



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

WORLD AQUATICS (AQUA)

DIVING



A. EVENTS (8)	MEN (4)	WOMEN (4)
	Individual diving 3m springboard 10m platform	Individual diving 3m springboard 10m platform
	Synchronised diving 3m springboard 10m platform	Synchronised diving 3m springboard 10m platform

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for diving:			Total
QUOTA PLACES	64	64	128
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	4	4	8
TOTAL	68*	68*	136

**This number may shift up or down depending on the National Olympic Committee's (NOC's) acceptance of its athlete's local qualification places. World Aquatics will seek to ensure a fair gender split. On occasion there may be more female athletes than male athletes, or vice versa, but the final number of athletes will not exceed the total quota (136)*

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

QUOTA PLACES PER NOC	8	8	16
EVENT SPECIFIC QUOTA	Maximum 1 synchronised diving team per event	Maximum 1 synchronised diving team per event	
	Maximum 2 athletes per individual event	Maximum 2 athletes per individual event	

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places for the individual and synchronised events are allocated to an NOC, and not to a specific athlete.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 the Manipulation of Competitions), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the "**Policy**").

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of World Aquatics, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Age requirements

- C.1.** All competing athletes at the LA28 Olympic Games must have been born on or before 31 December 2014 (i.e. be at least 14 years old or reaching this age on 31 December 2028), with the date validated by the passport used for ACR registration.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Individual qualification: springboard and platform

An individual athlete may obtain only one quota place per individual event for his/her NOC with a maximum of two per NOC earned at any of the three phases (dates TBC). An athlete's eligibility for qualification must be maintained to ensure eligibility to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games. Individual athletes can qualify quota places for their NOC through all phases, as follows:

Number of quota places per event	Qualification events
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">MEN / WOMEN</p> <p>D.1.</p> <p>Eight athletes</p> <p>Up to five athletes</p>	<p>Phase 1: World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027</p> <p>The eight athletes who place highest in each individual event will each be awarded one quota place for his/her NOC in that individual event, up to the maximum of two athletes per NOC in each individual event.</p> <p>Phase 2: Continental Competitions 2027</p> <p>Continental Competition recognition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “Continental Competition” is a diving competition that complies with the following requirements. • At least one year prior to a Continental Competition in 2027, the relevant Continental Organisation must submit the proposed competition name, location, and dates to World Aquatics for review; official approval will be granted in due course thereafter. Each Continental Organisation may hold one approved Continental Competition. • To be recognised as a valid qualification event, a Continental Competition organiser must confirm the participation of athletes from a minimum of three different National Federations in each of the following individual events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Women’s 3m Springboard ○ Women’s 10m Platform ○ Men’s 3m Springboard ○ Men’s 10m Platform <p>The competition can still be validated as a whole; however, only those individual events that meet the requirement of at least three participating National Federations will count towards qualification.</p>

Qualification criteria:

- Athletes who have already obtained a quota place for their NOC in Phase 1 are eligible to compete but ineligible to obtain an additional quota place for their NOC in Phase 2.
- In each of the four individual events, the athlete who places first will obtain a quota place for their NOC, as long as the athlete's performance at the Continental Competition meets the minimum performance standard for that individual event (see Annexe 1).
- Athletes who do not place first in these events will not obtain a quota place. For example, if the winner has already obtained a quota place via Phase 1 then the second placed athlete will not be able to obtain a quota place.
- A maximum of one athlete per continent and per event may obtain a quota place for their NOC through Phase 2. Accordingly, in total, a maximum of five quota places will be available per event.

Special considerations:

- If a Continental Competition is held and the requirement for participation of athletes from a minimum of three different National Federations in each of the four individual events is not complied with, an athlete who places first in one of the four individual events will not obtain a quota place. Athletes from that continent may still obtain quota places through Phase 3, provided that they meet the minimum performance standard set by World Aquatics (see Annexe 1).

Additional Notes:

- Any unused quota places from Phase 2 will be reallocated during Phase 3 as part of the maximum 136 total.
- Phase 1 quota places will be allocated before Phase 2 quota places are allocated. Accordingly, if a Continental Competition takes place before the World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027, the results from the Continental Competition (and any Phase 2 quota place allocations) will be considered as if the Continental Competition occurred after the World Championships.
- A neutral World Aquatics Technical Diving Delegate must be present at each Continental Competition for the results to be recognised for qualification purposes.

