

PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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GENERAL

Q. When and where will the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games be held?

A. The 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held in Paris however the shooting events will be held at the French National Shooting Centre, the Centre National de Tir Sportif (CNTS) in Chateauroux which is approximately 270 kilometres from Paris.

The shooting events for the Olympic Games are scheduled to take place between 27 July and 5 August and for the Paralympic Games between 30 August and 5 September (final event schedule subject to change until commencement of the Games’).

QUOTAS

Q. Are Quota places still required to be able to send a team to compete at the 2024 Olympics or Paralympics?

A. Yes. Olympic quota opportunities are available in the window of 14 August 2022 to 9 June 2024.

Paralympic quota opportunities and the period for achieving an MQS began on 1 January 2022 and will finish 15 July 2024.

Q. How many Olympic and Paralympic quotas does Australia currently have?

A. As of 1 April 2023, Australia has 1 quota that was won in Womens Trap (Catherine Skinner) during the 2022 World Championships.

OLYMPIC

Q. What Olympic shooting events will be contested in Paris 2024?

A. The ISSF has published the list of events below, current as at September 2022.

Men's events (6)	Women's events (6)	Mixed events (3)
10m Air Rifle Men (AR M)	10m Air Rifle Women (AR W)	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team (AR MT)
10m Air Pistol Men (AP M)	10m Air Pistol Women (AP W)	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team (AP MT)
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men (R 3 P M)	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women (R 3 P W)	Skeet Mixed Team (SK MT)
Rapid Fire Pistol Men (RFP M)	25m Pistol Women (SP W)	
Trap Men (TR M)	Trap Women (TR W)	
Skeet Men (SK M)	Skeet Women (SK W)	

Q. What qualification system will the ISSF be using for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

A. The link to the ISSF Qualification System can be found at **ISSF PARIS OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**. This was last updated in September 2022.

For Paris 2024, the ISSF has made some changes to what was in place for Tokyo 2020. A key change relates to athlete eligibility to compete in Paris 2024:
Clause C3 – Additional Eligibility Criteria

C.3. Additional eligibility criteria:

Athletes will also need to achieve the following in order to be eligible to participate in one (1) or more of the individual events at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games:

1. Be listed in the Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games (QROG) (https://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=474&file=ISSF-Ranking-system_2022.pdf) with at least one (1) ranking point achieved for each of the individual events they are to be entered for at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
2. Have participated at least in two (2) ISSF Championships during the Qualifying period for each of the individual events in which they are to be entered for at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Q. Where can I find information on the allocation of ISSF qualification ranking points?

- A.
- i. **ISSF RANKING POINT ALLOCATION** provides information on how Olympic qualification ranking points are allocated.
 - ii. The **OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TRACKER** is updated after each event that has quota places.
 - iii. The qualifying period to earn quota places and Ranking points for the Olympic Games is from 14 August 2022 to 9th June 2024.

iv. You can view the latest Olympic rankings at the [QUALIFICATION RANKING FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES](#).

Q. What is the definition of ISSF Championships for the Olympic Games qualification?

A. ISSF Championships where the Ranking points can be earned for the Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games (QROG):

- World Championships;
- World Cups;
- Grand Prix;
- Continental Championships/Continental Games

Q. What events with Olympic Quota opportunities are still available for Australia to compete in this Paris cycle?

A. 2023 World Championships, 2023 Oceania Championships and 2024 Final Olympic Qualification Championship. These quotas are allocated to a National Olympic Committee e.g. Australia.

There may also be opportunities for quotas to be allocated according to an individual's Olympic Qualification ranking. These quotas will be allocated to the individual and not to the National Olympic Committee i.e. Australia.

There are however a maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee across all shooting events (12 Men and 12 Women) and a maximum of two (2) athletes in each of the individual events, and a maximum of two (2) Mixed Teams in each of the Mixed Team events, comprising of the same athletes who have qualified and are eligible to compete in the individual events.

PARALYMPIC

Q. What Paralympic shooting events will be contested in Paris 2024 and what is the IPC Qualification System?

A. The complete Paralympic shooting program can be found at [PARALYMPIC SHOOTING PROGRAM](#) and is subject to change until the commencement of the Paralympic Games.

The Paralympic Qualification System for Shooting begins on page 89 of the [PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION GUIDE](#). From page 90 you can

find the Minimum Qualification Scores that are required and must be achieved at certain events between 1 January 2022 and 15 July 2024.

On page 92 you can see a full list of events where a quota place can be earned, and on the Shooting Para Sport website you can see the **2023 CALENDAR**, including Quota events marked with an *.

Q. What events with Paralympic Quota opportunities are still available for Australia to compete in this Paris cycle?

A. 2023 Changwon World Cup, 2023 WSPS World Championships, and a World Cup in 2024, to be announced.

It is important to note that, currently, the Oceania Championships do not carry quotas for the Paralympics. At this stage, the current Oceania quota is likely to be allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation i.e. *“One (1) gender free slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method to an eligible athlete from Oceania.”*

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Q. Where can I find Shooting Australia’s criteria for Olympic and Paralympic Australian Team nomination?

A. Pending the confirmation of some key information from the ISSF (Olympics) and WSPS (Paralympics), the full criteria will be available later in 2023.

WHO TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS

Q. Who can I speak to regarding Olympic and Paralympic qualification and eligibility?

A. You are encouraged to contact Shooting Australia High Performance Manager Kathryn Periac (kathryn@shootingaustralia.org or 0427 459 469) or the National Coach specific to your discipline. **SHOOTING AUSTRALIA CONTACTS**