QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF)

BADMINTON

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed events (1)
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Mixed Doubles

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Badminton:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	83	1	2	86
Women	83	1	2	86
Total	**166**	**2**	**4**	**172**

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC), across all five (5) events:

	Quota places per NOC
Men	8
Women	8
Total	**16**

	Race to Paris Ranking Lists as of 30 April 2024	Maximum Quota Places per event
Singles	If all athletes are ranked between 1 – 16	2 Quota Places (2 athletes)
	Otherwise, one (1) athlete listed in the rankings	1 Quota Place (1 athlete)
Doubles	If all pairs are ranked between 1 – 8	2 Quota Places (4 athletes)
	Otherwise, one (1) pair listed in the rankings	1 Quota Place (2 athletes)

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event.

	Number of athletes per event
Men's Singles	38
Women's Singles	38

Men's Doubles	32 (16 pairs)
Women's Doubles	32 (16 pairs)
Mixed Doubles	32 (16 pairs)
Total	**172**

*Before reallocation of quota places to the singles events, for athletes participating in both singles and doubles events.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:
Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

If an NOC has more athletes/pairs qualified in any event than its entitled number of quota places, according to the Race to 'Paris Ranking Lists' as of 30 April 2024, the NOC can decide to decline a quota place allocated to the highest ranked athlete/pair and choose a lower ranked eligible athlete/pair during the different phases of reallocation of quota places, as detailed in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.** The NOC will however not be able to enter a declined athlete/pair at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete/pair become unavailable.

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 Badminton World Federation, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria
Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- All athletes must have played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments in their respective event counting towards the World Ranking List during the Olympic qualifying period - 1 May 2023 – 28 April 2024. This is also applicable for the Universality places and the Continental Representation places but it is not applicable for the host country places.
- Be ranked on the 'Race to 'Paris Ranking Lists' as of 30 April 2024. This is not applicable for the host country places.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women/Mixed

The 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024 will be used to allocate the athletes quota places in Men's and Women's Singles, and Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. Each list will be based on results achieved during the period 1 May 2023 to 28 April 2024. Participation in any of the following events will count towards the respective 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' during the qualification period:

- Thomas & Uber Cup
- Sudirman Cup
- World Championships
- Grade 2 BWF tour tournaments – Levels 1 to 6
- Grade 3 BWF Continental tour tournaments - International Challenge, International Series & Future Series
- Continental Championships (individual and team)
- Continental Multi sports games (individual events) – Asian Games, Pan American Games, European Games, and African Games (if sanctioned during the qualification period)
- Any other international event sanctioned by BWF and included in advance and with BWF approval as being part of the World Ranking Lists.

BWF will allocate quota places satisfying the following principles:

- Allocation of quota places (see section **D.1. Quota Places** for Singles and Doubles.
- Allocation of host country places in singles from World Ranking Lists or as notified from the host country by 8 May 2024 (see section **D.2. Host Country Places**)
- Allocation of Universality Places in singles (see section **D.3. Universality Places)**
- Allocation of Continental Confederation Places (see section **D.1. Quota Places** for Singles and Doubles.

Singles

Number of individual quota places	Qualification events
Total 70 35 Men 35 Women	**BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking List', 30 April 2024** The BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking List' of 30 April 2024 will be used to allocate 35 individual quota places, per gender, to the highest ranked athletes, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. The 35 quota places will include the Continental Representation Places.

	In each singles event, there shall be at least two (2) athletes from each of the five (5) BWF Continental Confederations (Continental Representation Places) provided the player is ranked 250 or above (ranked between 1-250) in the BWF Race to Paris Ranking list of 30 April 2024. If for a particular Continental Confederation there is no singles athlete qualified in an event, the athlete selected for Continental Representation Place shall be the highest ranked athlete in the BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking List' of 30 April 2024 from the respective continent. An athlete receiving a Universality place shall not be considered as the athlete satisfying the minimum continental representation in a specific Singles event. An athlete receiving a host country place shall not be considered as satisfying the minimum continental representation in a specific Singles event. Considering qualification in all events, no NOC can qualify athletes/pairs in more than two (2) events through the Continental Representation Place system. If an NOC has athletes/pairs eligible in more than two (2) events, then the NOC must choose which athletes/pairs are qualified and the athlete/pair the quota place that has been declined will be offered to the next eligible athlete/pair. The NOC's choice will be considered as final. If an athlete qualifies (and is selected) in more than one (1) event, then the resulting unused athlete quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete of the same gender in the singles event on the BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024. The offer of this quota place will however be conditional on the athlete who is qualified in more than one (1) event being confirmed and entered by his/her NOC in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Doubles