Additional athletes (up to the overall maximum quota of 136 athletes)

Phase 3: World Aquatics Diving World Cup Stop 1 and Stop 2 in 2028 (between February and May 2028; dates and locations TBC)

- The total number of athletes filling obtained quota places **must not exceed the overall maximum quota of 136 athletes**. The final count will depend on the number of **athletes who qualify and are able to be selected by their NOC in both individual and synchronised events** as identified by name from the synchronised teams.
- The remaining quota places for individual events (after Phases 1 and 2) will be allocated based on the **highest individual scores** achieved at either World Cup Stop 1 or Stop 2. The maximum of two athletes per NOC per individual event applies.
- Only each athlete's highest single score in each event - **from the furthest level to which they progressed (preliminary, semi-final, or final)** - will be taken into consideration.
- An athlete who advances to the finals in an event will always be ranked above an athlete who reaches only the semi-finals; and an athlete who reaches the semi-finals will always be ranked above one who competes only in the preliminaries.

Continental representation review

- A minimum of one male and one female athlete from each of the five continents - Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and the Americas - must be represented at the Olympic Games, provided they meet the minimum performance standard outlined in Annexe 1. This minimum requirement applies to overall participation, not per event.
- **If, at the conclusion of Phase 3**, a continent is already represented in a given individual event, no additional continental quota will be allocated for that continent in that event. Any **unused quota places** will be **reallocated within Phase 3** based on the overall rankings of that same event.

If no athlete from a given continent obtains a quota place in any individual event by the end of Phase 3, **a review will be conducted**. In such cases, **one quota** place may be allocated to an NOC from that continent, based on the performance of its highest-scoring eligible athlete (excluding degree of difficulty), in a single individual event and from the furthest level they progressed to (preliminary, semi-final, or final).

Qualification for synchronised diving events (springboard and platform)

Eight synchronised diving teams (each comprised of two athletes), including the host country team, will compete in each event. Quota places will be obtained as follows:

Number of quota places per gender per event	Qualification events
Zero teams	
Zero teams	<p>Phase 2: Continental Competitions 2027</p> <p>Synchronised diving events will not serve as qualification opportunities at this Phase.</p>
Sevens teams	<p>Phase 3: World Aquatics Diving World Cup Stop 1 and Stop 2 (between February and May 2028, dates and locations TBC)</p> <p>Seven synchronised teams for each of the four synchronised events will obtain quota places through World Cup Stops 1 and 2. In addition, one host country team per event is guaranteed a quota place, bringing the total to eight teams per event.</p> <p>All synchronised events at the Diving World Cup Stops 1 and 2 will be held as direct finals, with no preliminary rounds. The seven synchronised teams for each synchronised event will obtain a quota place as follows:</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top three teams from World Cup Stop 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The first three highest-finishing eligible teams at the conclusion of Stop 1 will directly obtain the quota places.2. Top three teams from World Cup Stop 2 (excluding teams that already obtained a quota place from Stop 1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If any of the teams at Stop 2 have already obtained a quota place at Stop 1, they will not be considered in the Stop 2 results for this purpose.○ Instead, the three next highest-finishing eligible teams at Stop 2 that have not already obtained a quota place from Stop 1 will obtain the quota places.3. One team will be awarded a quota place based on total points score<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One quota place will be allocated to the highest-scoring <u>eligible</u> team (that has otherwise not obtained a quota place), based on the total score points achieved at a specific Stop, irrespective of the team's final placement. The highest score points used will be from one Stop, not an accumulation of points from Stops 1 and 2.

One team

Host country

The host country is guaranteed to have one team in each synchronised diving event.

Tie-break procedure

In the event of a tie in either the individual or synchronised events, the eligible athlete or team with the highest score (excluding degree of difficulty) from the furthest level they progressed to (preliminary, semi-final, or final) will be allocated the quota place.

D.2.

Host Country Places

Individual events

The host country will participate under the same conditions as all other NOCs and may obtain quota places in accordance with the established criteria and maximum quota outlined in this Qualification System.

Synchronised events

The host country is guaranteed one team in each synchronised diving event, i.e., four women and four men for a maximum total of eight athletes.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of qualification places

E.1. Following the conclusion of the Olympic Games qualification period, i.e., at the end of the Diving World Cup Stop 2 2028 (Phase 3), World Aquatics will assess the allocation of quota places in accordance with this Qualification System and will inform each NOC of the number of quota places that it has been allocated.

NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm their intention to use the allocated quota places. Confirmation must be submitted via the official World Aquatics form, signed by both the NOC and the respective Member Federation. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in the loss of the quota place(s) as outlined in section F.1 of this document.

If an athlete intends to compete both as a member of a synchronised team and as an individual competitor, they will be counted as taking only one quota place from the 136 maximum athletes quota. For example: If two athletes compete as a team in the 3m synchronised event, with one also competing individually in the 3m event and the other also competing individually in the 10m event, the total quota places will be counted as a maximum of two in total.

