



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION (IGF)

GOLF 

A: EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
	Men's Individual Stroke Play	Women's individual Stroke Play	Mixed Team Event

B: QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Golf			Total
QUOTA	59	59	118
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	0*	0*	0*
TOTAL	60	60	120

**Note: No Universality place will be allocated to the LA28 Olympic golf competition. Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the women's and men's individual competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified through the Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) process described below. The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the OGR from the continent(s) without representation (continental places).*

No additional quota places will be allocated for the Mixed Team event. The 16 men and 16 women (32 athletes) making up the 16 teams will be qualified for the Individual Stroke Play events.

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

QUOTA per NOC	4	4	8
Event Specific Quota	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 per athletes per event.	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 per athletes per event.	

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name for the Individual Stroke Play.

Quota places are allocated to the NOC for the Mixed Team Event.

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 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 the International Golf Federation, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

C.1. Additional IF Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) at www.igfgolf.org as of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women or listed by name on the IGF reallocation reserve list.
- Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF.
- Be recognised or hold a valid license issued by his/her National Federation.

D: QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The women's and men's individual competitions will each be comprised of exactly 60 athletes: 59 athletes qualified through the Olympic Golf Rankings (OGR) and 1 host country place.

The OGR is sanctioned by the IGF and listed at www.igfgolf.org. The OGR is calculated every Monday following completion of the previous week's tournaments from around the world and will be published on the IGF website every Tuesday.

The men's OGR recognises officially approved ranking tournaments on the eligible tours listed on this page: <http://www.owgr.com/>.

The women's OGR recognises officially approved ranking tournaments on the eligible tours listed on this page: [wwgr](#) (TBC).

The OGR is calculated as follows: each tournament earns a strength of field rating which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers. Points are awarded to athletes based on their finish positions in each event, with performances in stronger-field events earning more points in accordance with a points distribution schedule approved by the IGF.

Ranking points for each player accumulate over a two-year "rolling" period with the points awarded in the most recent 13-week period weighted at 100% of their original value. After the initial 13-week period, the points are devalued by 1.1% for each of the next 91 weeks before they drop entirely off the athlete's two-year record. Each athlete is then ranked according to his/her average number of points over the applicable two-year period, which is determined by dividing the total number of ranking points she/he has earned by the number of tournaments in which she/he has played during that period. There is a minimum divisor of 35 events for the women's OGR over a two-year period. Whilst for the men's OGR, there is a minimum divisor of 40 events and a maximum divisor of 52 events played over the rolling two-year period.

OGR points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete's average number of points and the athlete's position on the OGR, can be earned during the two-year period beginning 22 June 2026 and up to and including Monday 19 June 2028 for the men's OGR and 8 June 2026 and up to and including Monday 5 June 2028 for the women's OGR.

In the event of ties at any of the 60 starting positions, the ties will be broken by the following criteria, in order:

- Total Official World Golf Ranking points earned in the most recent 52-week period, ending with the OGR as of Monday 19 June 2028 for the men and Monday 5 June 2028 for the women.
- Total Official World Golf Ranking points earned in the most recent 13-week period, ending with the OGR as of Monday 19 June 2028 for the men and Monday 5 June 2028 for the women.

D.1. Number of quota places	Qualification Pathway
<p>Individual Strokeplay events</p> <p>59 men 59 women</p> <p>118 x athletes</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">MEN/WOMEN</p>	<p>OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes will first be selected by name within the highest (top)-15 on the OGR as of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four (4) athletes per NOC. Athletes will then be selected by name in order from 16th place onwards on the OGR as of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached, including continental places. Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the women's and men's individual competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the OGR from the continent(s) without representation. <p>In all cases above, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in section B.2 Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) for Individual Stroke Play events.</p>

D.2. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY FOR THE MIXED TEAM EVENT

The Mixed Team event will be comprised of 16 men and 16 women (32 athletes) making up the 16 teams: 15 men and 15 women qualified for the Individual Stroke Play events through the OGR and 1 man and 1 woman getting the host country place if applicable. All 32 athletes must have been entered for the Men's and Women's Individual Stroke Play events by their NOCs to be able to compete in the Mixed Team event.

NOCs that qualify for the Men's and Women's Individual Stroke Play events, as detailed in section **D.1**, will be ranked using the Olympic Mixed Team Event Ranking (OMTR) established on 19 June 2028 and determined by ordering the highest ranked athlete by NOC from either the Men's final OGR

or Women's final OGR to define the (16) sixteen team qualifiers for the Olympic Mixed Team competition. Once qualified, the NOC may enter one male athlete and one female athlete from among their athletes entered for the Men's and Women's Individual Stroke Play events to comprise one mixed team.

