



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION (IGF)

GOLF

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's event (1)	Women's event (1)
Men's Individual Stroke Play	Women's Individual Stroke Play

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Golf:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	59	1	0*	60
Women	59	1	0*	60
Total	118	2	0*	120

**Note: No Universality place will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Universality places may however be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused host country places, as described in paragraph D.1. Quota Places.*

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

	Quota places per NOC	Event specific quota
Men	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 athletes per event.
Women	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 athletes per event.
Total	8	



B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable)

	Number of athletes per event
Men's Individual Stroke Play	60
Women's Individual Stroke Play	60
Total	120

B.4. 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 the IGF, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) at www.igfgolf.org as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women or listed by name on the IGF reallocation reserve list.
- Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF.
- Be recognised or hold a valid license issued by his/her National Federation.
- **Universality Places:**
 - o Assessment is based on athletes' technical level and sporting merit during the qualification period whereby the technical level will allow athletes to compete safely and with dignity.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The women's and men's competitions will each be comprised of exactly 60 athletes: 59 athletes qualified through the OGR and 1 host country place.



The OGR is sanctioned by the IGF and listed at www.igfgolf.org. The OGR is calculated every Monday following completion of the previous week's tournaments from around the world and will be published on the IGF website every Tuesday.

The men's OGR recognises officially approved ranking tournaments on the eligible tours listed on this page: <http://www.owgr.com/>.

The women's OGR recognises officially approved ranking tournaments on the eligible tours listed on this page: [women's OGR](#).

The OGR is calculated as follows: each tournament earns a strength of field rating which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers. Points are awarded to athletes based on their finish positions in each event, with performances in stronger-field events earning more points in accordance with a points distribution schedule approved by the IGF.

Ranking points for each player accumulate over a two-year "rolling" period with the points awarded in the most recent 13-week period weighted at 100% of their original value. After the initial 13-week period, the points are devalued by 1.1% for each of the next 91 weeks before they drop entirely off the athlete's two-year record. Each athlete is then ranked according to his/her average number of points over the applicable two-year period, which is determined by dividing the total number of ranking points she/he has earned by the number of tournaments in which she/he has played during that period. There is a minimum divisor of 35 events for the women's OGR over a two-year period. Whilst for the men's OGR, there is a minimum divisor of 40 events and a maximum divisor of 52 events played over the rolling two-year period.

OGR points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete's average number of points and the athlete's position on the OGR, can be earned during the two-year period beginning 13 June 2022 and up to and including Monday 17 June 2024 for the men's OGR and 20 June 2022 and up to and including Monday 24 June 2024 for the women's OGR.

In the event of ties at any of the 60 starting positions, the ties will be broken by the following criteria, in order:

- Total Official World Golf Ranking points earned in the most recent 52-week period, ending with the OGR as of Monday 17 June 2024 for the men and Monday 24 June 2024 for the women.
- Total Official World Golf Ranking points earned in the most recent 13-week period, ending with the OGR as of Monday 17 June 2024 for the men and Monday 24 June 2024 for the women.

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
59 men 59 women (118 x athletes)	<p>OGR of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women</p> <p>1- Athletes will first be selected by name within the highest (top)-15 on the OGR as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four (4) athletes per NOC.</p>



	<p>2- Athletes will then be selected by name in order from 16th place onwards on the OGR as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached, including continental places.</p> <p>3- Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the women's and men's competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the OGR from the continent(s) without representation.</p> <p>In all cases above, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in paragraph B. Quota Places.</p>
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated at least two (2) quota places, one (1) for men and one (1) for women athletes, only if it does not qualify any athlete through the OGR of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women.

The athlete selected by name shall be the highest ranked athlete from the host country listed on the OGR. In the event there is no athlete from the host country listed on the OGR, the IGF will, in collaboration with the host country NOC, identify the athlete(s) to represent the host country.

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through qualification quota places, as specified in paragraph **D.1. Quota Places**, the place would be allocated as a universality place.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

No Universality place will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Universality places may however be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused host country places, as described in paragraph **D.1 Quota Places**.

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

The IGF will publish the current week's OGR at www.igfgolf.org during the two-year qualification period prior to the qualification deadline. The qualification period will end on Monday, 17 June 2024 for men and Monday, 24 June 2024 for women and the IGF will publish the final OGR on Tuesday, 18 and 25 June 2024 respectively, following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding. Upon publication of the final OGR, the IGF will send the confirmation of the quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above to the respective NOCs, no later than Tuesday, 18 June 2024 for men and Tuesday, 25 June 2024 for women at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

No later than Thursday, 27 June 2024 at 17:00 US Eastern Time each NOC will confirm to the IGF the quota places that they will use for each gender.

No later than Tuesday, 2 July 2024 at 17:00 US Eastern Time will the IGF reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the IGF by 27 June 2024 the use of its host country places if applicable.

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through qualification quota places, as specified in paragraph **D.1. Quota Places**, the host country place would be allocated as a Universality place.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete by name on the OGR of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

No later than 2 July 2024 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

After 2 July 2024, and the final reallocation of unused quota, IGF will only reallocate an already confirmed quota place if an athlete is withdrawn by his/her NOC. Such replacement will only occur where there are



urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

The reallocation in this case will be based on a reallocation reserve list (by event) that IGF will publish on 18 and 25 June 2024 respectively. The reallocation reserve list is based on a continuation of the OGR and is calculated using the exact same criteria as per the qualification pathway outlined in section D above. Such list clearly outlines, should an athlete withdraw, the next highest ranked athlete by name on the OGR of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

In the interest of ensuring a full playing field, every effort shall be made by the IGF to fulfil all quota places. Necessary reallocations will be made up until the time of the IGF technical meetings on 31 July 2024 (men's competition) and 6 August 2024 (women's competition).

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through qualification quota places, as specified in paragraph **D.1. Quota Places**, the host country place would be allocated as a Universality place.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated by name, to the highest ranked eligible athlete by name on the OGR of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event, no later than Tuesday, 2 July 2024 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, if applicable.

After 2 July 2024 and the final reallocation of unused quota, reallocation will be based on the reallocation reserve list (by event) that IGF will publish as of 18 and 25 June 2024 respectively, as outlined in the section **F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places** above.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
17 June 2024*	Men's end of OGR qualification period
18 June 2024	Men's OGR published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the men's competition
18 June 2024	IGF to publish the reallocation reserve list for the men's competition
24 June 2024**	Women's end of OGR qualification period
25 June 2024	Women's OGR published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the women's competition
25 June 2024	IGF to publish the reallocation reserve list for the women's competition



27 June 2024	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IGF
2 July 2024	IGF to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
31 July 2024	End of reallocation for the men's competition
1 – 4 August 2024	Men's Individual Stroke Play
6 August 2024	End of reallocation for the women's competition
7 – 10 August 2024	Women's Individual Stroke Play
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

* or upon completion of all qualifying events that were scheduled to be completed on 17 June 2024 but were delayed due to weather or other circumstances providing such events are completed no later than 18 June 2024.

** or upon completion of all qualifying events that were scheduled to be completed on 24 June 2024 but were delayed due to weather or other circumstances providing such events are completed not later than 25 June 2024.