



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

### INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF)

#### Tennis

#### 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 Tennis:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	82	3*	1	86
Women	82	3*	1	86
<b>Total</b>	164	6*	2	<b>172</b>

\* Note: Host country quota places will be reallocated if the host country qualifies one or more athletes (as set out in Section D1 and Section F).

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	6
Women	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

##### B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable)

	Number of athletes	Event Specific Quota
Men	6	4 athletes per Singles event 2 teams per Men's Doubles event 1 team per Mixed Doubles event
Women	6	4 athletes per Singles event 2 teams per Women's Doubles event 1 team per Mixed Doubles event
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	



#### **B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:**

The quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

An NOC/National Association which has more than four (4) eligible athletes for direct acceptance into a Singles event must select its four (4) highest ranked athletes based on the “Singles Rankings” (as defined below).

### **C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (which together are defined as the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

#### **C.1. IOC eligibility criteria**

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 Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the ITF, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

#### **C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria**

To be eligible to be nominated for and participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis event, all athletes must fulfil additional minimum requirements outlined here:

<https://www.itftennis.com/media/7241/olympic-tennis-event-eligibility-rule-paris-2024.pdf>

NOCs may only nominate athletes for participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis event if their country's National Association is a current ITF member in good standing, and it has been a member since at least 31 December 2023.

The allocation of any quota place (i.e., Direct Acceptance, Host Country Places, Final Qualification Places, and Universality Places) is conditional upon the athlete meeting the Athlete Eligibility Criteria. A quota place may be withdrawn before or after the NOC confirms the place if the athlete is later discovered not to comply with the Athlete Eligibility Criteria.

### **D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

In this Qualification System, the following definitions are used:

**Singles Rankings** means the ATP or WTA singles rankings (which are published weekly according to the relevant body's rule book) as published on 10 June 2024 , or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

**Doubles Rankings** means the ATP or WTA doubles rankings (which are published weekly according to the relevant body's rule book) as published on 10 June 2024 , or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.



**Combined Ranking** means the ranking of a Doubles or Mixed Doubles team obtained by adding together each athlete's best ranking from either the Singles Rankings or Doubles Rankings of 10 June 2024 , or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

**Direct Acceptance(s)** means the quota place(s) in the Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles event allocated according to the criteria set out in: **Section D.1. Singles Qualification, (1); Section D.1. Doubles Qualification (2); or Section D.1. Mixed Doubles Qualification (2).**

**Host Country Place(s)** means the quota place(s) in the Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles event allocated according to the criteria set out in Section D.2. and either: Section D.1. Singles Qualification, (2); Section D.1. Doubles Qualification (1); or Section D.1. Mixed Doubles Qualification (1).

**Final Qualification Place(s) ('ITF Places')** means the quota place(s) in the Singles event allocated according to the criteria set out in Section D.1. Singles Qualification, (3).

**Universality Place(s)** means the quota place(s) in the Singles event allocated according to the criteria set out in Section D3.

## D.1. QUOTA PLACES

### Men/Women

#### Singles Qualification

Number of quota places	Qualification events												
64	<p>Each singles event shall consist of a draw of 64 athletes, with a maximum of four (4) athletes per NOC.</p> <p>64 athletes for the men's and women's Singles events will qualify as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>56</td><td>Direct Acceptances, based on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Host Country Place</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Final Qualification Places ("ITF Places")</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Universality Place</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><hr/></td></tr><tr><td>64</td><td>Total</td></tr></tbody></table>	56	Direct Acceptances, based on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024	1	Host Country Place	6	Final Qualification Places ("ITF Places")	1	Universality Place	<hr/>		64	Total
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	<p><b>1) Direct Acceptance</b></p> <p>56 athletes will receive Direct Acceptance into the Singles events based on the Singles Rankings.</p> <p><b>2) Host Country Place</b></p> <p>The highest ranked athlete from the host country, based on the Singles Rankings, will qualify directly. A Host Country Place will only be allocated if an athlete from the host</p>												



