QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION (FIBA)

3X3

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
8-team tournament	8-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for 3x3:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	32 athletes (8 teams) *	*	32
Women	32 athletes (8 teams) *	*	32
Total	64 athletes (16 teams)		**64**

See section **D.2. Host country places*

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	4 athletes (1 team)
Women	4 athletes (1 team)
Total	8 athletes (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 FIBA, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements
To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born before 1 January 2006.

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria
To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must have a confirmed account at play.fiba3x3.com and at least two (2) athletes, out of the four (4) per team, have to be ranked within the top 10 of their national individual ranking (only athletes with verified eligibility are considered) on 24 June 2024 (i.e. two weeks before the Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline on 8 July 2024); whilst the other two (2) athletes of the team, have to be either ranked within the top 10 of their national individual ranking (only athletes with verified eligibility are considered) on 24 June 2024 or have participated in minimum one (1) FIBA 3x3 Official Competition between 1 January 2023 and 24 June 2024.

Notwithstanding the above, to be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, the athletes must comply with the specific nationality criteria for 3x3, as set out in the FIBA Internal Regulations, which are summarised below:

- They must hold legal nationality of the represented country;
- They must have presented a passport of the represented country issued by competent authorities before 1st of January of 2022;
- They cannot have played for the national team in basketball (5v5 or 3x3) for another country in an Official Competition of FIBA, except with a special dispensation from FIBA's Secretary General.

Only NOCs with National Associations which comply with the following criteria are eligible to participate in the Olympic Games:

- Have at least one staff member with a valid FIBA 3x3 e-learning certification by 1 November 2023;
- Have not been the object of a suspension or otherwise sanctioned by FIBA.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events
3 Men 3 Women (Total 24 athletes)	**3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 November 2023 at 1200 UTC (Ranking List)** The Ranking List is calculated based on the federation points of each NOC. Each NOC's ranking in the respective gender is the result of the sum of the ranking points of their top 25 national players with a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com account (for tie-breaker between NOCs see below). In this context, each player ranking points is calculated based on the points collected considering only the results of the best nine FIBA-endorsed events on the

	last 12 months prior to 1 November 2023. FIBA-endorsed events are those events fully uploaded on play.fiba3x3.com. The two or three (depending on the assignment of a host country place) highest ranked NOCs per gender on the Ranking List will each earn one quota place for their NOC to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. However, not more than two (2) NOCs from the same continent (the 5 continents of the Olympic Movement being Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania) can earn a quota under this scenario. In the event of a tie in the Ranking List between two or more NOCs, the criteria to determine the team(s) earning a quota place for their NOC will be based on which NOC(s) has (have) the highest ranked player (with a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com account) in the given gender. This tie-breaker system will also apply to any situation under which a quota place is to be assigned under any of the scenarios explained further below in the qualification pathway. The Ranking List is updated daily and can be checked in fiba3x3.com.
1 Men 1 Women (Total 8 athletes)	**2024 FIBA Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament 1 (UOQT 1) in Hong Kong (CHN), 12 – 14 April 2024** The highest placed NOC in each respective gender at the UOQT 1 will receive one quota place to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Eight (8) teams per gender are eligible to participate in the UOQT 1 as per the following criteria and in the following order: 1. The respective host NOC of UOQT 1, if not yet qualified in the corresponding gender to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, and in case the UOQT 1 Host's NOC has already qualified to the Olympics, the UOQT 1 Host may propose a replacement to FIBA. 2. The seven (7) (or more) highest ranked NOCs of the Ranking List not yet qualified directly to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 through the Ranking List. 3. Only NOCs that have not been represented in 5v5 Basketball (irrespectively men or women) in the past two editions of the Olympic Games are eligible to participate in the UOQT 1. 4. A maximum of 4 teams per gender from the same zone (whereas zones are Asia & Oceania together, Americas, Europe and Africa) shall participate in the UOQT 1. NOCs which have qualified directly to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 in the respective gender through the Ranking List cannot compete at the UOQT 1. If an invited NOC does not accept the invitation or for any other reason is unable to participate in the UOQT 1, the next highest ranked and eligible NOC(s) in the Ranking List, not already qualified directly to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be invited to participate to the UOQT 1, subject to the above-mentioned criteria.
1 Men 1 Women (Total 8 athletes)	**2024 FIBA Universality-driven Olympic Qualifying Tournament 2 (UOQT 2), Utsunomiya (JPN), 3 – 5 May 2024** The highest placed NOC at the UOQT 2 will receive one (1) quota place to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