Number of pair quota places	Qualification events
Total 48 pairs Men's Doubles: 16 (32 athletes) Women's Doubles: 16 (32 athletes) Mixed Doubles: 16 (32 athletes)	The 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024 will be used to allocate 48 pairs quota places, to the 16 highest ranked pairs in each event, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. The 48 pairs quota places will include the allocation of Continental Representation Places. In each doubles event there shall be at least one (1) pair from each of the five (5) BWF Continental Confederations (Continental Representation Place), which shall be the highest ranked pair in the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024 from the respective Continent, provided the pair is ranked 50 or above (ranked between 1-50) in the BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024. Considering qualification in all events, no NOC can qualify athletes/pairs in more than two events through the Continental Representation Place system. If an NOC qualifies athletes/pairs eligible in more than two (2) events, then the NOC must choose which athletes/pairs are qualified and the athlete/pair quota place that have been declined, will be offered to the next eligible athlete/pair. The NOC's choice will be considered as final.

	If an athlete qualifies (and is selected) in more than one (1) event, then the unused athlete quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the same gender in the singles event on the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024. The offer of this quota place will however be conditional on the athlete who is qualified in more than one (1) events being confirmed and entered by his/her NOC in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D.2. Host Country Places

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place, in the men's singles event and one (1) quota place in the women's singles event, should the host country not have already qualified a quota place in the singles events, in either gender, from the BWF 'Race to Paris Ranking List'.

Qualification of a doubles pair(s) through the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024, as per the process described under section **D.1. Quota Places** shall not prevent the host country from using the two (2) host country quota places in the singles events.

The athletes receiving host country places will be the highest ranked athlete(s) on the respective singles 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' as of 30 April 2024. If there is no host country athlete on the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists', in the singles event(s), the host country will choose and confirm the respective athlete(s) to the BWF, at the latest by 8 May 2024.

D.3. Universality Places

Four (4) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: two (2) in the men's singles and two (2) in the women's singles.

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 list of initially qualified athletes/pairs for each event (including Continental Representation Places, host country places and Universality places) will be published as part of the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists'

of 30 April 2024 at (www.bwfbadminton.org). BWF will inform the respective NOCs/National Federations of their allocated quota places by no later than 10 May 2024

NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 24 May 2024 to confirm that they will use the quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. Confirmation of Host Country Places

The host country must confirm in writing to the BWF by 8 May 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. Reallocation of unused Quota Places

If an allocated quota place (except for those pertaining to Continental Representation Places) is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (24 May 2024) or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/pair according to the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games. This process will be repeated in different phases until the quota places have been filled for each event and gender and the confirmation deadlines for the reallocation phases will be decided by BWF at its sole discretion.

If an NOC declines an athlete/pair's quota place in the first allocation phase, and then accepts a quota place for a lower ranked eligible athlete/pair in the reallocation phase, it will not be possible to enter the first athlete/pair at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete/pair become unavailable.

Reallocation of quota places, due to an athlete being qualified in more than one event, will be offered on a conditional basis, should the athlete qualified in more than one event, no longer be available.

If an allocated quota place for the purpose of Continental Representation Places is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (24 May 2024) or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/pair according to the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, from that same Continental Confederation.

This process will be repeated until the quota places have been filled for each respective Continental Confederation in the respective event/gender. If no athlete/pair is eligible for the Continental Confederation Places, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/pair according to the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host NOC does not confirm the host country place(s) by the deadline 8 May 2024, then such unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games. The process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender according to the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' of 30 April 2024.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 May 2023 to 28 April 2024	Ranking Period for the 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists'
15 January 2024	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places.
28 April 2024	End of the qualification period.
30 April 2024	The 'Race to Paris Ranking Lists' are published.
8 May 2024	Deadline for the Host Country to confirm in writing to the BWF, the Host Country Places.
TBD	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs (where applicable).
10 May 2024	The BWF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places.
24 May 2024	NOCs to confirm in writing the use of allocated quota places to the BWF.
By 5 July 2024	Deadline for the BWF to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	**Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline**
26 July – 11 August 2024	**Olympic Games Paris 2024**