

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

BADMINTON EUROPE

BADMINTON

A. EVENTS

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

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Badminton

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	EYOF 2025 Places	Total
Men's Singles	29	1	1	1	32
Women's Singles	29	1	1	1	32
Men's Doubles	14 pairs (28 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	-	32
Women's Doubles	14 pairs (28 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	-	32
Mixed Doubles	15 pairs (30 athletes)	1 pair (2 athletes)	-	-	32
Total	144	8	6	2	160

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	2 (3 ^a)
Women's Singles	2 (3 ^a)
Men's Doubles	4 (2 pairs)
Women's Doubles	4 (2 pairs)
Mixed Doubles	4 (2 pairs)
Total	16 (18^a)



Note:

- a) The quota places earned by the gold medalists of singles events at 2025 EYOF do not count towards the maximum NOC quota in singles events.

If any NOC has more athletes/pairs qualified in any event than its entitled number of Quota Places, according to the BWF World Ranking Lists of 30 March 2027, that NOC can decide to decline a Quota Place allocated to a higher ranked athlete/pair and choose a lower ranked eligible athlete/pair. The NOC will however not be able to enter a declined athlete/pair at the time of the 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 Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of Badminton Europe, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in badminton events in the 2027 European Games.

C.3. Additional Badminton Europe criteria

To be eligible to participate in the 2027 European Games:

- Athletes shall represent a Badminton Europe member who is in good standing with Badminton Europe.
- Athletes shall be entered by a NOC upon proposal of a Badminton Europe member who is in good standing with Badminton Europe.
- Athletes, their entry, and their participation shall comply with the BWF General Competition Regulations, including Regulation 6 (International Representation) and Regulation 5.6.1.
- All athletes shall have played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments, counting towards the BWF World Ranking Lists during the Qualification period, and be registered to represent a Badminton Europe member who is

in good standing with Badminton Europe in the BWF World Ranking Lists of 30 March 2027.

The Board of Directors of Badminton Europe shall have the power to reject an entry :

- which contains a condition unresolved at the time entries close;
- which is considered against the interest of the European Games or the game of badminton; or
- in cases specified in Badminton Europe Rules (e.g. Rule 34).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

The BWF World Ranking Lists of 30 March 2027 will be used to allocate the athletes Quota Places in Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's and Mixed Doubles.

The BWF World Ranking Lists of 30 March 2027 shall be changed into European Ranking Lists by removing all players, who are not qualified to represent any NOC in accordance with EOC regulations, and this European Ranking list shall be used to allocate places.

Only pairs with athletes from the same NOC will be considered during the quota allocation in doubles and mixed events.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Men's Singles	Quota Place Allocation
29	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Singles players ranked 1-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked athletes, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. <p>An NOC may have more than two (2) singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European Ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) eligible singles players.</p>	Athlete

	<p>Singles players ranked 9 and lower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked athlete of each NOC not having athletes ranked 1-8. Singles players will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) singles player, until the maximum quota is reached in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) eligible player ranked in the European ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one eligible singles player 	
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Number of Quota Places	Women's Singles	Quota Place Allocation
29	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Singles players ranked 1-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) individual Quota Places to the two (2) highest ranked athletes, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. <p>An NOC may have more than two (2) singles players ranked 1 to 8 in the European Ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) eligible singles players.</p> <p>Singles players ranked 9 and lower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked athlete of each NOC not having athletes ranked 1-8. Singles players will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) singles player, until the maximum quota is reached in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) eligible player ranked in the European ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one eligible singles player 	Athlete

Number of Quota Places	Men's Doubles	Quota Place Allocation
28 (14 pairs)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process:</p>	Athlete

	<p>Doubles pairs ranked 1-4 Four (4) individual Quota Places to the (2) highest ranked doubles pairs per NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) eligible doubles pair.</p> <p>Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked doubles pair of each NOC not having doubles pairs ranked 1-4. Doubles pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) doubles pair, until the maximum quota is reached in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) doubles pair ranked in the European ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one eligible doubles pair. 	
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Number of Quota Places	Women's Doubles	Quota Place Allocation
<p>28 (14 pairs)</p>	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Doubles pairs ranked 1-4 Four (4) individual Quota Places to the (2) highest ranked doubles pairs per NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) eligible doubles pair.</p> <p>Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked doubles pair of each NOC not having doubles pairs ranked 1-4. Doubles pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) doubles pair, until the maximum quota is reached in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) doubles pair ranked in the European ranking list in this event. In 	<p>Athlete</p>

	such a case, the NOC can enter any one eligible doubles pair.	
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Number of Quota Places	Mixed Doubles	Quota Place Allocation
30 (15 pairs)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Doubles pairs ranked 1-4 Four (4) individual Quota Places to the (2) highest ranked doubles pairs per NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. An NOC may have more than two (2) doubles pairs ranked 1 to 4 in the European Ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any two (or one) eligible doubles pair.</p> <p>Doubles pairs ranked 5 and lower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) individual Quota Place to the one (1) highest ranked doubles pair of each NOC not having doubles pairs ranked 1-4. Doubles pairs will be considered in turn and any NOC is eligible to enter one (1) doubles pair, until the maximum quota is reached in this event. An NOC may have more than one (1) doubles pair ranked in the European ranking list in this event. In such a case, the NOC can enter any one eligible doubles pair. 	Athlete

D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify 1 athlete in each singles event and 2 athletes (1 pair) in each doubles event on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

Host NOC will only be granted a place in an event if host country athletes did not obtain a quota place in that event during the qualification period.

D.3. Universality Places

Three (3) Male Universality Places and three (3) Female Universality Places are made available to the eligible NOCs at the 2027 European Games: one (1) in Men's and Women's Singles events each, and two (2) (1 pair) in Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles events each. These places will be allocated by the EOC in conjunction with the Badminton Europe.



D.4. EYOF 2025 Places

Gold medalists of the Men's Singles and Women's Singles events at the 2025 EYOF in Skopje will each be allocated a quota place for 2027 European Games. These quota places will not count towards the maximum NOC quota in the respective events. Should the quota place for the gold medalist/-s be declined, no other player/-s shall qualify from the 2025 EYOF, but instead the European Ranking List of 30 March 2027 shall be used to determine the qualifier.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by 5 April 2027.

By 13 April 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the 2027 European Games.

By 4 May 2027, the EOC, in agreement with the Badminton Europe, will reallocate all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places, host NOC places, universality places and EYOF 2025 places) will be allocated to the next best ranked player/pair in The European Ranking List of 30 March 2027, from the NOC not yet qualified in the respective event. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
30 March 2026	Beginning of qualifying period
28 March 2027	End of qualifying period
30 March 2027	BWF World Ranking Lists published
2 April 2027	The EOC in agreement with the Badminton Europe to allocate the Universality Places
5 April 2027	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
13 April 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.



20 April 2027	The EOC in agreement with the Badminton Europe to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
4 May 2027	List of confirmed quota places announced
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

All five (5) events played at the 2027 European Games shall count towards the BWF World Ranking, and thereby the qualification towards Los Angeles 2028. The number of points awarded is equivalent to the ones awarded at the Continental Championships.