In the event of a tie for the 16th position, ties will be broken by the athlete's Official World Golf Ranking as of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women.

D.3. Host Country Places

Individual Stroke Play events

The host country will be allocated at least two (2) quota places, one (1) for men for the Men's Individual Stroke Play event and one (1) for women for the Women's Individual Stroke Play event, only if it does not qualify any athlete through the OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women.

The athlete selected by name shall be the highest ranked athlete from the host country listed on the OGR. In the event there is no athlete from the host country listed on the OGR, the IGF will, in collaboration with the host country NOC, identify the athlete(s) to represent the host country.

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through qualification quota places, as specified in section **D.1. Qualification Pathway** for the Individual Stroke Play events, the place would be allocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete by name on the OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

Mixed Team event

The host country NOC will be allocated a place for one (1) team made of 1 male and 1 female athlete qualified for the Individual Stroke Play events through qualification quota places or host country place.

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through the Olympic Mixed Team Event Rankings (OMTR), the place would be allocated to the next eligible NOC listed on the OMTR of 19 June 2028.

E: Confirmation Process for Quota Places

E.1. Confirmation of Quota Places

The confirmation of an NOC, by the authorised NOC representative, to reject or accept the allocated quota places must be done in writing via email or letter or via any other accepted official method of communication and IGF's receipt of such communication is considered final and cannot be reversed. To the extent an eligible athlete disputes and/or appeals its NOC's decline of or failure to confirm allocated quota places, such dispute and/or appeal must be resolved and deemed final by issue of a final and non-appealable judgment from the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) prior to the 22 June 2028 17:00 US Eastern Time which is the deadline to be met by NOCs to confirm allocated quota places for Individual Stroke Play events and the Mixed Team event.

E.1.1. Confirmation on Individual Stroke Play Quota Places

The IGF will publish the current week's OGR at www.igfgolf.org during the two-year qualification period prior to the qualification deadline. The qualification period will end on Monday, 19 June 2028 for men and Monday, 5 June 2028 for women and the IGF will publish the final OGR on Tuesday, 20 June 2028 and Tuesday, 6 June 2028 respectively, following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding.

Upon publication of the final OGR, the IGF will send the confirmation of the quota places obtained in the Men's and Women's Stroke Play events in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in **Section D.1** above to the respective NOCs, no later than Tuesday, 20 June 2028 for men and Tuesday 6 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

No later than Thursday, 22 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, each NOC will confirm to the IGF the quota places that they will use for each gender.

No later than Saturday, 24 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will have reallocated all unused quota places for each gender.

E.1.2. Confirmation of Mixed Team Event Quota Places

As outlined in section **D.2.**, the OMTR will be established on 19 June 2028 by ordering the highest ranked athlete by NOC from either the Men's OGR or Women's OGR. Upon publication of the OMTR, the IGF will send the confirmation of the places obtained to the sixteen (16) qualified NOC teams no later than Tuesday, 20 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

No later than Thursday 22 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, each qualified NOC must confirm to the IGF they will enter one mixed team consisting of one male athlete and one female athlete from amongst their athlete(s) that have been entered for the Men's and Women's Individual Stroke Play events.

NOCs may confirm the names of their 1 male and 1 female athletes by Thursday 22 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time or for those NOCs with multiple eligible athletes must confirm no later than two (2) hours after the conclusion of the Men's Individual Stroke Play – Round 3 – on 21 July 2028.

No later than **Saturday, 24 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time**, the IGF will have reallocated all unused places.

E.2. Confirmation of Host Country Places

Men's and Women's Stroke Play events

The host country must confirm in writing to the IGF by 22 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time the use of its host country places if applicable.

Mixed Team event

The host country must confirm in writing to the IGF by 22 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time the use of its host country place if applicable.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

F.1. Confirmation of Reallocated unused quota places

The confirmation of an NOC, by the authorised NOC representative, to reject or accept the reallocated quota place(s) must be done in writing via email or letter or via any other accepted official method of communication and IGF's receipt of such communication is considered final and cannot be reversed. To the extent an eligible athlete disputes and/or appeals its NOC's decline of or failure to confirm reallocated quota places, such dispute and/or appeal must be resolved and deemed final by issue of a final and non-appealable judgment from the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) prior to the deadline to be met by NOCs to confirm acceptance of reallocated quota places for the applicable event.

