



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD DANCESPORT FEDERATION (WDSF)

BREAKING

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
B-Boys	B-Girls

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Breaking:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	13	1	2	16
Women	13	1	2	16
Total	26	2	4	32

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

	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 World DanceSport Federation, 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 on or before 31 of December 2008.

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Adhere to the WDSF Rules and Regulations Manual (Breaking) outlined [here](#)
- Must be part of the WDSF Athletes and Competition License system
- Must have a passport/citizenship of the country (NOC) they represent during the entire qualification period and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, therefore from 1 July 2022 till 11 August 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

An NOC can qualify a maximum of two quota places, one per gender, through the World Championships or the Continental Qualifier. In this case, the second quota per NOC per gender could be obtained via the Olympic Qualifier Series.

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
1 Men 1 Women (Total 2 athletes)	<p>WDSF World Championship, Belgium, 23-24 September 2023</p> <p>The highest placed athlete per gender at the World Championships will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.</p> <p>In case the highest placed NOC already obtained a quota place through the Continental Qualifier, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the World Championships.</p>
5 Men 5 Women (Total 10 athletes)	<p>Continental Qualifier</p> <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"> • Africa – 2023 WDSF African Breaking Championship : 12 – 13 May 2023, Rabat, MAR • Asia – Asian Games 2022 : 23 September – 8 October 2023, Hangzhou, CHN



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe – European Games : 21 June – 2 July 2023, Krakow, POL • Oceania [Date and location to be determined] • The Americas – Pan American Games : 20 October – 5 November 2023, Santiago, CHI <p>In case the highest placed athlete already obtained a quota place through the WDSF World Championship, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the same Continental Qualifier.</p> <p>In case the highest placed NOC already obtained a quota place through the WDSF World Championship, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the same Continental Qualifier.</p> <p>In the case one continent has no Continental Qualifier, or the respective Continental Games event has no Breaking medal events for women and men, the highest placed athlete at the WDSF Continental Breaking Championship 2023 of the respective continent will be allocated the quota.</p>
<p>7 Men 7 Women (Total 14 Athletes)</p>	<p>Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS), March-June 2024, locations to be confirmed</p> <p>Seven (7) men and seven (7) women will qualify via the OQS.</p>

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place for each gender, on the condition that they meet the eligibility criteria described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document. In addition to this, the eligible athletes must have participated in the Olympic qualifier series and must finish in the top 24 of the final ranking.

The host country quota is applicable only when the host country does not qualify a maximum quota of two athletes per gender through any events/rankings mentioned in section **D. Qualification Pathway** of this document.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Two (2) male and two (2) female Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

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 Breaking qualification period.

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.



These athletes must participate in the Olympic qualifier series and must finish in the top 24 in the final ranking of the OQS.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The WDSF will publish the results of the event within three (3) days after the event on its [website](#).

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

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACE

In case where the host country did not qualify a maximum quota of two athletes per gender through the events outlined in section **D. Qualification Pathway** of this document, the WDSF will send a request in writing to the NOC as outlined in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

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

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 places will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete, not yet qualified, at the event at which the quota place was obtained, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Any quota places that cannot be allocated through the event at which the quota place was obtained, will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete, not yet qualified, on the final Olympic qualifier series ranking list respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country places will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic qualifier series ranking list, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Unused Universality places will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Olympic qualifier series ranking list, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
22 – 24 September 2023	WDSF World Championships, Belgium
12 – 13 May 2023	Africa qualifier, Rabat, MAR
21 June – 2 July 2023	Europe qualifier, European Games, Krakow, POL
23 September – 8 October 2023	Asia qualifier, Asian Games, Hangzhou, CHN
20 October – 5 November 2023	Americas qualifier, Pan American Games, Santiago, CHI
Date TBC	Oceania qualifier
March – June 2024	Olympic Qualifier Series, locations TBC
Within three days after the event	The WDSF publishes the event results on their website
Within five days after the event	The WDSF confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Two weeks after the event	The NOCs to confirm to the WDSF the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after the previous step	WDSF to reallocate all unused quota places.
Date TBC	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).
XX June 2024	WDSF to reallocate any unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024