

CANOE SLALOM OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM Q&A PARIS 2024

We have compiled a working document of questions we have received with our responses regarding the Olympic Games Paris 2024 qualification system for Canoe Slalom. This document will be updated as we progress towards the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and is provided to ensure a consistent and transparent response in regard to the questions posed around the qualification system. Please note that this paper does not in any way or form represent the rules themselves.

For the rules you should refer to: [Canoe Slalom - Qualification System for the Olympic Games Paris 2024](#).

Question 1 - From New Zealand

“I understand that three athlete quota places are available for each gender in Kayak Cross extreme and that these are allocated via a specific global competition. However, it is unclear to me how the system allows for the rest of the Kayak Cross extreme field to be populated. The main clauses in the document I can see that are relevant to this question are B.2.1 and B.2.2 but neither of these gives me a clear understanding. Can you please clarify this for me.”

B.2.1 Canoe and Kayak events (WK1, WC1, MK1, MC1) – a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC can participate in each Canoe and Kayak event.

B.2.2 Kayak Cross events (MX1 and WX1) – a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC can participate in each Kayak Cross event.

B.2.3 An athlete qualified and selected for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 may be entered into as many events (specified B.2.) as selected by their NOC, provided that the maximum number of athletes per NOC per event is not exceeded. The athlete must compete in the event that the NOC received their qualification quota.

ICF Answer: *The chapter B.2 has been updated with B.2.3 to dispense clearer information about the number of quota places per NOC*

Question 2 - From Great Britain

“Request for clarity on the application of the Canoe Slalom OQS specifically with regard to section B “

Scenario

- The NOC has qualified two women’s canoe slalom quota spots at the 2023 Global Qualification Event (WC1 & WK1).
- The NOC then through its own National Team Selection has the same winner of its National Team Selection. Athlete A will represent the NOC in the WC1 & WK1 events at the Paris Games.
- The NOC does not qualify a specific CSLX quota spot.
- The NOC intends to use the second quota spot to send a different athlete (Athlete B) to compete in the Women’s CSLX event only.

Is it permitted to use the second quota spot for a second entry in the CSLX? Is there no requirement to return the second athlete quota place as follows:

WC1 – Athlete A WK1 – Athlete A WCSLX – Athlete B

In the situation that a team may intend to enter athlete A in WC1 and Athlete B in WK1 and both in CSLX. But in the event of an injury to athlete B the team would seek to use their quota places in the following way:

WC1 – Athlete A WK1 – Athlete B Athlete A

WCSLX – Athlete C

Is this permitted? “

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ICF Answer: *If an NOC chooses to select only one (1) athlete qualified for the two (2) different quota places earned in canoe (C1) and kayak (K1), then the remaining athlete quota place is considered as an "unused" quota and, if not notified or returned prior, will be reallocated after the close of entries (8th of July 2024). Athlete A, in this case, can be entered into the Kayak Cross event (X1) but a different athlete cannot be entered into the Kayak Cross event (X1). In the scenario that an NOC enters two athletes into the Games for two athlete quotas earned, they cannot enter a third athlete into the Games. If athlete B is injured and athlete A is used as a "substitute" (ie a replacement by an athlete who already has an entry into the Games), then the other place will be reallocated if there is time, or forfeited.*

Question 3 - from Czech republic

“Scenario:

After the results of the World Championships in London 2023:

Category C1W 1st place Tereza Fišerova CZE No quota place for CZE in K1W and CSLXW

Question: Can Tereza Fišerova compete on the Olympic Games in C1W, K1W, CSLXW?”

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ICF Answer: *If Tereza Fišerova is entered in the Olympic Games as the CZE athlete for the Women C1, she will be able to race in WC1, WK1 and WX1 at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.*

Question 4 - from Great Britain

“Request for clarity on the application of the Canoe Slalom OQS specifically with regard to section D.1.3.2.”

D.1.3 Rules applicable to all Canoe Slalom Olympic Qualification Competitions

D.1.3.1 An athlete can only obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC. Once this is achieved, they are no longer eligible to be considered for any further athlete quota places even if returned.

D.1.3.2 For Canoe and Kayak events, the athlete quota places will be allocated first in the Canoe events according to the results. Any athlete who has already obtained a quota place in the Canoe event is not eligible for a quota place in the Kayak event. The Kayak quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete who will obtain a quota place for their NOC.

