

OLYMPIC / PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION

Paris 2024



CANOE SLALOM

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TOKYO 2020		PARIS 2024
Four events: canoe and kayak for each gender		Six events: canoe, kayak and extreme slalom for each gender
Four quotas reserved for the host country, one per event		Two quotas reserved for the host country, one per gender
		Six quotas to be allocated in extreme slalom, three per gender, in a separate competition at the end of the qualification period only for athletes who have not yet qualified a quota
Each NOC could qualify two quotas per gender, one in each event		Each NOC will be able to qualify up to three quotas per gender

	Canoe Slalom Quota places	Extreme Canoe Slalom Quota Places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	37	3	1	0*	41
Women	37	3	1	0*	41
Total	74	6	2	0*	82

B.2 Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) that can qualify in each event:

	Quota places per NOC	Category
Men	3	1 male in Kayak, Canoe and Extreme Slalom
Women	3	1 female in Kayak, Canoe and Extreme Slalom
Total	6	

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One athlete per gender per event.		One athlete per gender per event for canoe and kayak. Two athletes per gender will be permitted to compete in the extreme slalom at the Games (from those qualified across the three events for that gender).
If the same NOC qualified a quota in both canoe and kayak in the same gender with the same athlete, they had to choose which quota to keep and were ineligible to earn another quota in the other event.		The same NOC can qualify a quota in both canoe and kayak in the same gender, even if the same athlete ranks the highest for that NOC at the first qualification competition.
Ten boats in the final of canoe and kayak.		Twelve boats in the final of canoe and kayak.

Still to be clarified: *which continental qualification competitions will be used and the dates for those competitions*

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Twelve events		Ten events
248 quotas (including tripartite)		236 quotas (including tripartite)

Men’s events (5)	Women’s events (5)
Kayak Single (K1) 1000m Kayak Double (K2) 500m Kayak Four (K4) 500m Canoe Single (C1) 1000m Canoe Double (C2) 500m	Kayak Single (K1) 500m Kayak Double (K2) 500m Kayak Four (K4) 500m Canoe Single (C1) 200m Canoe Double (C2) 500m

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	115	2	2*	117
Women	115	2		117
Total	230	4	2*	236*

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Previously quotas released by athletes doubling up were pooled and allocated to the biggest boat class possible, therefore making it possible to create additional K4 boats		Removal of the pool reallocation at the World Championships, therefore a maximum of 10 K4s per gender. Reallocation of these quota places in their own event (eg K2) or down to the smaller boat category (eg K1) if only one quota place is remaining
For Tokyo there was a final qualification event during a World Cup in the year of the Games with one quota available in each individual event		Removal of the final qualification competition Athletes can qualify at the World Championships or the continental qualification competition only
In Tokyo some federations used a loophole in the qualification system to move quota places from one category (canoe/kayak) to the other		Quota places must be kept in the same gender / category

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K2/C2 quotas were allocated to Europe and then the next best three continents in each gender / category		K2/C2 quotas are allocated to all continents
Two quotas per K1/C1 per gender for Europe and one per gender for each other continent		One additional K1/C1 quota per gender for Asia and Americas

Events	Europe	Americas	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Athlete Quota Places	Minimum Boat Quota
MEN							
K1 1000m	2	2	2	1	1	8	8
K2 500m	2	2	2	2	2	10	5
C1 1000m	2	2	2	1	1	8	8
C2 500m	2	2	2	2	2	10	5
Total Men						36	26
WOMEN							
K1 500m	2	2	2	1	1	8	8
K2 500m	2	2	2	2	2	10	5
C1 200m	2	2	2	1	1	8	8
C2 500m	2	2	2	2	2	10	5
Total Women						36	26
TOTAL (Men and Women)						72	52

PARACANOE

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Nine events		Ten events in total, addition of women’s VL3
90 quotas		100 quotas: 10 additional quotas to be allocated in the women’s VL3.
The qualification system did not clearly specify the classification status required to earn a quota, only the classification status required to compete at the Games.		To be eligible to earn a quota, at the time of the qualification competition athletes must have a classification status of “Confirmed” or “Review Fixed Date” with a date after the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
		Clarification: 6 quotas are allocated per event at the first qualification competition which is definitive. The allocation from the second qualifying competition is separate based on the remaining eligible athletes

Still to be clarified: *the qualifying system will clearly explain how the quotas are reallocated to another category in case there are no more eligible athletes in this category*

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Contingency plans will be added to each qualification system in the case that one or more of the qualification competitions cannot be held