


<b>Document</b>	Selection Criteria – Marathon Swimming		
<b>Event</b>	2024 Olympic Games		
<b>Location / Dates</b>	Paris, France 26 July – 11 August 2024 (Marathon Swimming 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> August)		
<b>IOC Qualifying Period</b>	2023 World Championship, Fukuoka – 2024 World Championship, Doha		
<b>Initial Release Date / SNOC Approved Date</b>	25 January 2024		
<b>Selection Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 World Championships Fukuoka (Top 3 per Gender)</li> <li>• 2024 World Championships Doha (Remaining places and continental selection)</li> </ul>		

### QUOTA PLACES

Total quota places for discipline:

	Qualification Places	Host Country places	Universality Places	Total
Men	21	1	0	22
Women	21	1	0	22
Total	42	2	0	44

Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s) depending on the qualification event.

## IOC / World Aquatics ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

### 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 the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of World Aquatics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official World Aquatics competitions, in accordance with the World Aquatics General Rules, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.

## SAQ Eligibility Guidelines

To be considered for nomination to SNOC for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:

1. BL 9.3.6 Swimming The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Olympic Games, FINA World Championships and FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) shall be the same as the minimum age for the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships: Women, 14 years of age, and Men, 15 years of age, on 31st December in the year of competition.
2. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore.
  - a. Athletes should not be holding dual nationality if they are above 22 years old.
3. Be a registered member of SAQ in good standing.
4. Have a signed current SAQ / SNOC Athlete Agreement.
5. Met performance standards as designated by WA, appointed the governing body of these games.
6. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance.
7. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection.
8. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in ADS's, WADA or FINA's Anti-Doping By-law.

## QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification Events
3 athletes per gender	<p><b>1. World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN) 2023</b></p> <p>The first three (3) finishers from the 10K event – men and women – will earn a quota place for Paris 2024. In the case of a tie for the 3rd position, all athletes involved in the tie will obtain a quota place for Paris 2024.</p>
13 athletes per gender (see notes included)	<p><b>2. World Aquatics Championships – Doha (QAT) 2024</b></p> <p>The thirteen (13) highest placed athletes from the 10K competition, at the 21st World Aquatics Championships Doha (QAT) 2024 – men and women – will obtain a quota place for their NOC for Paris 2024.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletes qualified from point 1 above will count as one (1) quota for their respective NOCs. Therefore, in the event of having these athletes within the top thirteen (13) at the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, the next highest placed athlete will obtain a quota place for their NOC.</li> <li>- If the host country has already obtained its quota from point 1 or 2 above, then the next highest placed athletes from the World Aquatics World Championships Doha 2024 will obtain a quota place for their NOC.</li> </ul>
5 athletes per gender	<p><b>Continental Representation</b></p> <p>The highest placed eligible athlete in the 10K event from the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024 – Men and Women – from each of five (5) Continents will obtain a quota place for their respective NOC. Only one (1) athlete per continent shall qualify from this point. In the event that an NOC from a specific continent has previously obtained one (1) or two (2) quota places, the selection process will move to the next highest eligible NOC from that continent in the World Aquatics World Championships Doha 2024 to ensure that each continent selects a competitor.</p>
1 athlete per gender	<p><b>Host Country quota</b></p> <p>The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete from the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 only if the host country has not previously qualified an athlete (or athletes) from points 1 or 2 above.</p>

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) quota for men and one (1) quota for women, a total of two (2) quotas for their NOC.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the World Aquatics Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, World Aquatics will publish the results on its website ([www.worldaquatics.com](http://www.worldaquatics.com)) and inform the respective NOCs of their qualified athletes. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to enter these athletes, as detailed in paragraph H. Qualification Timeline.

## CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Following the 21st FINA World Championships in Doha (QAT) 2024, FINA will publish the results on its website ([www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org)) and inform the host NOC of their qualified quota position(s). The host NOC will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to enter these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

## 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 to the next highest placed NOC in the same gender from the Olympic Games Qualification event not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota places per NOC, as outlined above.

Unused host country place(s), including in the case of qualification through the process in paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway**, will be reallocated to the next highest placed NOC in the same gender from the Olympic Games Qualification event not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of quota places per NOC as outlined above.

