



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (FINA)

WATER POLO

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
12-team tournament	10-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Water Polo:

	Qualification places	Host country places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	108 (9 teams)	12 (1 team)	120 (10 teams)
Total	240 (20 Teams)	24 (2 Teams)	264 (22 teams)

* each qualified team will be able entitled to bring one (1) AP alternate athlete, and therefore 13 players, please refer to section G.

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	12 Athletes (1 Team)
Women	12 Athletes (1 Team)
Total	24 (two (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 FINA, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional eligibility criteria/requirements

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA Competitions, in accordance with the [FINA Rules GR 2.5](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men

Number of quota places	Qualification events
2 teams (24 athletes)	20th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) 2022 (held in July 2023) The two (2) highest placed NOCs from the 20 th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) (held in July 2023) will each obtain one (1) quota place.
1 team (12 Athletes)	Host Country The host country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. See Point F (below) for how an unused quota place will be reallocated.
5 teams (60 Athletes)	Continental Qualification The highest placing NOC/NF in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place. Should any of these NOCs have already obtained a quota place at the 20 th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) (held in July 2023), then the next highest placed NOC from the respective Continental Championships will obtain a quota place. Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, the next highest placing NOC from that respective Continent at the 21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place.



	Should there be only one (1) representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.
4 teams (48 Athletes)	21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 The four (4) highest placing NOCs at the 21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 will each obtain one (1) quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.6.

Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
2 team (24 Athletes)	20th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) 2022 to be held in 2023 The two (2) highest placing NOCs from the women’s competition at the 20 th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) (held in July 2023) will each obtain a quota place.
1 team (12 Athletes)	Host Country The Host Country NOC will automatically obtain a quota place. See Point F (below) for how an unused quota place will be reallocated.
5 teams (60 Athletes)	Continental Qualification The highest placing NOC in each of the five (5) Continental Championships will each obtain a quota place. If the NOC is already qualified at the preceding 20 th FINA World Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) (held in July 2023) (BL 9.3.10.3.3), then the next highest placed team from the respective Continental Championships will qualify. (FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.5) Should any of the Continental Championships not take place, the next highest placing NOC from that respective Continent at the 21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place. Should there only be one representative from a specific continent, this NOC will obtain a quota place.
2 teams (24 athletes)	21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 The two (2) highest placing NOCs at the 21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024 will each obtain a quota place. The teams that are eligible to take part in the qualification tournament is specified in FINA Rule BL 9.3.10.3.6.



D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country is guaranteed one (1) team quota place per gender.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FINA will publish the results on its website (<http://www.fina.org/>) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have 21 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country shall confirm the use of the allocated quota places to FINA two (2) weeks after the end of the **21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC according to the ranking of the **21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024**, as applicable.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, according to the ranking of the Continental Championships (for Europe).

G. AP ALTERNATE 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**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.



Eligibility: “Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) Ap alternate athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
14-30 July 2023	2022 FINA World Championships in Fukuoka (JPN) held in 2023
October 20 – November 5	Americas - Pan Americas Games in Santiago (CHI)
TBC	Europe – European Championships in Tel Aviv (ISR)
TBC	Asia – Asian Tournament
2-18 February 2024	21st FINA World Championships Doha 2024
February 2024 (TBC)	Continental Associations to inform FINA about the Continental place and the teams at the Qualification Tournament Oceania/Africa – Continental Selections
1 March 2024	FINA to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
22 March 2024	NOCs to confirm their use of the quota places
31 March 2024	FINA to reallocate all unused quota places
July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024