



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

### FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA)

#### FOOTBALL

##### A. EVENTS (2)

Women's events (1)	Men's events (1)
12-team tournament	16-team tournament

##### B. QUOTA PLACES

###### B.1. Total quota places for Football:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Women	198 (11 teams)	18 (1 team)	216 (12 teams)
Men	270 (15 teams)	18 (1 team)	288 (16 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>468 (26 teams)</b>	<b>36 (2 teams)</b>	<b>504 (28 teams)</b>

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

	Quota places per NOC
Women	18 (1 team)
Men	18 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 (2 teams)</b>

###### 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 FIFA, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

### C.2. Age requirements

#### Women's competition:

There are no age limits for the women's qualification matches and the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.

#### Men's competition:

To be eligible to participate in the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or after 1 January 2001. No over-aged player will be permitted to participate in any qualification match.

All athletes participating in the final competitions of the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 must be born on or after 1 January 2001 with the exception of a maximum of three (3) over-aged players who may be included in the official list of players.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification pathway shall be organised by FIFA in collaboration with its continental confederations. The confederations will establish a competition format which shall require approval from FIFA. Confederations may use existing tournaments as qualification events for the Olympic Football Tournaments (OFTs) in which case the respective confederations are solely responsible for the organisation of such a qualification tournament.

### D.1. QUOTA PLACES

#### **Women/Men**

Number of quota places	Qualification events	
12 Women (Total 216 athletes)	<b>Women's Olympic Football Tournament</b>	
	The allocation of the 12 quota places (including the host country place) per continental confederation for the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 was approved by the FIFA Council on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of February 2022 as follows:	
		<b>Quota Places</b>
	AFC (Asia)	2
	CAF (Africa)	2
	Concacaf (North, Central America & the Caribbean)	2
	CONMEBOL (South America)	2
	OFC (Oceania)	1
UEFA (Europe)	2	
Host Country (France)	1	



	<p><b>Asia:</b> Women's Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – Asian Qualifiers. The preliminary competition started in April 2023 with seven (7) mini-tournaments for the first round. Round two (2) occurred in October 2023 with three (3) mini-tournaments of four (4) teams each. The third round, closing the preliminary competition, will occur in 2024 from February 19th to 28th.</p> <p><b>Africa:</b> Women's Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – African Qualifiers. The preliminary competition saw its first round completed in July 2023 (July 10th to 18th); based on the results of the CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations 2022, seven (7) teams received a bye to compete in round two (2) from October 23rd to 31st, 2023. In 2024, eight (8) teams will stay in the running; round three (3) will take place from February 19th to 28th, concluded by its last round on April 1st to 9th.</p> <p><b>North America, Central America, and the Caribbean:</b> Concacaf W Championship &amp; Concacaf Olympic Qualifier Play-off. The Concacaf Women's Championship served as a qualification for Paris 2024. USA, the winner of the 2022 edition, is qualified for the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024. Canada and Jamaica, respectively, the second and third-placed teams, advanced to the Concacaf play-off, to determine the second team to qualify, on September 22nd and 26th, 2023. Canada qualified through the play-offs for Paris 2024.</p> <p><b>South America:</b> CONMEBOL Copa America Femenina, Colombia. CONMEBOL's Copa America served as the qualification for Paris 2024. Brazil and Colombia, the top two (2) placed teams in this tournament, qualified for the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.</p> <p><b>Oceania:</b> OFC Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament. The OFC Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament will serve as the qualification for Paris 2024. The qualifiers will take place in Samoa from February 7<sup>th</sup> to 19th 2024. The qualifying tournament will consist of two (2) groups of four (4) teams followed by a knock-out stage. The winner of the tournament will advance to the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.</p> <p><b>Europe:</b> UEFA Women's Nations League. The 2023 UEFA Women's Nations League will serve as a qualification for Paris 2024. Played from September 2023 to February 2024, the two (2) finalists qualify for the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 alongside host country France. If France is among the finalists, the third-placed team fills the remaining slot in the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.</p>								
<p>16 Men (Total 288 athletes)</p>	<p><b>Men's Olympic Football Tournament</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 1865 1493 2027"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AFC (Asia)</td> <td>3.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAF (Africa)</td> <td>3.5*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concacaf (North, Central America &amp; the Caribbean)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Quota Places	AFC (Asia)	3.5*	CAF (Africa)	3.5*	Concacaf (North, Central America & the Caribbean)	2
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<b>OFC (Oceania)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UEFA (Europe)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Host Country (France)</b>	<b>1</b>

\* AFC & CAF will compete in a play-off match to determine which of the two confederations is allocated a fourth slot.

