



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

World Squash Federation (WSF)

SQUASH 

A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
	Men's Singles	Women's Singles

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for squash			Total
QUOTA	14	14	28
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY PLACE	1	1	2
TOTAL	16	16	32
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC)			
QUOTA PER NOC	2*	2*	4*
B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event			

Quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.

*Number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC), per event: in principle one per gender and per NOC; or maximum two, subject to D.3 below.

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 World Squash Regulations [here](#), may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements

- C.1.** Athletes must be ranked in the top 50 on the PSA World Rankings list ([here](#)) at the qualification cut-off date of 22 May 2028. The only exceptions to this requirement apply to athletes who could qualify via:
- a) the world rankings option detailed in D.3.4;
 - b) the universality place (section D.4); or
 - c) the Final World Qualifying Tournament (section D.5).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Qualification places (for each of the men's and women's draws) will be determined by the following qualification opportunities, in the order listed:

- 1.1 Continental Games: five quota places per gender, detailed in section D.1.
- 1.2 Host country quota places, detailed in section D.2 below.
- 1.3 Eight quota places per gender determined by the PSA World Rankings issued on 22 May 2028, allocated according to section D.3.
- 1.4 Universality places, detailed in section D.4.
- 1.5 Final World Qualifying Tournament: one quota place per gender, detailed in section D.5.

Number of quota places	Qualification events (The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification)
MEN / WOMEN D.1. 5 x men 5 x women	Continental Games One quota place for each of the men's singles and the women's singles events will be allocated to the winner of each of the five continental qualification tournaments designated by World Squash. As these quota places will be subject to the qualifying athlete meeting the requirements of C.1, they will not be confirmed until 22 May 2028. Should the winning athlete not meet those eligibility requirements, the place shall be awarded to the next highest placed eligible athlete in the respective tournament that does meet the eligibility requirements listed in section C. If the Continental Games gold medallist is not the highest-ranked athlete from their NOC on the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028, priority will be given to the winner of the respective Continental Games.
MEN / WOMEN D.2. 1 x man 1 x woman	Host Country Quota Places The host country is guaranteed one quota place per gender subject to meeting requirement C.1 but could obtain a second quota place per gender via D.3.1 or D.3.3. If the host country does not qualify an athlete via the top 50 world rankings, it remains eligible to qualify an athlete via the Final World Qualifying Tournament.

D.3.
8 x men
8 x women

PSA World Rankings

To ensure no NOC has more than two athletes per gender (in the total of 16 athletes per gender), the allocation of athletes across D.3.1 to D.3.4 must include any places already allocated to NOCs under sections D.1 and/or D.2.

D.3.1 The two NOCs with the highest ranked eligible second athletes in the PSA World Rankings at the qualification cut-off date of 22 May 2028, shall obtain two quota places per gender per NOC.

D.3.2 The remaining world rankings quota places will be allocated according to the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria listed in section C.

D.3.3 If the eight quota places (per gender) cannot be allocated through the top 50 world rankings, an additional quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible second athlete, providing a third NOC the opportunity to have a second athlete, subject to this athlete being ranked inside the top 50 on the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028.

D.3.4 If the eight quota places are still not allocated (with three nations allocated two athletes each), the remaining quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from an NOC not yet represented, even if they are ranked outside the top 50 on the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028.

D.4.
1 x man
1 x woman

Universality Places

One universality place per gender will be available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games.

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.

To be eligible for a universality quota place, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria in section C, and must be ranked in the top 75 on the PSA World Rankings list at the qualification cut-off date of 22 May 2028.

D.5.

1 x man
1 x woman

Final World Qualifying Tournament

The remaining one quota place will be allocated to the winner of a designated Final World Qualifying Tournament. The draw for each gender will comprise of the highest ranked athlete on the PSA World Rankings from each of the next 24 nations that have not yet been allocated one of the 15 quota places.

If the winner of the Final World Qualifying Tournament is not confirmed by the deadline, the next placed eligible athlete in that tournament will be allocated the quota place.

E. CONFIRMATION**Confirmation of qualification places**

E.1. World Squash will publish the 15 qualified eligible athletes (determined by D.1 to D.4) based on the latest published PSA World Rankings, including the universality athlete (if eligible) on 22 May 2028 on its website [here](#).

