

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

### EUROPEAN SQUASH

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#### A. EVENTS

| Men's Events (1) | Women's Events (1) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Singles          | Singles            |

#### B. QUOTA PLACES

##### B.1. Total quota places for Squash

|              | Qualification Places | Host NOC Places | Total     |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Men          | 23                   | 1               | 24        |
| Women        | 23                   | 1               | 24        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46</b>            | <b>2</b>        | <b>48</b> |

##### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

| Event        | Quota per NOC |
|--------------|---------------|
| Men          | 3             |
| Women        | 3             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b>      |

#### 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 the European Squash Federation and World Squash Federation, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

## C.2. Additional European Squash Federation criteria

To be eligible to participate in 2027 European Games, all athletes must hold the nationality of the NOC they represent and must be eligible to compete under the rules of the European Squash Federation, World Squash Federation, and the relevant National Olympic Committee.

## 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.

### D.1. Qualification Places

| Number of Quota Places | Men/Women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Quota Place Allocation |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 21 (Men)<br>21 (Women) | <p>Qualifying Event or Ranking:<br/>The PSA World Ranking published on 19 April 2027.</p> <p>Qualification Process:<br/>The top 21 ranked athletes in each gender will achieve a quota place. Maximum of three (3) quota places per gender if players are in Top 100 or two (2) quota places per gender if outside Top 100, per NOC.</p> | Athlete                |

| Number of Quota Places | Men/Women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Quota Place Allocation |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 (Men)<br>2 (Women)   | <p>Qualifying Event or Ranking:<br/>Qualification Tournament, May 2027 (TBC)</p> <p>Qualification Process:<br/>Qualification Tournament is open to NOC not qualified directly via ranking. Top 2 players per gender at the Qualification Tournament will achieve a quota place.</p> | Athlete                |

## D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify 1 athlete in each gender.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs on 26 April 2027 of their allocated quota places that have been obtained by ranking.

By 3 May 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places obtained by ranking and participate at the 2027 European Games.

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs on 10 May 2027 of their allocated quota places that have been obtained at the Qualification event.

By 17 May 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places obtained at the Qualification event and participate at the 2027 European Games.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Unused quota places allocated based on the ranking will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete in the PSA World Ranking List (19 April 2027). This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

Unused quota places obtained at the Qualification Tournament will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete in the respective event.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date          | Milestone                                                                                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19 April 2027 | PSA World Rankings cut-off date                                                                           |
| 26 April 2027 | The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained via the World Ranking        |
| 1 May 2027    | Deadline for the host NOC player confirmation                                                             |
| 3 May 2027    | The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places obtained via the World Ranking |
| 6-9 May 2027  | Qualification Tournament (date tbc)                                                                       |
| 10 May 2027   | The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs quota places obtained at the Qualification event       |

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 May 2027     | The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places obtained at the Qualification event |
| 18 May 2027     | The EOC in agreement with the ESF to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places                 |
| 1 June 2027     | European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline                                                                     |
| 16-27 June 2027 | European Games 2027                                                                                            |

## H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

A LA28 quota place will be allocated to the winner of each men's and women's tournaments.