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Olympic Qualification System *Road to Paris 2024*

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1. Introduction

45 Breaking will be the first WDSF discipline on the Olympic Games programme: **16 B-Girls** and **16 B-Boys** will earn their chance through the WDSF Olympic Qualification System to battle for the first ever Breaking Olympic medals at the Paris Olympic Games 2024.

50 In accordance with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) qualification system principles [here](#), and with the principles of inclusivity, transparency and equality in mind, the WDSF has created a Qualification System that was approved by the IOC Executive Board in April 2022. This qualification system can be found [here](#) on Olympics.com.

55 Within this qualification system the WDSF introduces “Open-entry” events. Specifically, “Open-entry” events allow any athlete who has registered to the WDSF through his/her NMB to enter the Olympic Qualification System. In other words, there are no restrictions on the number of competing athletes per country. Out of six types of events for Olympic Qualification, four of them are “Open-entry”.

2. How to Qualify to the Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS)

60 The Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS) consists of three events, each held in a different country during a period from 1st of March till 24th of June 2024.

The total number of athletes competing in the OQS is 40 per gender. This includes:

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1. Five (5) highest ranked Athletes from the World Championship.
 2. Fifteen (15) highest ranked Athletes from Continental Games and/or Continental Championship.
 3. Fourteen (14) Athletes from BfG Ranking List, with sole exception of the athletes already qualified to the OQS by other means (point 1 & 2)
 4. Six (6) Host & Universality Quotas Entry Athletes

70 The participation in all 3 OQS Events is open to these 40 athletes per gender. Each of the 3 OQS Events will award ranking points to the participating athlete, the sum of ranking points will be based on the results of all 3 OQS Events and constitute the final OQS Ranking List. From the OQS Ranking List, 10* athletes will be qualified for the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

75 *7 athletes will be nominated according to the final OQS ranking list and athletes applying for the host country/universality quota places will be considered only if they are ranked in top 24 in the final OQS ranking list.

80 Athletes who are already directly qualified for the Olympic Games in Paris 2024 through the World Championship or Continental Games/Championship will not be eligible to participate in the OQS.

2.1 Eligibility of five athletes through WDSF World Championship 2023

85 To qualify for the OQS by means of WDSF World Championship ranking, athletes need to be ranked in TOP 6 of the WDSF World Championship 2023.

2.2 Eligibility of 15 athletes through Continental Games and/or Continental Championship 2023

90 As mentioned, qualification through the Continental Games and/or WDSF Continental Championship depends on whether both a Continental Games with Breaking on the programme, plus a WDSF Continental Championship are held, or only the Continental Championship.

95 If both Continental Games and Continental Championship are held, athletes ranked 2nd at the Continental Games, and athletes ranked 1st and 2nd at the Continental Championship qualify to OQS.

Continental qualification to the OQS (per continent)

	Continental Games	Continental Championship	Total
B-Boys	1	2	3
B-Girls	1	2	3

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Reallocation

If there is no Breaking competition at an athletes respective Continental Games or a Continental Games is not held, then athletes ranked 2nd to 4th place on the WDSF Continental Championship will qualify for the OQS.

105 In case the Continental Championship is not being held, the 2 continental quota places will be reallocated to the highest ranked athletes on the WDSF BfG Ranking List of the respective continent.

110 In case of both Continental Games and Continental Championship are not being held, the 3 continental quota places will be reallocated to the highest ranked athletes on the WDSF BfG Ranking List of the respective continent.

Therefore, with three athletes per continent being selected, there would be no more than 15 athletes in total from five continents.

115 2.3. Eligibility of 14 athletes through the BfG Ranking List

Athletes need to be ranked 1st to 14th on the BfG Ranking List on 31 December 2023 in order to qualify for the OQS. [BfG ranking points](#) are accumulated by participation in any of the following events:

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1. Continental Championship
 2. BfG World Series
 3. BfG International Series
 4. BfG Challenge Series

BfG Points from Continental Championship

Every athlete ranked on Continental Championships receives BfG Ranking Points.