World Squash will confirm to the NOCs in writing, via email, the quota places they have been allocated on 22 May 2028. Published information will include:

- Athletes qualified via Continental Games
- Athletes qualified via host nation quota
- Athletes qualified via PSA World Rankings
- Athletes qualified as universality quota (or their re-allocation)

The NOCs will have until 29 May 2028 to confirm to World Squash in writing, via email – at la28@worldsquash.sport – if they wish to use these quota places.

World Squash will confirm to the NOCs in writing, via email, the quota places they have been allocated on 12 June 2028. Published information will include:

- Athletes qualified through Final World Qualifying Tournament

Relevant NOCs must confirm the final quota places (one per gender from the Final World Qualifying Tournament) by 19 June 2028.

Confirmation of host country places

E.2. The host country must confirm to World Squash, after the release of the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028, the use of its host country places in writing, via email – at la28@worldsquash.sport – by 29 May 2028.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused continental qualification events

- F.1. If an allocated quota place obtained through a continental qualification event is not confirmed by the designated deadline or does not meet the eligibility requirements, the slot shall be reallocated as follows, provided they meet the eligibility requirements:
- 1.1 to the next highest placed eligible athlete in the respective continental qualification event.
 - 1.2 to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from that continent in the PSA World Rankings.
 - 1.3 to the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the PSA World Rankings (as at 22 May 2028), i.e. revert to the qualification process at D.3 (the quota for D.3 will increase by one athlete).

Reallocation of unused host country places

- F.2. If the host country does not obtain a quota place through the qualification pathway or does not confirm the guaranteed host country place by the deadline of 29 May 2028, the unused host country quota place will be reallocated to the NOC with the next highest ranked eligible athlete that has not already obtained a quota place via the PSA World Rankings as at 22 May 2028, i.e. will revert back to D.3 in the qualification pathway (the quota for D.3 will increase by one athlete).

Reallocation of unused universality places

- F.3. Unused universality places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete who has not already obtained a quota place via the PSA World Rankings as at 22 May 2028, i.e. will revert back to D.3 in the qualification pathway (the quota for D.3 will increase by one athlete).
- Note: This re-allocation will take place prior to the determination of the 24 entries for the Final World Qualifying Tournament.

Reallocation in case of withdrawal following confirmation of quotas

- F.4. In the event of withdrawals between the date of allocating the quota places and the Olympic draw taking place, the following reallocation process will apply:
- F.4.1 If the withdrawal applies to an athlete from an NOC that has been allocated two quota places, the available place will be re-allocated according to D.3.1 (if two NOCs were allocated two places) or D.3.3 (if three NOCs were allocated two places). This may result in the second quota place being re-allocated to a different NOC depending on the relative positioning of second placed athletes in the world rankings as at 22 May 2028. It will not change the number of NOCs with two quota places; this will remain either two or three as determined by the original allocation.
 - F.4.2 If the withdrawal applies to an athlete from an NOC that has been allocated only one quota place, the available place will be reallocated to the next highest world-ranked athlete **from the same nation**, subject to that athlete being ranked in the top 50 on the PSA World Rankings on 22 May 2028.
 - F.4.3 If the NOC with one quota place cannot satisfy the requirements of F.4.2, the available quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed athlete from the results of the Final World Qualifying Tournament.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	19 Sept – 4 Oct 2026	Asian Games, Nagoya Japan (Asian Continental Qualifying Tournament)
	20 Jan – 7 Feb 2027	African Games, Cairo Egypt (African Continental Qualifying Tournament)
	June 2027	European Games, Istanbul, Türkiye (European Continental Qualifying Tournament)
	23 July – 8 Aug 2027	Pan-American Games, Lima Peru (Pan-Am Continental Qualifying Tournament)
	24 July – 8 Aug 2027	Pacific Games, Tahiti (Oceania Continental Qualifying Tournament)
Confirmation	22 May 2028	PSA World Rankings used to determine 14 quota places
	22 May 2028	Confirmation deadline for universality places (up to one per gender) or reallocation determined by the PSA World Rankings (up to a total of 15 quota places).
	23 May 2028	Invitations to athletes eligible for the Final World Qualifying Tournament
	29 May 2028	Deadline for NOCs to confirm athlete place(s) in writing to World Squash la28@worldsquash.sport
Qualification	6 - 10 June 2028	Final World Qualifying Tournament (draw of 24 athletes per gender)
Confirmation	12 June 2028	World Squash informs the relevant NOCs, MNFs and the IOC of the final allocation of quota places
	19 June 2028	Deadline for NOCs to confirm athlete places in writing to World Squash la28@worldsquash.sport
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	14 July – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games