



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

World Rowing (WR)

ROWING COASTAL



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
	Solo (M1x)	Solo (W1x)	Mixed Double Sculls (Mix2x)

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for rowing coastal			Total
QUOTA	30	30	60
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	1	1	2
TOTAL	32	32	64
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC)			
QUOTA PER NOC	1	1	2
B.3. Type of allocation of quota places			

Quota places are allocated to the NOC.

The maximum number of athletes per NOC is one male and one female. An NOC can qualify their maximum quota through the mixed double sculls or the men and women solos. An NOC that qualifies one male and one female athlete has the right to participate in the mixed double sculls and in the solos.

For quota places obtained at the qualification events (World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals and World Rowing continental qualification events), the NOC may enter a boat with different athletes at the LA28 Olympic Games than those who qualified the boat.

Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are allocated to specific athletes by name, and these athletes must participate in the events if the place is accepted.

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).

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 the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the World Rowing, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF requirements

C.1. Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Adhere to the World Rowing Statutes and Rules of Racing outlined here: <https://rules.worldrowing.com/rules/coastal-beach-sprints>
- To be eligible to participate in qualification events, all athletes must be eligible under World Rowing Rules and Regulations (“Rule 12 – Eligibility and Nationality” of the World Rowing Rules of Racing).
- To be eligible to participate in the continental qualification events, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors).

To be eligible for a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place in coastal rowing, athletes proposed from an NOC must attend and participate in at least one of the qualification events and be eligible for the LA28 Olympic Games (as per C. and C.1).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The table below outlines the number of Accredited Athlete (Aa) places available per qualification event, subject to the reallocation of unused quota places.

BOAT CLASS		MEN (M1x)	WOMEN (W1x)	MIXED DOUBLE SCULLS (Mix2x)	
2027 WRBSF		6 Aa (6 Boats)	6 Aa (6 Boats)	12 Aa (6 boats)	
Continental Qualification	Africa	2 Aa (2 Boats)	2 Aa (2 Boats)	4 Aa (2 Boats)	
	Americas	2 Aa (2 Boats)	2 Aa (2 Boats)	4 Aa (2 Boats)	
	Asia	2 Aa (2 Boats)	2 Aa (2 Boats)	4 Aa (2 Boats)	
	Oceania	1 Aa (1 Boats)	1 Aa (1 Boats)	2 Aa (1 Boats)	
	Europe	2 Aa (2 Boats)	2 Aa (2 Boats)	4 Aa (2 Boats)	
Host Country		1 Aa (1 Boats)	1 Aa (1 Boats)	0 Aa (0 Boats)	
Universality Place		1 Aa (1 Boats)	1 Aa (1 Boats)	0 Aa (0 Boats)	Total
Total Athletes		17 Aa	17 Aa	30 Aa	64 Aa

The allocation of quotas from the continental qualification events shall occur after the completion of the quota allocation process for the 2027 WRBSF. The continental qualification rankings shall be frozen and applied for quota allocation purposes only after all quotas from the 2027 WRBSF have been fully allocated.

The NOC quota places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. WRBSF – mixed doubles sculls (Mix2x)
2. Continental events – mixed double sculls (Mix2x)
3. WRBSF – men and women solos (M1x & W1x)
4. Continental events – men and women solos (M1x & W1x)

Note: An NOC cannot decline a WRBSF quota for a continental quota.

Each NOC shall be eligible to qualify a maximum of one male athlete and one female athlete.

Number of quota places		Qualification events	
MEN / WOMEN	D.1. 12 x Men Aa 12 x Women Aa Total: 24 Aa	2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, Oeiras, Portugal – 6 to 9 October 2027 The 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals (WRBSF) are open to all NOCs that have national Member Federations that are members of World Rowing. For each event, the NOCs of the highest placed eligible crews at the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:	
D.2. 18 x Men Aa 18 x Women Aa Total: 36 Aa	World Rowing Continental Qualification events, TBC – TBC The continental qualification events are open to all NOCs that have national Member Federations that are members of World Rowing. There will be five continental qualification events, open to NOCs that are members of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia: The Olympic Council of Asia.• Africa: The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa.• Americas: The Organización Deportiva Panamericana.• Europe: The European Olympic Committees.• Oceania: The Oceania National Olympic Committees.		

- NOCs of the highest ranked eligible boats at the relevant continental qualification event will qualify for the Games according to the number of quota places indicated above following the priority order below.