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BfG Points from the BfG World Series

BfG Ranking Points can be earned from the BfG World Series, which differs from the BfG International Series and BfG Challenge series due to the fact that the BfG World Series does not have restrictions on the number of competing athletes (NMB Quota) until 31st December 2022, thereafter NMB's quotas will be introduced and the

130 3 best athletes per country will be able to attend. BfG World Series events are limited at a maximum of 5 events per year, each of the 5 being held in a different country. Only best 4 results of each athlete will be considered for BfG Ranking List.

135 [BfG Points from BfG International Series and BfG Challenge Series](#)

140 An athlete receives BfG Ranking Points by participation in any BfG International Series and BfG Challenge Series. There is no restriction regarding the number of competing athletes per country. Each country can organize up to three BfG International Series per year but is free to organize as many BfG Challenge Series events as they wish. The only criteria for participation for the athletes is their will to do so. Only best 4 results of each athlete will be considered for BfG Ranking List.

2.4 Eligibility of six athletes through the Host & Universality Quotas Entry

The 3 types of Host & Universality Quotas provide 6 out of 40 places:

- 145 • France Host Quota – 1 place
- Universality Quota – 2 places
- OQS Host Country Quota – 3 places (1 per OQS Event)

The OQS Host Country and Universality Quotas are reserved, meaning they have their place as Quotas in the top 40 athletes qualified to OQS.

- 150 • the OQS Host Country and Universality quota athletes must have the best ranking within their country in the WDSF Ranking List. In case the athlete is not in the WDSF Ranking List the best result in the World Championship/Continental Games will be taken into account. If above mentioned is not feasible the decision of the nomination can be taken by the WDSF Sports Department.
- 155 • the Host Country (Paris 2024, France) quota places will be nominated by the National Member Body (NMB) with approval of the WDSF Sports Department

3. Open/Limited character of an event

The Olympic Qualification System consists of six different types of events.

160 Four out of six events have an “Open-entry” character, meaning that the only entry requirement for an athlete is to be registered as a WDSF athlete with an active status to be eligible to compete in this event and potentially be in the top 16 qualified to the Olympic Games 2024.

165 These four types of “Open-entry” events are WDSF Continental Championship, WDSF BfG World Series, WDSF BfG International Series, WDSF BfG Challenge Series. After 31st December 2022, entries for WDSF BfG World Series will be limited to the best three athletes per country.

170 On the other hand, NMBs’ Quota for participation in the WDSF World Championship and Continental Games* is limited to two athletes per country.

*except for Asian Games

4. Reallocation of Entries/Quotas & NOC Limitations

If an athlete is ranked in the TOP 14 of BfG Ranking List and already qualified for OG Paris 2024, or already qualified for the OQS via another Competition (ex. World Championship or the Continental

175 Games/Championships), then this quota will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the BfG Ranking List.

5. Maximum quota per NOC/NMB and gender

180 A maximum of 3 athletes per gender per NOC can qualify to the OQS. In case there are more qualified athletes these 3 quota places per gender per NOC will be allocated based on the results of which event was held first.

6. Source of truth

In case of any discrepancy the document that prevails is the Qualification System that is published [here](#).

185 6. Qualification timeline

Date	Milestone
26 June – 27 June 2023	European Games, Poland
22 – 24 September 2023	WDSF World Championship, Belgium
23 September – 8 October 2023	Asian Games, China
3 - 4 November 2023	Pan American Games, Chile
TBC	African qualifier event
TBC	Oceania qualifier event
Within three days after the event	The WDSF publishes the event results on the WDSF website
Within five days after the event	The WDSF confirms in writing to the NMBs/NOCs the quota places obtained
Two weeks after the event	The NMBs/NOCs to confirm to the WDSF the use of the allocated quota places
Within five days after the previous step	WDSF to reallocate all unused quota places
20 January 2024*	WDSF to provide IOC the list of athletes qualified to OQS
1 March – 24 June 2024	Olympic Qualifier Series, location TBC

* the WDSF BfG Ranking will be closed on the last day of qualification period (31 December 2023), 14/40 athletes are to be confirmed using same procedure as for other qualifying events (as in a chart above)

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