’s OQT defined as per World Ranking
17 October 2022	Participants of the women’s OQT defined as per World Ranking
16 – 24 September 2023	OQT for women
30 September – 8 October 2023	OQT for men
17 June 2024	World Ranking qualification pathway for women
24 June 2024	World Ranking qualification pathway for men



On the following day after each event relevant to each qualification pathway	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs, NFs their allocated quota places
Within seven (7) days after the FIVB's notification	The NOCs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places
No later than 2 July 2024	The FIVB reallocates all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024