F.1.1. Men's and Women's Stroke Play events

If a reallocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of reallocated quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete by name on the OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

No later than 24 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will have reallocated all unused quota places for each gender.

After 24 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will only reallocate an already confirmed quota place if an athlete is withdrawn by his/her NOC. Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

The reallocation in this case will be based on a reallocation reserve list (by event) that IGF will publish on 19 June 2028 and 6 June 2028 respectively. The reallocation reserve list is based on a continuation of the OGR and is calculated using the exact same criteria as per the qualification pathway outlined in section **D.1.** above. Such list clearly outlines, should an athlete withdraw, the next highest ranked

athlete by name on the OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 6 June 2028 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

In the interest of ensuring a full playing field, every effort shall be made by the IGF to fulfil all quota places. Necessary reallocations will be made up until the time of the IGF technical meetings on 18 July 2028 (men's competition) and 25 July 2028 (women's competition).

F.1.2. Mixed Team event

A reallocation process will be implemented that ensures full field participation for the Mixed Team event, should any NOC team withdraw their entry or no longer be eligible following the closing of IGF entries for the event on 22 June 2028 at 17:00 U.S Eastern Time.

If a reallocated place is not confirmed by the NOC by the reallocated quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked eligible NOC on the OMTR of 19 June 2028 respecting the one (1) team per NOC only and provided its athletes have also been entered for the Men's and Women's Individual Stroke Play events.

No later than 24 June 2028 at 17:00 U.S Eastern Time, the IGF will have reallocated all unused places.

After 24 June 2028 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will only reallocate an already confirmed quota place if a team is withdrawn by its NOC or no longer eligible. Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

In the interest of ensuring a full playing field, every effort shall be made by the IGF to fulfil all sixteen (16) places. Necessary reallocations will be made up until the time of the IGF technical meeting on 22 July 2028.

F.1.3. Reallocation of Unused Host Country Places

Men's and Women's Stroke Play events

Should the host country place not be required as granted already through qualification quota places, as specified in paragraph **D.1. Quota Places**, the host country place would be reallocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete by name on the OGR of 19 June 2028 for men and 5 June 2028 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

Mixed Team Event

Should the host country NOC already be part of the sixteen (16) qualified NOCs determined through the Olympic Mixed Team Event Rankings (OMTR), the place would be reallocated to the next eligible NOC listed on the OMTR provided it has not qualified a team for the Mixed Team event already.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	8 June 2026	Women's OGR Qualification Period Starts
	22 June 2026	Men's OGR Qualification Period Starts
	5 June 2028**	Women's end of OGR Qualification Period
	19 June 2028*	Men's end of OGR Qualification Period
Inform and confirm	19 June 2028	OMTR established by ordering the highest ranked athlete by NOC from either the Men's OGR or Women's OGR
	6 June 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Final OGR published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Women's Individual Stroke Play Event. Reserve list for Women's Individual Stroke Plat event published
	20 June 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Final OGR published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Men's Individual Stroke Play Event. OMRT published and IGF to inform eligible NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota place for the Mixed Team event. Reserve list for Men's Individual Stroke Plat event published
Confirmation and reallocation	22 June 2028 17:00 US Eastern Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places for Individual Stroke Play events to IGF Eligible NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota place for the Mixed Team event to IGF
	From 22 June 2028 17:01 US Eastern Time to 24 June 2028 17:00 US Eastern Time	IGF to reallocate all unused quota places for Individual Stroke Play events and for the Mixed Team event

Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 sport entries deadline
Games Time	14-30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games
Confirmation and reallocation	18 July 2028	End of reallocation for Men's competition.
Competition	19 – 22 July 2028	Men's Individual Stroke Play
Confirmation and reallocation	21 July 2028	Eligible NOCs to confirm names of athletes for mixed event no later than two hours after the conclusion of the Men's Individual Stroke Play – Round 3 – on 21 July 2028.
	22 July 2028	End of reallocation for the Mixed Team Event.
Competition	23 – 24 July 2028	Mixed Team Event
Confirmation and reallocation	25 July 2028	End of reallocation for the women's competition.
Competition	26 – 29 July 2028	Women's Individual Stroke Play

* or upon completion of all qualifying events that were scheduled to be completed on 18 June 2028 but were delayed due to weather or other circumstances providing such events are completed no later than 19 June 2028.

** or upon completion of all qualifying events that were scheduled to be completed on 4 June 2028 but were delayed due to weather or other circumstances providing such events are completed not later than 5 June 2028.