



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD ROWING (WR)

ROWING

A. EVENTS (14)

Men's events (7)	Women's events (7)
Single Sculls (1x)	Single Sculls (1x)
Pair (2-)	Pair (2-)
Double Sculls (2x)	Double Sculls (2x)
Four (4-)	Four (4-)
Quadruple Sculls (4x)	Quadruple Sculls (4x)
Eight (8+)	Eight (8+)
Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)	Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Rowing:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	248*	1	2	251
Women	248*	1	2	251
Total	496	2	4	502

* Coxswains are members of the crew and are included in the quota of qualification places. The gender of the coxswain shall be open so that a men's crew may be coxed by a woman and a women's crew by a man.

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

	Quota places per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	24	1 boat per event
Women	24	1 boat per event
Total	48	



B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

For quota places obtained at the 2023 World Rowing Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, the NOC may enter a boat with different athletes at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 than those who qualified the boat and these athletes may row in different events at the Olympic Games than those in which they competed in 2023.

For quota places obtained at the Africa, Asia-Oceania, Americas and European Continental Qualification regattas and the Final Qualification regatta, the athletes that qualified the boat(s) at these events have to compete in the same event should they compete at the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Similarly, in the case of Universality places, the places are allocated to specific athletes and these athletes must participate in the events if the place is accepted.

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 Rowing, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Adhere to the World Rowing Statutes and Rules of Racing outlined here: <https://worldrowing.com/technical/rules/2021-rule-book/>
- To be eligible to participate in the 2023 World Rowing Championships, all athletes must be eligible under World Rowing Rules and Regulations (“Rule 12 – Eligibility and Nationality” on page 99 of the World Rowing Rules of Racing).
- To be eligible to participate in the continental Olympic qualification regattas and the final Olympic qualification regatta, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors).
- To be eligible for a Universality place in Rowing, athletes proposed from an NOC must attend and participate in at least one of the qualification events and be eligible for the Olympic Games (as explained above).



D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men

Number of boat quota places available per qualification event (subject to the reallocation of unused quota places):								
		Continental Qualification Regattas						
	2023 World Champs	Asia/Oceania	Africa	Americas	European	Final Qualif Regatta	Total Boats	Total Athletes
Men								
Single Sculls (1x)	9	5	5	5	3	2	29	29
Pair (2-)	11	-	-	-		2	13	26
Double Sculls (2x)	11	-	-	-		2	13	26
Four (4-)	7	-	-	-		2	9	36
Quadruple Sculls (4x)	7	-	-	-		2	9	36
Eight (8+)	5	-	-	-		2	7	63
Men Lightweight								
Double Sculls (L2x)	7	2	1	2	2	2	16	32
Other								
Host Country Places (1x)							1	1
Universality Places (1x)							2	2
Total Men's Boats	57	7	6	7	5	14	99	251

Women

Number of boat quota places available per qualification event (subject to the reallocation of unused quota places):								
		Continental Qualification Regattas						
	2023 World Champs	Asia/Oceania	Africa	Americas	European	Final Qualif Regatta	Total Boats	Total Athletes
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Women Lightweight								
Double Sculls (L2x)	7	2	1	2	2	2	16	32
Other								
Host Country Places (1x)							1	1
Universality Places (1x)							2	2
Total Women's Boats	57	7	6	7	5	14	99	251

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168 Men 168 Women (Total: 336 athletes)	<p>2023 World Rowing Championships, Belgrade, Serbia – 3-10 September 2023</p> <p>The 2023 World Rowing Championships are open to all NOCs that have national Member Federations that are members of World Rowing.</p> <p>For each event, the NOCs of the highest placed crews at the 2023 World Rowing Championships will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Boat Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Men Lightweight</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Women Lightweight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single Sculls (1x)</td> <td>9</td> <td>-</td> <td>9</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pair (2-)</td> <td>11</td> <td>-</td> <td>11</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Sculls (2x)</td> <td>11</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four (4-)</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quadruple Sculls (4x)</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eight (8+)</td> <td>5</td> <td>-</td> <td>5</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Boat Class	Men	Men Lightweight	Women	Women Lightweight	Single Sculls (1x)	9	-	9	-	Pair (2-)	11	-	11	-	Double Sculls (2x)	11	7	11	7	Four (4-)	7	-	7	-	Quadruple Sculls (4x)	7	-	7	-	Eight (8+)	5	-	5	-
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32 Men 32 Women (Total: 64 athletes)	<p>World Rowing Continental Qualification Regattas, TBC – TBC</p> <p>The Continental Qualification Regattas are open only to those NOCs that have not participated, not qualified in any events, or qualified in only one (1) event at the 2023 World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>There will be four (4) Continental Qualification Regattas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asia/Oceania: Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia and the Oceania National Olympic Committees; 2. Africa: Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa; 3. Americas: Open to NOCs that are members of Organización Deportiva Panamericana; 4. Europe: Open to NOCs that are members of the European Olympic Committees. <p>There will be four (4) events at each Continental Qualification Regatta as listed in the table below.</p>																																			



