

## IFSC Qualification System to the Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS)

### 1. Events

The Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS) is a series of two events organized in two cities from May - June 2024. In each OQS stop, there are two events of Sport Climbing with the following disciplines per gender:

Men's Events	Women's Events
Speed	Speed
Boulder & Lead	Boulder & Lead

### 2. Athlete Quotas

The maximum quota for Sport Climbing at the OQS is eighty (80) athletes per gender. The quota places are distributed between the two disciplines as follows:

Quota places	Speed	Boulder & Lead	Total
Men	32	48	80
Women	32	48	80
			160

### 3. Maximum Quotas per National Federation (NF)

The maximum number of athletes per NF is 4 per gender per event.

Quotas per NF	Total
Men	4
Women	4
	8

National Federations/National Olympic Committees who have filled their NOC quotas for Paris 2024 prior to the OQS are not eligible to participate in the OQS in the specific event where the quota has been filled.

### 4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

### 5. Athlete Eligibility

- All athletes must comply with the [IFSC Rules](#) and hold a valid international license issued by IFSC.
- All athletes must comply with the Olympic Charter, relevant IOC regulations, and the [Paris 2024 Qualification System](#).
- Already qualified athletes who obtained the quota places for the Paris 2024 are not eligible to participate in the OQS.

## 6. Qualification Pathways

The invitation to the OQS will be released based on the IFSC World Ranking (Continuously Updated World Ranking, CUWR) results.

### Speed (32 Men + 32 Women)

Quota	Pathway	Details
32	World Ranking (Speed)	<p>The thirty-two (32) highest-placed eligible athletes at the World Ranking, not yet qualified to the Paris 2024, are invited to the OQS, respecting the maximum NF quota per gender.</p> <p>Of thirty-two (32) quota places, the following OQS principles shall be respected to ensure the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete who is a national of the Olympic Games 2024 host country (FRA), provided its NOC has not filled all of its Paris 2024 quotas;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete who is a national of the OQS host countries, provided its NOCs have not filled all of its Paris 2024 quotas;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete from each continent for the representation of all continents;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed Universality athlete.</li> </ul>

### Boulder & Lead (48 Men + 48 Women)

Quota	Pathway	Details
48	World Ranking (Boulder & Lead)	<p>The forty-eight (48) highest-placed eligible athletes at the World Ranking, not yet qualified to the Paris 2024, are invited to the OQS, respecting the maximum NF quota per gender.</p> <p>Of forty-eight (48) quota places, the following OQS principles shall be respected to ensure the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete who is a national of the Olympic Games 2024 host country (FRA), provided its NOC has not filled all of its Paris 2024 quotas;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete who is a national of the OQS host countries, provided its NOCs have not filled all of its Paris 2024 quotas;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed athlete from each continent for the representation of all continents;</li> <li>• At least one (1) highest placed Universality athlete.</li> </ul>

For the avoidance of doubt, in cases where participation of the highest athlete of each continent is already ensured via other OQS principles (e.g., national of Olympic Games and/or OQS host countries), the requirement of continental representation is fulfilled, and therefore it does not create an additional quota place for the respective continent/country.

Furthermore, in cases where there is no eligible athlete complying with the OQS principles specified above, the quota place is allocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete, respecting the max. NF quota per gender/event.

## 7. Universality Quota Places

The Universality athletes are nationals from the list of eligible NOCs according to the Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Universality Places for Paris 2024. One (1) Universality place per gender in each event will be made available to the highest placed eligible Universality athlete at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NF quota per gender/event.

**8. Confirmation of Quota Places**

The IFSC will publish the World Ranking results and will confirm in writing to the respective NFs according to **11. Timeline**. If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NFs by the requested deadline or declined by the NFs, or in cases of no eligible athletes, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete at the World Ranking, not yet qualified to the OQS, respecting the max. NF quota per event/gender.

**9. Reallocation of Quota Places**

The NFs are required to communicate in writing to the IFSC about the withdrawal of the quota place from the Series. The IFSC reallocates unused quota places only upon receiving a definitive confirmation that the athlete will not participate in the entire Series (OQS #1, OQS #2). Unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athletes, not yet qualified to the OQS, at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NF quota per gender/event. The IFSC will confirm in writing to the respective NFs according to **11. Timeline**.

**10. Qualification for Paris 2024 Olympic Games**

The number of Paris 2024 quota places awarded via the OQS is set forth in the [Paris 2024 Qualification System](#). The quota places for Paris 2024 will be allocated to the highest eligible athletes ranked on the OQS Series Ranking (via OQS Point System) at the end of the Series, respecting the max. NOC quotas for Paris 2024 per gender/event.

**11. Timeline**

Date	Key activities
By end of December 2023	<p>After the conclusion of the IFSC 2023 events, the IFSC updates the World Ranking results on the IFSC website.</p> <p>The IFSC confirms in writing to the NFs the quota places the athletes obtained. The NFs confirm or decline the allocated quota places to the IFSC.</p>
After the previous step	<p>The invitation of quota places to the OQS concludes. The IFSC publishes the list of confirmed participants to the OQS on the IFSC website.</p>
After the previous step	<p>The IFSC to reallocate any unused quota places if necessary</p>
After the previous steps	<p>The NF confirms in writing to the IFSC the quota place that is unused/withdrawn from the Series.</p>
Until Technical Meeting	<p>The IFSC reallocates any unused quota places if necessary. No reallocation is allowed in the OQS Shanghai event after the Technical Meeting</p>
<b>16-19 May</b>	<b>Olympic Qualifier Series – Shanghai 2024 (CHN)</b>
After the previous steps	<p>The NF confirms in writing to the IFSC the quota place that is unused/withdrawn from the Series.</p>
Until Technical Meeting	<p>The IFSC reallocates any unused quota places if necessary. No reallocation is allowed in the OQS Budapest event after the Technical Meeting</p>
<b>20-23 June</b>	<b>Olympic Qualifier Series – Budapest 2024 (HUN)</b>

*\*The details of the timeline are subject to change.*