QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

PADDLE EUROPE

CANOE SPRINT

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (11)	Women's Events (11)	Mixed Events (1)
C1 200m	C1 200m*	C4 500m
C1 500m	C2 200m	
C2 500m*	C1 500m	
K1 200m	C2 500m*	
K1 500m	K1 200m	
K2 500m*	K1 500m*	
K4 500m*	K2 500m*	
K1 1000m*	K4 500m*	
C1 1000m*	K1 1000m	
K1 5000m	K1 5000m	
C1 5000m	C1 5000m	

*Events on the LA2028 program

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1 Maximum number of athletes per NOC (1 boat per event)

Gender	Quota per NOC
Men	18
Women	19
Total	37

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 Paddle Europe, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age Requirements

All athletes participating in Canoe Sprint in the 2027 European Games must be born before 1 January 2013.

D. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will send the Quota Place Confirmation form by email to all eligible NOCs by 16 April 2027.

By 30 April 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC on the number of quota places they intend to use at the 2027 European Games.

E. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
16 April 2027	The EOC to send the Quota Place Confirmation form to the NOCs
30 April 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the quota places
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027

F. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

All the events except C2 200m women and C4 500m mixed will count towards the LA2028 Olympic Qualification Ranking, as outlined in the LA2028 Canoe Sprint Olympic Qualification System.