



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

### INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION (FIVB)

#### VOLLEYBALL

##### A. EVENTS (2)

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

##### B. QUOTA PLACES

###### B.1. Total quota places for Volleyball:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	11 teams (132 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)
Women	11 teams (132 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 teams (264 athletes)</b>	<b>2 teams (24 athletes)</b>	<b>24 teams (288 athletes)</b>

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	1 team (12 athletes)
Women	1 team (12 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 teams (24 athletes)</b>

###### B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section C. **Athlete Eligibility**.



## 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 and regulations of the FIVB, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

### C.2. Anti-Doping Requirements

The FIVB will only allow the registration of clean athletes who have been tested between the qualification period starting 4 July 2022 and ending 4 July 2024.

### C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must comply with the requirements set out in [Articles 1 to 5 FIVB Sports Regulations](#).

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs who would like to take part in the qualification events below must complete a registration form. The form must be completed and returned to the FIVB.

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification and the 24 quota places (12 Men's and 12 Women's) for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 are allocated as follows:

### D.1. QUOTA PLACES

#### Men/Women

Number of quota places per gender	Qualification events
<b>6 Teams - Men</b> <b>6 Teams - Women</b> <b>12 Teams - Total</b> <b>144 athletes</b>	<b><u>Olympic Qualification Tournaments (OQT), September-October 2023</u></b>  Six (6) Olympic Qualification Tournaments to be held in 2023:  <u>Women:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– One (1) in (CHN) on 16-24 September;</li><li>– One (1) in (JPN) on 16-24 September;</li><li>– One (1) in (POL) on 16-24 September;</li></ul> <u>Men:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– One (1) in (BRA) on 30 September – 8 October;</li></ul>



- One (1) in (JPN) on 30 September – 8 October;
- One (1) in (CHN) on 30 September – 8 October;

**Participants:** Three (3) host National Federations selected among the top twenty-four (24) eligible highest ranked National Federations per gender at the time of the bidding release (as per the FIVB World Ranking as of 20 September 2021).

Twenty-one (21) highest ranked National Federations per gender as per the FIVB World Ranking as of 12 September 2022 for men and as of 17 October 2022 for women, not yet qualified.

**Team Seeding & draw:** twenty-four (24) teams shall be placed into three (3) pools of eight (8) teams each per gender.

For each gender, the three (3) hosts of the OQT must be among the top twenty-four (24) eligible highest ranked National Federations per gender at the time of the bidding release as defined above and will be pre-assigned to the top position of each pool and seeded #1-3 based on their position in the World Ranking at the time of qualification.

For each gender, the remaining twenty-one (21) teams will be split in seven (7) pots of three (3) teams each based on their position in the World Ranking at the time of qualification and will be drawn for their seed line by line applying serpentine system. The serpentine system is a method employed in the organisation of a competition to define the teams' seeds and arrange them in pools as follows:

Position	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1.	Seed # 1 – top ranked Host	Seed # 2 – middle ranked Host	Seed # 3 – last ranked Host
2.	Draw for Seed #4 to Seed #6 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
3.	Draw for Seed #7 to Seed # 9 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
4.	Draw for Seed #10 to Seed #12 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
5.	Draw for Seed #13 to Seed # 15 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
6.	Draw for Seed #16 to Seed #18 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
7.	Draw for Seed #19 to Seed # 21 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
8.	Draw for Seed #22 to Seed #24 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		

**Competition Format:** The eight (8) teams in each pool play in a full round robin format, and the two (2) top teams of each pool qualify to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



<b>5 Teams - Men</b> <b>5 Teams - Women</b> <b>10 Teams - Total</b> <b>120 athletes</b>	<b><u>World Ranking qualification pathway, June 2024</u></b>  Five (5) top teams as per the World Ranking as at the end of the Preliminary phase of the Volleyball Nations League (VNL) 2024 (17 June 2024 for women and 24 June 2024 for men) in priority: a. Team(s) from a continent(s) without qualified team(s) b. Top team(s) not yet qualified
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## D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender (one team of twelve (12) Men and one team of twelve (12) Women) on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

The host NOC must confirm in writing to the FIVB by 1 September 2022 the use of its host country places.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the FIVB will publish the results on its website ([www.fivb.com](http://www.fivb.com)).

On the following day after the last day of each event relevant to each qualification pathway (OQT, respectively, preliminary phase of the VNL), the FIVB will notify the respective NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within seven (7) days of the FIVB's notification in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided within the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC within the confirmation of quota place deadline as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC, not yet qualified at the event at which the quota place was allocated.



## F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated via the World Ranking qualification pathway as at 17 June 2024 for women and 24 June 2024 for men where the top ranked team not yet qualified will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.

## G. AP 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 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
20 September 2021	Teams eligible for the OQT bidding process defined as per World Ranking
1 September 2022	Host country confirms use of the host country places to the FIVB.
12 September 2022	Participants of the men’s OQT defined as per World Ranking
17 October 2022	Participants of the women’s OQT defined as per World Ranking
16 – 24 September 2023	OQT for women
30 September – 8 October 2023	OQT for men
17 June 2024	World Ranking qualification pathway for women
24 June 2024	World Ranking qualification pathway for men



On the following day after each event relevant to each qualification pathway	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs, NFs their allocated quota places
Within seven (7) days after the FIVB's notification	The NOCs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places
No later than 2 July 2024	The FIVB reallocates all unused quota places
<b>8 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>