For each event listed below, the quota allocation will be:

Boat Class	Asia / Oceania	Africa	Americas	Europe
Men				
Single Sculls (1x)	5	5	5	3
Men Lightweight				
Double Sculls (2x)	2	1	2	2
Women				
Single Sculls (1x)	5	5	5	3
Women Lightweight				
Double Sculls (2x)	2	1	2	2

- An eligible NOC may only enter one (1) boat per event at the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta and only in the events in which they have not already qualified at the 2023 World Rowing Championships.
- Entries for the Continental Qualification regattas should be accompanied by a letter from the NOC confirming that the athletes entered are eligible according to section **C. Athlete Eligibility** above;
- The Continental Qualification Regattas will be held according to the World Rowing Rules of Racing and have the same status as World Rowing Championships (Rule 4, page 96);
- The sites of the Continental Qualification regattas shall be confirmed by World Rowing before the end of 2022.
- NOCs of the highest ranked boats at the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta will qualify for the Games according to the number of quota places indicated above.

Subject to the following exceptions:

- **For NOCs not having participated or qualified a boat at the 2023 World Rowing Championships:**
 - An NOC may qualify a maximum of two (2) boats through the Continental Qualification Regatta.
 - Where an NOC has two (2) or more boats placed with equal ranking at the Continental Qualification Regatta, the NOC may select a maximum of two (2) boats to qualify for the Games.
- **For NOCs having qualified one (1) boat at the 2023 World Rowing Championships:**
 - An NOC may qualify a maximum of one (1) boat through the Continental Qualification Regatta;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Except in the case where two (2) or more boats placed first in events at the Continental Qualification Regatta, the NOC shall select the two (2) boats to qualify for the Games. - In the case that two or more boats have an equal ranking other than first place, the NOC shall select one of these boats to qualify for the Games. • In all cases mentioned above, the NOC shall have two weeks from notification to decide which boat or boats shall qualify for the Games. 																																			
<p>48 Men 48 Women (Total: 96 athletes)</p>	<p>World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta (FOQR), Lucerne, Switzerland – TBC</p> <p>The World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta is open to all NOCs that have national Member Federations (MFs) that are members of World Rowing.</p> <p>For the boat classes listed below, the highest placed NOCs at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="549 976 1474 1290"> <thead> <tr> <th>Boat Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Men Lightweight</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Women Lightweight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single Sculls (1x)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pair (2-)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Sculls (2x)</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four (4-)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quadruple Sculls (4x)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eight (8+)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to section C. Athlete Eligibility above, all NOCs may enter boats in the Final Qualification Regatta in those events in which they have not yet qualified. • An NOC may only enter one (1) boat per event at the Final Qualification Regatta, and only in the events in which they have not already qualified at the 2023 World Rowing Championships or their respective Continental Qualification regatta. • An NOC that entered a boat in an event at a Continental Qualification regatta but did not qualify, may also enter a boat and attempt to qualify in the same event at the Final Qualification Regatta. • If an NOC intends to attempt to qualify a crew at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta (FOQR) using an athlete or athletes who have qualified a boat at a Continental Qualification regatta and plans to have the athlete or athletes only compete at the Olympic Games in the crew that qualifies at the FOQR, the NOC and MF must notify World Rowing by date TBC (2 weeks before FOQR) so that other NOCs / MFs can be made aware and thus consider possible impacts on their crew(s) ranking and options to compete at the FOQR / qualify for the Olympics. 	Boat Class	Men	Men Lightweight	Women	Women Lightweight	Single Sculls (1x)	2	-	2	-	Pair (2-)	2	-	2	-	Double Sculls (2x)	2	2	2	2	Four (4-)	2	-	2	-	Quadruple Sculls (4x)	2	-	2	-	Eight (8+)	2	-	2	-
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If an NOC qualifies a crew at the FOQR and subsequently wishes to decline a quota obtained at the Continental Qualification regatta, it must declare this to World Rowing no later than two weeks after the last day of racing at the FOQR. The declined quota place from the FOQR will then be attributed by the World Rowing Executive Committee to the next highest placed crew in that event at the FOQR from the same continent from an NOC/MF that has qualified a maximum of one crew for the Olympic Games and had also taken part in the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta.• Entries for the Final Qualification Regatta should be accompanied by a letter from the NOC confirming that the athletes entered are eligible according to paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility above.• The Final Qualification Regatta will be held according to the World Rowing Rules of Racing and have the same status as a World Rowing Championships (Rule 4, page 96).
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the host country not have achieved a man's or a woman's quota place at the various qualification events, it is guaranteed one (1) quota place for men's single sculls and one (1) for women's single sculls.