Subject to the following exceptions:

- The allocation of quotas from the continental qualification events shall occur after the completion of the quota allocation process for the 2027 WRBSF. The continental qualification rankings shall be frozen and applied for quota allocation purposes only after all quotas from the 2027 WRBSF have been fully allocated.
- The NOC quota places will be allocated in the following priority order:
 1. WRBSF – mixed doubles sculls (Mix2x)
 2. Continental events – mixed double sculls (Mix2x)
 3. WRBSF – men and women solos (M1x & W1x)
 4. Continental events – men and women solos (M1x & W1x)

Note: An NOC cannot decline a WRBSF quota for a continental quota.
- Each NOC shall be eligible to qualify a maximum of one male athlete and one female athlete.

In all cases mentioned above, the NOC shall have two weeks from notification to confirm their athlete quota and confirmation of boat class (Mix2x, M1x, W1x).

D.3.

Host Country Places

1 x Man Aa
1 x Woman Aa

The host country will be provisionally allocated one quota in each of the following categories:

Total: 2 Aa

- One male quota
- One female quota

The host country must compete in both the WRBSF and the World Rowing Continental Qualification event to be eligible, and they must comply with the requirements outlined in section C. Athlete Eligibility of this document.

D.4.

Universality Places

1 x Man Aa
1 x Woman Aa

Two universality places in the solos (one male, one female) are made available to eligible NOCs for the LA28 Olympic Games in the discipline of coastal rowing.

Total: 2 Aa

To be eligible for a universality place an athlete must comply with the requirements outlined in section C. Athlete Eligibility of this document.

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on universality places is contained in the "Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games – Tripartite Commission Universality Places – Allocation Procedure" document

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of quota places

- E.1.** World Rowing will publish the results of the event within three days after the event on its website <https://worldrowing.com/events/>.

World Rowing will confirm in writing to the NOCs within five days after the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals the quota places they have obtained at the WRBSF and the continental qualification events. The NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm to World Rowing if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in the qualification timeline below.

For those NOCs that have qualified one male and one female athlete, the NOC to confirm which boat classes (Mix2x, M1x, W1x), they will participate in.

Confirmation of host country quota places

- E.2.** If the host country has not qualified through the qualification pathway, a host country place is guaranteed via the host country quota.

Following the conclusion of the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, the host country must confirm in writing to World Rowing, within one week, its intention to use its allocated host country places.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated:

- If the athlete qualified through the 2027 continental qualification event, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete who is not yet qualified at the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals (WRBSF). If there are no further athletes to which qualifying places can be allocated through the continental qualification event, the place is reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete from an NOC that has not yet qualified at the 2027 WRBSF.
- If the athlete qualified through the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athletes from an NOC that has not yet qualified athletes for the Olympics, whether through the 2027 WRBSF or the continental qualification event.

Any unused places will be reallocated by the World Rowing Executive Committee by 11 June 2028. The decisions of the World Rowing Executive Committee in this regard will be final.

F.2. Reallocation of unused host country places

Unused host country places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Solos (1x) in the respective gender at the 2027 WRBSF that has not yet qualified an athlete for the LA28 Olympic Games at either the continental qualification events or the 2027 WRBCF.

F.3. Reallocation of unused rowing (ROW) or coastal rowing (RCB) quota places

If an athlete qualifies for both rowing and coastal rowing the overall quota for that athlete will be counted as one. Therefore, the remaining quota of one will be reallocated by the World Rowing Executive Committee.

F.4. Reallocation of unused universality places

If a universality place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline set by the IOC Tripartite Commission, the universality place will be reallocated through the 2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals (WRBSF) to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from an NOC that has not qualified a quota place.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	31 December 2026	World Rowing to determine the location of continental Olympic qualification events
	Before 2027 WRBSF	Africa Continental Qualification, TBD
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	insert date	Asia Continental Qualification, TBD
	insert date	European Continental Qualification, TBD
	insert date	Africa Continental Qualification, TBD
	6-9 Oct 2027	2027 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, Oeiras, Portugal
Confirmation and reallocation	Within five days after the 2027 WRBSF	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at 2027 WRBSF and continental qualification events
	Two weeks following quota allocation notification from World Rowing	The NOCs confirm within two weeks of quota allocation notification to World Rowing the use of the allocated quota places, including the confirmation of boat class (Mix2x, M1x, W1x)

	TBC	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of the universality places to the NOCs (where applicable)
	10 December 2027	World Rowing to reallocate any unused quota places from the qualification events
	Further to the entries deadline	World Rowing to reallocate any unused quota places.
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games sport entries deadline
Games Time	14 – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games