



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 discipline:

	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)
Total	468 (26 teams)	36 (2 teams)	504 (28 teams)

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

	Quota places per NOC
Women	18 (1 team)
Men	18 (1 team)
Total	36 (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 *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 Paris 2024 Olympic Football Tournaments.

Men's competition:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games 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 Paris 2024 Olympic Football Tournaments 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's teams (Total 216 athletes)	<p>Women's Olympic Football Tournament</p> <p>The allocation of the 12 quota places (including the host country place) per continental confederation for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 was approved by the FIFA Council on the 24th of February 2022 as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="576 792 1474 1155"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AFC (Asia)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAF (Africa)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concacaf (North, Central America & the Caribbean)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONMEBOL (South America)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFC (Oceania)</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UEFA (Europe)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Host Country (France)</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Asia: TBD</p> <p>Africa: TBD</p> <p>North America, Central America and the Caribbean: 4-18 July 2022 Concacaf Women's Championship, Mexico (TBD)</p> <p>South America: TBD</p> <p>Oceania: TBD</p> <p>Europe: TBD</p>		Quota Places	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
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	OFC (Oceania)	1
	UEFA (Europe)	3
	Host Country (France)	1
	* AFC & CAF will compete in a play-off match to determine which of the two confederations is allocated a fourth slot.	
	Asia: TBD	
	Africa: TBD	
	North America, Central America and the Caribbean: 18 June – 4 July 2022 Concacaf Under 20 Championship, Honduras (TBD)	
	South America: TBD	
	Oceania: TBD	
	Europe: TBD	

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

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

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIFA will publish the results on its website www.FIFA.com 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

G.1. AP ATHLETES

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 4 (four) “Ap” athletes.



H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
Women's Olympic Football Tournament	
TBD	AFC Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	CAF Qualifiers (TBD)
4-18 July 2022	2022 Concacaf Womens' Championship, Mexico (TBD)
TBD	CONMEBOL Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	OFC Qualifiers (TBD)
September 2023 (TBD)	Concacaf Olympic Qualifier Play-off (TBD)
TBD	UEFA Qualifiers (TBD)
Men's Olympic Football Tournament	
18 June – 4 July	2022 Concacaf Under 20 Championship, Honduras (TBD)
TBD	UEFA Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	OFC Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	CAF Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	CONMEBOL Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	AFC Qualifiers (TBD)
TBD	AFC & CAF inter-continental play-off match (TBD)
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
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024