**Asia:** The 2024 AFC U-23 Asian Cup (April 15th – May 3rd, 2024) serves as a qualification for Paris 2024. The tournament's top three (3) teams would qualify for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024. Additionally, the fourth-best team will play an intercontinental play-off against Guinea from the African region to battle it out for the final qualification ticket.

**Africa:** The 2023 CAF U-23 Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco (June 24th – July 8th) served as a qualification for Paris 2024. Egypt, Morocco and Mali, the tournament's top three (3) teams qualified for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024. Additionally, Guinea, the fourth-best team, will play an intercontinental play-off with an opponent from the Asian region to battle it out for the final qualification ticket.

**North America, Central America, and the Caribbean:** For the first time, the Concacaf Under 20 Championship, 2022 Honduras edition served as qualification for Paris 2024. The two finalists of the tournament, the USA, and the Dominican Republic, qualified directly for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.

**South America:** CONMEBOL Preolímpico 2024 – Venezuela. All 10 teams from South America will participate in the CONMEBOL Preolímpico 2024 which will serve as qualifiers for Paris 2024. The tournament will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> of January to 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

**Oceania:** The 2023 OFC Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament consisting of two (2) groups of four (4) teams was played in Auckland, New Zealand, from August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>. New Zealand: winner of the tournament qualified for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.

**Europe:** The 2023 UEFA European U-21 Championship in Romania and Georgia – June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> – served as qualification for Paris 2024; Israel, Spain, and Ukraine, the three (3) best-ranked teams, qualified for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 alongside host country France.

## D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be guaranteed two (2) quota places, one (1) for the women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 and one (1) for the men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.



## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIFA will publish the results on its [website](#) and inform the respective member associations and NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places.

### E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to FIFA by TBC date 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 to the next highest-ranked team, not yet qualified from the respective qualification event upon ratification of the Organising Committee for FIFA Competitions.

### F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the host country NOC decide not to use its quota places, the host country quota place would be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible team at the European qualification event upon ratification of the Organising Committee for FIFA Competitions.

## 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 personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**.

### Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**. For clarity, no over-aged “Ap” player will be permitted.



**Quota:**

Each qualified team is entitled to four (4) “Ap” athletes.

## H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
<b>Women’s Olympic Football Tournament</b>	
4-18 July 2022	2022 Concacaf Women’s Championship, Mexico
8-30 July 2022	CONMEBOL Copa América Femenina 2022, Colombia
1-11 April 2023	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – AFC Qualifiers Round 1
10-18 July 2023	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – CAF Qualifiers Round 1
22-26 September 2023	Concacaf Olympic Qualifiers Play-off
September-December 2023	UEFA Women’s Nations League – League stage
23-31 October 2023	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – AFC Qualifiers Round 2
23-31 October 2023	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – CAF Qualifiers Round 2
7-19 February 2024	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – OFC Qualifiers, Samoa
19-28 February 2024	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – AFC Qualifiers Round 3
19-28 February 2024	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – CAF Qualifiers Round 3
21-28 February 2024	UEFA Women’s Nations League – Finals
1-9 April 2024	Women’s Olympic Football Tournament 2024 – CAF Qualifiers Round 4



<b>Men's Olympic Football Tournament</b>	
18 June – 3 July 2022	2022 Concacaf Under 20 Championship, Honduras
21 June – 8 July 2023	2023 UEFA European U-21 Championship, Romania and Georgia
24 June – 8 July 2023	2023 CAF U-23 CAF Africa Cup of Nations, Morocco
27 August – 9 September 2023	2023 OFC Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, New Zealand
20 January – 11 February 2024	CONMEBOL Preolímpico 2024, Venezuela
15 April – 3 May 2024	2024 AFC U-23 AFC Asian Cup
TBD	AFC & CAF inter-continental play-off match
TBD	FIFA to send official acceptance form to all qualified PMAs/NOCs two weeks after the last qualification match is completed
TBD	PMAs/NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIFA at the latest two weeks after the last qualification competition is completed
TBD	FIFA to reallocate all unused quota places
<b>8 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>