Likewise, if an athlete intends to compete in more than one individual event, they will be counted as taking only one quota place. For example, if an athlete is entered in both the women's 3m and 10m individual events, they will be counted as taking one quota place overall.

Confirmation of host country places

- E.2.** Although the host country NOC is guaranteed host country places (see section D.2), it must confirm to World Aquatics within two weeks of official notification whether it intends to use these quota places. This notification will be issued following the conclusion of the Olympic qualification period, which ends with the Diving World Cup Stop 2 in 2028 (Phase 3). Confirmation must be submitted via the official World Aquatics form, signed by both the NOC and the respective Member Federation. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in the loss of the quota place(s) as outlined in section F.1 of this document.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

- F.1.** The initial allocation of quota places may change over time, for example if an NOC does not confirm allocated quota places or if an NOC confirms allocated quota places but later withdraws an athlete.

When quota places become available for reallocation, World Aquatics will consider various factors, including-but not limited to gender balance among qualified athletes in each event, equitable participation across different events, and allocation within the same individual event and gender.

Four anticipated scenarios are set out below, along with the actions that will be taken. The reallocation scenarios are taking into consideration that the Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) deadlines for Diving will be set as below:

- For individual events, LAR will be applicable up until the Team Leaders' Meeting.
- For synchronised events, LAR is applicable up until 24 hours prior to the start of the first synchronised event.

Scenario 1: No response or rejection by an NOC of an allocated quota place

If an NOC does not confirm its allocated quota place(s) by the confirmation deadline or formally declines the quota place(s) offered:

- The quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC based on the qualification results from the same event within Phase 3.

Scenario 2: Withdrawal after confirmation but before the LA28 Sport Entries deadline

If an NOC has confirmed a quota place by nominating an athlete but later withdraws the athlete before the LA28 Sport Entries deadline (26 June 2028), the NOC may still make changes to its entries. Please note that the World Aquatics deadline to confirm the exact athlete's name is 29 May 2028. Changes to these entries must be less than or equal to the exact number of athletes approved by World Aquatics.

- The quota place remains with the NOC, which may nominate another eligible athlete.

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- If no eligible athlete is available or the NOC does not wish to nominate another eligible athlete, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC based on the qualification results from the same event within Phase 3.
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Scenario 3: Withdrawal after the LA28 Sport Entries deadline but before the Team Leaders' Meeting

If a withdrawal occurs after the LA28 Sport Entries deadline but before the Team Leaders' Meeting, and the NOC has no replacement athletes through LAR then:

- The quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC based on the qualification results from the same event within Phase 3.
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Scenario 4: Withdrawal after the Team Leaders' Meeting but 24 hours prior to the start of the first synchronised event

If the withdrawal occurs after the Team Leaders' Meeting but no later than 24 hours before the start of the first synchronised event, the LAR deadline is extended up until those 24 hours. If an NOC is not able to proceed with a LAR, then the quota will be reallocated as below:

- The quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC based on qualification results from the same event within Phase 3.
 - The next eligible NOC must confirm acceptance of the quota place within three hours of being offered it.
 - If the NOC does not accept the quota place within the three-hour deadline, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC based on qualification results from the same event within Phase 3. The process will continue until the quota place is accepted until 24 hours before the event start time.
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Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

- F.2.** The host country's guaranteed allocated quota places apply only to the synchronised teams. If the host country decides not to use a synchronised team quota place, it will be reallocated to the next highest-placed eligible NOC in the same event within Phase 3 that has not yet qualified.
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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	26 June – 18 July 2027	World Aquatics Championships - Budapest 2027 (specific dates are 26 June – 4 July 2027)
	2027	Continental Competitions 2027 (refer to section D)
	2028	World Aquatics Diving World Cup Stop 1 and Stop 2, 2028
Confirmation	After the conclusion of the Olympic Games Qualification period (end of the Diving World Cup Stop 2)	World Aquatics to communicate individual event and synchronised event quota places to NOCs
	Two weeks after World Aquatics communicates quota places to NOCs	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Aquatics
Reallocation	After expiry of the two-week period for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places
Confirmation	By 29 May 2028	NOC to confirm exact athletes' names of all events to World Aquatics
Reallocation	Between 29 May and 26 June 2028	World Aquatics to reallocate unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
	15 July 2028	Team Leaders Meeting
Games time	14-30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Los Angeles (specific dates are 16-28 July 2028)

Annexe 1: Continental Competitions - Minimum Performance Standards

MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS			
CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS 2027			
Event	Minimum required points	Event	Minimum required points
3m men	330	3m women	230
10m men	310	10m women	210