	<p>country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. An unused Host Country Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.</p> <p><b>3) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)</b></p> <p>Six (6) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) will be allocated according to the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continental Qualification – the following athletes will qualify for an ITF Place provided his/her ranking is within the top 400 on the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for the athlete’s NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance.</li> </ol> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Qualification Route</th> <th>Quota Place</th> <th>Quota per gender</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North &amp; South America</td> <td>2023 Pan American Games</td> <td>Singles winner and runner up</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>2022 Asian Games</td> <td>Singles winner</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>2023 African Games</td> <td>Singles winner</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(Note: Athletes who achieve both a Continental Games qualification place and a Direct Acceptance place, will qualify using the Continental Qualification quota place).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion (two (2) quota places) - an athlete who has not achieved Direct Acceptance but who has previously won a Gold Medal in the Olympic Singles competition or who has won a Grand Slam singles title will qualify, provided his/her ranking is within the top 400 on the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for their NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance and Continental Qualification. If more than two (2) athletes meet these criteria, the places will be allocated to the two athletes with the higher number of titles. Should three (3) or more athletes meet these criteria and have the same number of titles, the two highest ranked athletes on the Singles Rankings will qualify.</li> </ol>	Continent	Qualification Route	Quota Place	Quota per gender	North & South America	2023 Pan American Games	Singles winner and runner up	2	Asia	2022 Asian Games	Singles winner	1	Africa	2023 African Games	Singles winner	1
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North & South America	2023 Pan American Games	Singles winner and runner up	2														
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Africa	2023 African Games	Singles winner	1														

Note: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations as published on the ITF website ([www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com)) a minimum of 12 months prior to the Games, and as amended from time to time.

**Doubles Qualification**

Number of quota places	Qualification events						
32 teams (64 athletes)	<p>The men’s and women’s Doubles events shall consist of a draw of 32 teams, each comprising of athletes from the same NOC, with a maximum of two (2) teams per NOC.</p> <p>32 teams will qualify for the men’s and women’s Doubles events as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> <td>Host Country Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">31</td> <td>Direct Acceptances</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">32</td> <td><b>Total</b></td> </tr> </table>	1	Host Country Place	31	Direct Acceptances	32	<b>Total</b>
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Note: Doubles Quota Places will only be allocated to teams that have been nominated by an NOC in accordance with the nomination deadline and process set out in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

**1) Host Country Place**

The highest-ranked nominated team from the host country will qualify directly provided the Combined Ranking of the team does not exceed 300. A Host Country Place will only be allocated if a team from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. An unused Host Country Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

**2) Direct Acceptance**

Direct Acceptance places are determined in the following order, as specified below:

- a. Doubles Ranking – Top 10; then
- b. Combined Ranking; then
- c. Singles Priority.

Doubles Ranking – Top 10

Athletes ranked 1 to 10 on the Doubles Rankings will gain Direct Acceptance for the Doubles event, providing:

- i) they and their partner have been nominated as a Doubles team by their respective NOC/National Association; and
- ii) Their nominated partner has a minimum ranking of 300 on the Singles or Doubles Rankings; and
- iii) The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors of the respective gender from that NOC to more than six (6).

In the event of a tied 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Doubles Rankings, both athletes would receive a Direct Acceptance place provided they meet the criteria above.

Combined Ranking

Additional places up to and including the 24th Direct Acceptance team will be allocated to the highest-ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team.

Singles Priority

Following allocation of the Host Country Place and first 24 Direct Acceptance places, should the total quota of 86 athletes per gender not yet be reached, additional places will continue to be allocated based on the above 'Combined Ranking' process. At the point that the quota is reached, any remaining team places in the Doubles event will be allocated according to the below, in priority order:

- i) Highest combined-ranked teams with both athletes accepted into the Singles event;
- ii) Highest combined-ranked teams with one athlete accepted into the Singles event;
- iii) Highest combined-ranked teams remaining in the nominations



	<p><u>Note:</u> In the event of tied Combined Rankings in Doubles events, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties for the applicable event (men's or women's doubles) in the Official Grand Slam Rule Book in force as of 10 June 2024 .</p>
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### **Mixed Doubles Qualification**

