



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING (IFSC)

BOULDER & LEAD

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Boulder & Lead	Boulder & Lead

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Boulder and Lead:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	18	1	1	20
Women	18	1	1	20
Total	36	2	2	40

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (per sport/discipline and/or per event):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.



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 IFSC, 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 before 1 January 2008.

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid International license issued by the IFSC for the Olympic Games year
- Not have been banned from participating in any IFSC competition during the Olympic Games year

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Men & Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
3 Men 3 Women	D.1.1. IFSC Climbing World Championships (Boulder & Lead) – Bern (SUI), August 2023 The three (3) highest placed athletes per gender at the World Championships will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.
5 Men 5 Women	D.1.2. IFSC Continental Qualifiers (Boulder & Lead) – September-December 2023



	<p>The highest placed athlete at each Continental Qualifier will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Qualifier <i>[Date and location to be determined]</i> • Asian Qualifier <i>[Date and location to be determined]</i> • European Qualifier <i>[Date and location to be determined]</i> • Oceanian Qualifier <i>[Date and location to be determined]</i> • Pan-American Qualifier, PanAmerican Games, Santiago (CHI), October 2023 <p>In case the highest placed athlete already obtained a quota place through D.1.1. the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the same Continental Qualifier, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.</p>
<p>10 Men 10 Women</p>	<p>D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series (<i>working title</i>) – March-June 2024 - dates and locations to be determined</p> <p>The Olympic qualifier series will be composed by an invitational series of events.</p> <p>The invitation to the events will be released based on the 2023 international events results/rankings, with a maximum quota per gender per National Federation (NF).</p> <p>The quota places will be allocated <i>[exact procedure to be determined]</i>, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.</p>

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In the case where the host country does not qualify the athletes per gender through the qualification pathway outlined in section **D. Qualification Pathway**, the host country will be allocated one (1) quota place for each gender, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility criteria described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

In addition to this, the eligible athletes must have participated at least in one (1) of the events mentioned in section **D.1 Quota Places** of this document and must be within the top *Number (x) ranked [to be determined]* in the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Two (2) Universality places, one (1) per gender, are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

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.

The selected athletes shall meet the required eligibility criteria defined under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document. In addition to this, the athletes must qualify to **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series** and be ranked within top *Number (x) [to be determined]*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The IFSC will publish the results of the event within five (5) days after the last day of the event on [its website](#).

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

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 allocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, not yet qualified, from the same event/ranking, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case where the host country did not qualify any athletes through the events/rankings outlined in section D of this document, the IFSC will send a request in writing to the NOC as outlined in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

The IFSC will ask to the NOC if they wish to use the host country place for the eligible athlete(s), applicable per gender, as detailed under section **D.2. Host Country Places**, and the NOC will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to the IFSC if they wish to use such quota place.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

For D.1.1. and D.1.3. Pathways



Unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC. The re-allocation will be implemented according to the timeline in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

For D.1.2. Pathway

Unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete from the relevant continent, not yet qualified, at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

If there are no eligible athletes from the relevant continent at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, the unused quota will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete irrespective of continent, not yet qualified, at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

The re-allocation will be implemented according to the timeline expressed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country places will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC. The re-allocation will be implemented according to the timeline expressed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the **D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series**, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC. The re-allocation will be implemented according to the timeline expressed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.



G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
August 2023	D.1.1. IFSC Climbing World Championships, Bern (SUI)
Within five days after the event	The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
September – December 2023	D.1.2. IFSC Continental Qualifiers <i>[Dates and locations to be added]</i>
Within five days after each event	The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step of each event	The NOCs to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
March - June 2024	D.1.3. Olympic qualifier series (<i>working title, to be determined</i>) <i>[Dates and locations to be added]</i>
Within five days after the end of event/series <i>[to be determined]</i>	The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the conclusion of the event/series <i>[to be determined]</i>	The NOCs to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
After the conclusion of D.3. and confirmation of NOCs quota places	Release of any unused host country places (if needed) The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOC the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOC to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
After the conclusion of D.3. and confirmation of NOCs quota places	Reallocation of host country places (if needed) The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
At the end of qualification period	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable)
At the end of qualification period	Reallocation of Universality place (if needed) The IFSC confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm to the IFSC the use of the allocated quota places.
After the previous steps are completed	The IFSC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
Until Technical Meeting	The IFSC to reallocate any unused quota places post sport-entries deadline.
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024
X – X August 2024	Sport Climbing (Boulder & Lead)