## ADDITIONAL PLACES

In addition to the process above, any NOC with qualified pool athletes who have achieved an Olympic Qualification Time (OQT) in either the 800-meter or 1500-meter freestyle (for both genders) and swims in any of the two events at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, may enter those athletes into the Marathon Swimming event, provided such entries will comply with NOC limits where no more than two athletes of the same gender per NOC.

<p><b>SAQ Coaches Selection</b></p>	<p>A. SAQ will nominate a Head Coach of Marathon Swimming for the 2024 Olympic Games.</p> <p>a. The National Head Coach can assign the role of Head Coach for the Olympic Games if point B allocation of credentials limits slots.</p> <p>B. The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected to the meet with a maximum ratio of 1:2 (1 coach x every 2 swimmers), designated by their swimmers qualified to the meet, within the overall allocation of credentials assigned to Swimming from the SNOC Olympic Quota.</p> <p>C. The coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p> <p>1) Coach of the highest World Ranked swimmer / podium performance opportunity.</p> <p>2) Number of swimmers that have been selected via the selection pathway.</p> <p>D. The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete’s selection and current coach into the 2024 Olympic Games</p>
<p><b>SAQ Team Commitments</b></p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Always comply with the provisions of the SNOC Athletes Agreement.</li> <li>2. Conform to SNOC and SAQ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at pre-event camps and wearing team uniform.</li> <li>3. Only technical equipment (racing suits and goggles) are acceptable forms of attire not restricted by team uniform requirements; however, athletes are responsible to submit details of their racing technical equipment to SAQ HPT to be cleared for use under WA rules. Timeline will be provided to qualified athlete.</li> <li>4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNOC and SAQ.</li> <li>5. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNOC or SAQ into public disrepute.</li> <li>6. All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SNOC and SAQ’s objectives.</li> </ol>
<p><b>SAQ NOTES</b></p>	<p>World Aquatics is the international governing body which sets the qualifying standards for 2024 Olympic Games. SNOC is the governing body that selects the athletes for the Games and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President (Swimming)</li> <li>• Assistant Secretary General (Swimming)</li> <li>• National Head Coach</li> <li>• Technical Director</li> <li>• SAQ HPT NTC Head Coach</li> </ul> <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAQ President</li> <li>• SAQ Secretary General</li> <li>• Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul> <p>The HPC may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion with the approval of the SAQ Selection Committee and SNOC.</p>

## Appeals Process

All athletes have the right to appeal.

1. Appeals with regards to the selection process by SAQ for **nomination** of an individual for consideration to SNOC.

The process of appeal is as follows:

- a. The swimmer's club will submit in writing to SAQ HPM within 48 hours following the announcement of nominations by selection committee, along with supporting evidence to be reviewed by the appeals committee.
- b. The appeals committee will deliberate on the merits of the appeal independently of the selection committee.
  - i. With consideration of fairness and consistency in selection based on the posted selection criteria (as per Performance Requirements in this document) and,
  - ii. With consideration of any special circumstances as described in section 7 - Eligibility in this document.
- c. The appeals committee may request additional information from the athlete's club through SAQ HPM if necessary, to further deliberate on the merits of the appeal.
- d. The committee will provide the HPM with outcome of the appeal to correspond to the said swimmer through their club.
- e. The decision of the appeals committee is final.

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2. Appeals submitted by SAQ to SNOC for consideration of a swimmer **post SNOC team selection.**

The process of appeal is as follows:

- a. SAQ HPM submits the appeal with evidence\* directly to SNOC for review.
- b. SNOC reviews the appeal and corresponds to SAQ the outcome of the appeal.
- c. SAQ corresponds the outcome of the appeal to the club of the said swimmer.
- d. Review and decision of the appeal by SNOC is final.

\*SAQ shall submit an appeal to SNOC on merits warranted by SAQ that serve the desired performance outcomes of the team.

Table 1.

**QUALIFICATION TIMELINE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
14-30 July 2023	World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN)
2-18 February 2024	World Aquatics Championships – Doha (QAT)
Within five days after the previous step	World Aquatics to inform NOCs of their quota places.
Two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm to World Aquatics the use of the allocated quota places.
Three weeks after the Olympic Games Qualification event (or if required after this date)	World Aquatics to reallocate all unused quota places.
<b>8 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>TBC</b>	Technical meeting
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>

The qualification system (English Version) can be downloaded in the link below and it is available also on Olympics.com.

**Note: In case of missing information, Olympics.com is the only source of truth as the document available on their platform will prevail.**