Number of quota places	Qualification events								
16 teams (32 athletes)	<p>Mixed Doubles teams will be selected only from athletes that have been accepted for the Singles and/or Doubles events and will therefore already be on-site. Entries for the Mixed Doubles must be made to the ITF by (date tbc).</p> <p>The Mixed Doubles event shall consist of a draw of 16 teams, each comprising of athletes from the same nation, with a maximum of one (1) team per NOC.</p> <p>16 teams for the Mixed Doubles event will qualify as follows:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>1</td><td>Host Country Place</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>Direct Acceptances</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><hr/></td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>Total</td></tr></table> <p><b>1) Host Country Place</b></p> <p>The highest-ranked nominated team from the host country will qualify directly. The host country may not have a second team.</p> <p><b>2) Direct Acceptance (Combined Ranking)</b></p> <p>Direct Acceptance places will be allocated to the highest-ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team. A maximum of two (2) athletes (i.e. one (1) team) from any one NOC may enter the Mixed Doubles event.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> In the event of tied Combined Rankings the ITF will resolve the tie(s) in Mixed Doubles consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties for Mixed doubles in the Official Grand Slam Rule Book in force as of 10 June 2024.</p>	1	Host Country Place	15	Direct Acceptances	<hr/>		16	Total
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Note: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.



## D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated a maximum 6 Host Country Places, 3 for men and 3 for women, to allow host country athletes to compete across all five (5) events. The Host Country Places in each event will not be allocated to the host country if an athlete (in Singles) or a team (in Doubles) is allocated a Direct Acceptance place. The unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

## D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Two (2) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: (one men's singles, one 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

By no later than 12 June 2024, the ITF shall confirm to NOCs/National Associations the names of athletes qualified for Direct Acceptance and Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) for Singles and/or Doubles based on this Qualification System.

By no later than 19 June 2024 the NOCs/National Associations shall confirm to the ITF if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

### E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the ITF by 19 June 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 is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (19 June 2024), or is declined by the NOC, or a quota place is not allocated due to the provisions of Section D above, the quota place will be reallocated according to the below processes specific to the type of quota place.



## F.2. REALLOCATION OF DIRECT ACCEPTANCE PLACES

Direct Acceptance places for the Singles events will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the Singles Rankings. Direct Acceptance places for the Doubles events will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible team according to the 'Singles Priority' process above, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

## F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/team on the applicable Singles Rankings (for Singles events) or Combined Rankings (for Doubles events) respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

## F.4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED FINAL QUALIFICATION PLACES

### **Continental Qualification Places**

- Reallocated to the next best placed athlete in the respective tournament (up to and including losing semi-finalists only), provided that athlete has a minimum ranking of 400 in the Singles Rankings. Should the next athlete be equal-placed with another (e.g. two losing semi-finalists), reallocation will go to the athlete ranked highest on the Singles Rankings. If the place remains unallocated it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the Singles Rankings notwithstanding the continent from which such athlete comes from, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

### **Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion places**

- Reallocated to the next highest ranked Olympic Gold Medallist or Grand Slam Champion on the Singles Rankings (who must have a minimum ranking of 400 in the Singles Rankings). If there are no athletes meeting these criteria, the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the Singles Rankings not yet qualified, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

## F.5. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete on the Singles Rankings notwithstanding the continent from which such athlete comes from, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

## F.6. ATHLETE WITHDRAWAL FOLLOWING PARIS 2024 SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE

Should an athlete withdraw following the 8 July 2024 Sport Entries Deadline, the late reallocation procedure will come into effect. This procedure will be agreed with the IOC and published in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.





## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
10 June 2024	Date of Singles and Doubles rankings to determine Direct Acceptances (the first ranking after the conclusion of Roland Garros).
12 June 2024	ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of qualified athletes.
19 June 2024	NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of qualified athletes and submit nominations for men's and women's Doubles events.
8 July 2024	ITF to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline.
19 July 2024	End of late reallocation procedure.
Up until the end of the first round of matches for each event	Final withdrawals replacements.
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024.
24 July 2024	Deadline for ITF to receive entries from NOCs into the Mixed Doubles Event.