If not used, these places will be reallocated in accordance with the paragraph **F.1. Reallocation of unused host country places** below.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Four (4) Universality places, two (2) per gender, are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: two (2) men's singles (M1x) and two (2) women's singles (W1x).

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.

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

World Rowing will publish the results of the event within three (3) days after the event on its website (www.worldrowing.com).



World Rowing will confirm in writing to the NOCs within five (5) days after the last day of each event the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to World Rowing if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to World Rowing by date TBC the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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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 per below:

- If the boat qualified through the 2023 World Rowing Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible boat not yet qualified from the same event at the World Championships.
- If the boat qualified through a Continental Qualification regatta, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible boat from an NOC that has not yet qualified a boat for the Olympics, whether through the World Rowing Championships or the Continental Qualification regatta. Where there are no further crews to which qualifying places can be allocated, such places shall be added to the qualifying places in the same event at the World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.
- If the boat qualified through the World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed eligible boat in that event.
- Where there are no further crews to which qualifying places can be allocated at the World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, these places may be reallocated taking into consideration the following criteria in no particular order: universality, performance, representation and participation in qualification events. For this specific purpose, any boat class quota can be transferred to another boat class or gender as long as the total athlete quota and the total quotas per gender are respected.

Any unused places will be reallocated by the World Rowing Executive Committee by 7 June 2024. The decisions of the World Rowing Executive Committee in this regard will be final.

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 boat in the Single Sculls (1x) in the respective gender at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta that has not yet qualified a boat for the Olympic Games at either the World Rowing Championships or the Continental Qualification regatta.



F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused or unallocated Universality place (s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest-ranked eligible boat in the Single Sculls (1x) in the respective gender at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Should the rejection of the Universality place affect the continental representation, the highest-ranked eligible athlete from within the affected continent will obtain the quota place.

Should the rejection of the Universality place not affect the continental representation, the highest-ranked eligible athlete regardless of the continent will obtain the quota place. The process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Universality place (M1x or W1x), the unused place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed boat in Single Sculls in the respective gender at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.

G. AP ATHLETES (WHERE APPLICABLE)

G.1. 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 personnel 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 boat in the following events may be allocated one (1) Ap alternate athlete:

- Men’s Four (4-)
- Men’s Quadruple Sculls (4x)
- Men’s Eight (8+)
- Women’s Four (4-)
- Women’s Quadruple Sculls (4x)
- Women’s Eights (8+)



However, if an NOC qualifies both a Men’s Four (4-) and a Men’s Eight (8+) or a Women’s Four (4-) and a Women’s Eight (8+), they are only entitled to one (1) Ap alternate athlete between both boats.

Ap alternate athletes may be used by NOCs in any of the relevant events. The above system is the means to allocate the “Ap” accreditations.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
31 December 2022	World Rowing to determine the location of Continental Olympic Qualification Regattas
3-10 September 2023	2023 World Rowing Championships, Belgrade, Serbia
15 September 2023	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
29 September 2023	The NOCs to confirm to World Rowing the use of the allocated quota places.
6 October 2023	World Rowing to reallocate all unused quota places.
TBD	Africa Continental Qualification Regatta, TBD
TBD	Americas Continental Qualification Regatta, TBD
TBD	Asia & Oceania Continental Qualification Regatta, TBD
TBD	European Continental Qualification Regatta, TBD
19-21 May 2024 (TBC)	Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, Lucerne, Switzerland
In relation to the respective qualification regattas:	
Within five days after the event	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Two weeks after the event	The NOCs to confirm to World Rowing the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after each previous step	World Rowing to reallocate all unused quota places
TBD	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).
07 June 2024	World Rowing to reallocate any unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
25 July 2024	Olympic Regatta Draw meeting
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024