



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD RUGBY (WR)

RUGBY SEVENS

A. EVENTS (2)

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

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Rugby:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Total	264 (22 teams)	24 (2 team)	288 (4 teams)

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1 team)
Total	24 (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 World Rugby, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the World Rugby Elite Rugby Age Guidelines <http://playerwelfare.worldrugby.org/?documentid=115>

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must comply with World Rugby Regulation 8 – Eligibility requirements <http://www.worldrugby.org/documents/handbook>

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men

Number of quota places	Qualification events
4 teams (48 athletes)	2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men The teams ranked 1 to 4 in the final rankings of the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. It is intended that the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for men will consist of eleven (11) tournaments and will commence in November 2022 and finish by 31 May 2023. The number of tournaments in the Series and the dates of each tournament will be confirmed by 30 June 2022.
6 teams (72 athletes)	2023 World Rugby Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Men The winner of each of the designated 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Sevens Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Men will qualify a quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Africa - 1 team○ Asia - 1 team○ Europe - 1 team○ North America - 1 team○ Oceania – 1 team○ South America - 1 team All 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Sevens Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Men are intended to take place between 31 May 2023 and 31 December 2023.



	<p>Teams that have already qualified quota places for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 through the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men are not eligible to participate in the Regional Olympic Qualification tournaments unless otherwise agreed to by World Rugby.</p> <p>The NOCs participating in the 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Men, must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to World Rugby in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the respective Qualification Tournaments.</p>
<p>1 team (12 athletes)</p>	<p>Final Olympic Repechage Tournament</p> <p>The winner of the Final Olympic Repechage Qualification tournament will qualify a quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p> <p>The Final Olympic Repechage Tournament will be a 12 team tournament with the following quota of the best ranked teams from each World Rugby Region invited to participate, based on rankings from the 2023 Regional Qualification Tournaments for Men:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Africa - 2 teams ○ Asia - 2 teams ○ Europe - 2 teams ○ North America - 2 teams ○ Oceania - 2 teams ○ South America - 2 teams <p>Teams that have already qualified quota places for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 are not eligible to participate in the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament.</p> <p>The NOCs participating in the Final Olympic Repechage Qualification Tournament, must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to World Rugby in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament</p> <p>The tournament will take place at a time between the end of the Regional Qualification process and 23 June 2024.</p>

Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
<p>4 teams (48 athletes)</p>	<p>2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women</p> <p>The teams ranked 1 to 4 in the final rankings of the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>



	<p>It is intended that the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for women will consist of seven (7) tournaments and will commence in December 2022 and finish by 31 May 2023. The number of tournaments in the Series and the dates of each tournament will be confirmed by 30 June 2022.</p>
<p>6 teams* (72 athletes)</p>	<p>2023 World Rugby Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Women</p> <p>The winner of each of the designated 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Sevens Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Women will qualify a quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Africa - 1 team ○ Asia - 1 team ○ Europe - 1 team ○ North America - 1 team ○ Oceania – 1 team ○ South America - 1 team <p>All 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Sevens Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Women are intended to take place between 31 May 2023 and 31 December 2023.</p> <p>Teams that have already qualified quota places for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 through the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women are not eligible to participate in the Regional Olympic Qualification tournaments unless otherwise agreed to by World Rugby.</p> <p>The NOCs participating in the 2023 World Rugby Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournaments for Women, must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to World Rugby in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the respective Qualification Tournaments.</p> <p>* For North America and Oceania, in case two (2) teams from the North America continent or three (3) from the Oceania continent qualify through the World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women, the regional place will be added to the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament.</p>
<p>1 team* (12 athletes)</p>	<p>Final Olympic Repechage Tournament</p> <p>The winner of the Final Olympic Repechage Qualification tournament will qualify a quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p> <p>The Final Olympic Repechage Tournament will be a 12 team tournament with the following quota of the highest ranked teams from each World Rugby Region invited to participate, based on rankings from the 2023 Regional Qualification Tournaments for Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Africa - 2 teams ○ Asia - 2 teams