	Eight (8) teams are eligible to participate in the UOQT 2 as per the following criteria and in the following order: 1. The highest-placed NOC in the standings of each of the 2023 Continental Cups (Asia & Oceania together, America, Europe and Africa; if any) not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 accepting to participate in the UOQT 2. 2. The host NOC of the UOQT 2, if not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 or to the UOQT 2 and in case the UOQT 2 Host's NOC has already qualified to the Olympics, the UOQT 2 Host may propose a replacement to FIBA; 3. The host NOC of Olympic Games, if not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 or to the UOQT 2. 4. Up to eight (8) of the highest-placed NOCs in the standings of the 2023 FIBA 3x3 World Cup not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, until reaching a total of eight (8) teams for the UOQT 2. NOCs which have already qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will not be allowed to compete at the UOQT 2. If a Continental Cup is not held in 2023, the next highest ranked and eligible NOC(s) in the standings of the 2023 FIBA 3x3 World Cup, not already qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 or to the UOQT 2, will be invited to participate to the UOQT 2.
3 Men 3 Women (Total 24 athletes)	**2024 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament (OQT), Debrecen (HUN), 16 – 19 May 2024** The three highest-placed NOCs at the OQT will receive each one a quota place to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. 16 teams per gender are eligible to participate in the OQT as per the following criteria and in the following order: 1. The respective host NOC of the OQT, if not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and in case the OQT Host's NOC has already qualified to the Olympics, the OQT Host may propose a replacement to FIBA; 2. The host NOC of the Olympic Games Paris 2024, if not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 or to the OQT; 3. The 14 (or more) highest ranked NOCs of the Ranking List not yet qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024; 4. A minimum of two (2) teams per gender from the same zone (whereas zones are Asia & Oceania together, Americas, Europe, and Africa) shall participate in the OQT. 5. A maximum of 10 teams per gender from the same zone (whereas zones are Asia & Oceania together, Americas, Europe and Africa) shall participate in the OQT. NOCs which have already qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will not be allowed to compete at the OQT. If any invited NOC does not accept the invitation or for any other reason is unable to participate in the OQT, the next highest ranked and eligible NOC(s) in the Ranking List, not already qualified to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, will be invited to participate to the OQT, subject to the above-mentioned criteria.

D.2. Host Country Places

If the NOC of the host country of the Olympic Games Paris 2024 has no team directly qualified for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 as per the Ranking List, FIBA will assign such NOC one (1) quota place to their highest ranked team (Men or Women) in the corresponding Ranking List (with preference to the women's team in case of tie).

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. Confirmation of Quota Places

FIBA will publish on its website, the results of each of the qualification events within one (1) day after the conclusion of the event.

FIBA will confirm in writing to the NOCs, within 15 days after the last day of each qualification deadline or within 5 days after the last day of each qualification event, the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have to respond within 10 days of each event, or 30 days after the ranking cut-off date, to confirm to FIBA if they wish to accept these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. Confirmation of Host Country Places

The NOC of the host country must confirm in writing to FIBA by 1 September 2022 the interest to use its host country place.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. Reallocation of unused Quota Places

If an allocated quota place for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC or for any other reason the NOC is unable to use it, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and eligible NOC, not yet qualified, at the event or under the methodology by which the quota place was originally obtained, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

Unused host country place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible team in the Ranking List, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum quota per gender.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 September 2022	Host NOC to confirm to FIBA the use of its host country places.
1 November 2023	**FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking List** is published
Within 15 days after the ranking cut-off	FIBA confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Within 30 days after the ranking cut-off	The NOCs to confirm to FIBA the use of the allocated quota places.
Within 15 days after the previous step	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places.
12 – April 2024	**UOQT 1** Hong Kong, CHN
Within five days after the event	FIBA to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Within ten days after the event	The NOCs to confirm to FIBA the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after previous step	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places.
3 – 5 May 2024	**UOQT 2** Utsunomiya, JPN
Within five days after the event	FIBA to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Within ten days after the event	The NOCs to confirm to FIBA the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after previous step	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places.
16 – 19 May 2024	**OQT** Debrecen, HUN
Within five days after the event	FIBA to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
Within ten days after the event	The NOCs to confirm to FIBA the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after previous step	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places.
XX June 2024	FIBA to reallocate any unused quota places.
24 June 2024	Eligibility cut-off deadline
8 July 2024	**Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline**
26 July – 11 August 2024	**Olympic Games Paris 2024**