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Europe - 2 teams○ North America - 2 teams○ Oceania - 2 teams○ South America - 2 teams <p>Teams that have already qualified quota places for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 are not eligible to participate in the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament.</p> <p>The NOCs participating in the Final Olympic Repechage Qualification Tournament, must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to World Rugby in case they obtain a quota place at the same time as registering their team(s) for the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament</p> <p>The tournament will take place at a time between the end of the Regional Qualification process and 23 June 2024.</p> <p>* In case two (2) teams qualify from the North America Region in the World Rugby Women's Sevens Series, the next highest ranked NOC in the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament will qualify a quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. This will also be the case if three (3) teams qualify from the Oceania Region in the World Rugby Women's Sevens Series. Please note though we will only have this situation with one of the regions and as there are 4 teams qualifying from the Sevens Series.</p>
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Men & Women

The host country is guaranteed a quota place in the men's and women's competitions subject to ongoing and regular participation in World Rugby approved international high-performance Rugby Sevens competitions by both teams.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

World Rugby will publish the results of the event within 3 days after the event on its website <http://www.worldrugby.org>.

World Rugby will confirm in writing to the NOCs within three (3) days after the last day of each event, the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to World Rugby if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.



E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to World Rugby by 30 June 2022 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Men

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 as follows:

- If the team qualified through the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the 2022/23 Series.
- If the team qualified through the Regional Qualification Tournament, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the same Regional Qualification tournament subject to validation of the World Rugby Executive Committee (ExCo) based on ongoing and regular participation of the team in World Rugby approved international high-performance Rugby Sevens competitions.
- In respect of the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament, the NOCs of all teams that have qualified to participate in the tournament must confirm prior to the tournament that the NOC will accept the qualification place. If due to exceptional circumstances the quota place cannot be filled then it will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament.

Women

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 as follows:

- If the team qualified through the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the 2022/23 Series.
- If the team qualified through the Regional Qualification Tournament, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the same Regional Qualification Tournament subject to validation of the World Rugby Executive Committee (ExCo) based on ongoing and regular participation of the team in World Rugby approved international high-performance Rugby Sevens competitions
- In respect of the Final Olympic Qualification Tournament, the NOCs of all teams that have qualified to participate in the tournament must confirm prior to the tournament that the NOC will accept the qualification place. If due to exceptional circumstances the quota place cannot be filled then it will be reallocated to the next best ranked team from the Final Olympic Repechage Tournament.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Men

If the host country NOC does not wish to use its allocated quota place, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team from the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men. Should host country qualify through the World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men, the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, from the World Rugby Sevens World Series for Men.

Women

If the host country NOC does not wish to use its allocated quota place, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team from the 2022/23 World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women. Should host country qualify through the World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women, the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, from the World Rugby Sevens World Series for Women.

G. 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 participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in paragraph **B. Athlete Quota**. “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” athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
By 30 th June 2022	NOC of France to confirm use of Men’s and Women’s Host Country places to World Rugby
By 14 th May (women) and 21 st May 2023 (men)	2022/23 HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series for Men and Women completed
By 18 th May (women) and 25 th May 2023 (men)	World Rugby confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.



By 29 th May (women) and 5 th June 2023 (men)	The NOCs to confirm to the World Rugby the use of the allocated quota places.
By 5 th June (women) and 12 th June 2023 (men)	World Rugby to reallocate all unused quota places.
By 31 st December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Africa Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women - <i>(Men August 2023, dates. venue TBC & Women 14-15 October 2023, TUN, venue TBC)</i> -Asia Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women -Europe Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women - <i>(Men and Women As part of the European Games, Krakow-Małopolska, 21 June-2 July 2023. Exact days TBC)</i> -North America Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women -Oceania Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women – <i>(Men and Women event, November 2023, dates and venue TBC)</i> -South America Regional Association Olympic Qualification Tournament(s) for Men and Women
TBC Within three days after the event	World Rugby confirms in writing to the NOC the quota places obtained.
TBC Two weeks after the event	The NOC to confirm to World Rugby the use of the allocated quota places.
TBC Within five days after the previous step	World Rugby to reallocate all unused quota places.
TBC by 23 rd June 2024	Final Olympic Repechage Tournament for Men and Women
TBC Within three days after the event	World Rugby confirms in writing to the NOC the quota places obtained.
TBC Two weeks after the event	The NOC to confirm to World Rugby the use of the allocated quota places.
TBC Within five days after the previous step	World Rugby to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024