D.1.3.3 For all Canoe and Kayak Qualifying Competitions, where there is a tie between two (2) or more athletes by time, then the results from the previous phases will be used to break the tie, in accordance with ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules. The highest placed eligible athlete will obtain for their NOC an athlete quota place.

Proposed scenario – From Great Britain

“The fictional Global World Qualification results below are aimed to provide an interpretation of the policy extracted above regarding the application of the policy. Firstly in Women’s Canoe as this is applied first in the policy with quota places available for the top 12 NOC’s:

The NOC’s circled are the numbered NOC’s that have qualified

Then secondly, following allocation of the quota places to NOC’s in the WC1, the WK1 results will be considered with the top 15 NOC’s awarded a quota place:

The NOC’s circled are the numbered NOC’s that have qualified. Athlete names crossed out represent those who have already qualified a quota place through WC1”

ICF Answer: Example is understood correctly. This allocation process will lead to have the Canoe event scheduled prior to the Kayak event for all Olympic qualification competitions. See example below

C1 Women Final Results List							
Rank	Bib No.	Name	Ctry	Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind
Final							
1	2	FRANKLIN Mallory	GBR	101.31	2	103.31	
2	14	DELASSUS Marjorie	FRA	102.48	2	104.48	+1.17
3	16	SATKOVA Martina	CZE	105.83	2	107.83	+4.52
4	26	BORGHI Elena	ITA	105.00	4	109.00	+5.69
5	1	FOX Jessica	AUS	107.58	2	109.58	+8.27
6	27	ZWOLINSKA Klaudia	POL	105.91	4	109.81	+8.50
7	22	STACH Aleksandra	POL	104.75	6	110.75	+9.44
8	15	KOZOROG Alja	SLO	107.89	4	111.89	+10.58
9	9	FOX Noemie	AUS	110.66	2	112.66	+11.35
10	12	LEIBFARTH Evy	USA	116.75	4	120.75	+17.44
Semi-Final							
11	11	BAUDU Lucie	FRA	109.08	2	111.08	+8.80
12	28	MATUKOVA Jana	CZE	111.25	0	111.25	+9.97
13	7	DORIA VLARUBLA Monica	CAN	105.33	6	111.33	+9.02
14	6	WOLFFHARDT Viktoria	AUT	112.14	0	112.14	+9.86
15	19	US Viktoria	UKR	106.17	6	112.17	+9.89
16	23	LAMEIRO Ainhoa	ESP	110.40	2	112.40	+10.12
17	13	LAZKANO Miren	ESP	108.75	4	112.75	+10.47
18	3	FISEROVA Tereza	CZE	106.85	6	112.85	+10.57
19	4	SATILA Ana	BRA	111.04	4	115.04	+13.76
20	32	ROISIN Laurene	FRA	113.82	2	115.82	+14.51
21	29	NOVAK Lea	SLO	112.26	4	116.26	+14.95
22	17	HOCEVAR Eva Alina	SLO	112.33	4	116.33	+14.02
23	21	OGILVIE Sophie	GBR	109.74	8	117.74	+15.46
24	5	WOODS Kimberley	GBR	115.90	2	117.90	+15.62
25	38	CORCORAN Michaela	IRL	114.74	4	118.74	+16.46
26	24	DOBROTVORSKA Viktorija	UKR	116.54	4	120.54	+18.26
27	31	BETTERIDGE Lois	CAN	118.60	6	124.60	+22.32
28	10	OLAZABAL Klara	ESP	118.65	52	170.65	+68.37
29	30	BAYN Nele	GER		DNS		
30	8	LILJK Elena	GER		DNS		

K1 Women Final Results List							
Rank	Bib No.	Name	Ctry	Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind
Final							
1	4	FOX Jessica	AUS	91.29	0	91.29	
2	46	FISEROVA Tereza	CZE	93.87	0	93.87	+2.58
3	14	HILGERTOVA Amalie	CZE	94.26	0	94.26	+2.97
4	11	HOCEVAR Eva Alina	POL	91.87	4	95.87	+4.58
5	28	PRIGENT Romane	FRA	96.71	0	96.71	+5.42
6	7	PRIGENT Camille	FRA	95.14	2	97.14	+5.85
7	12	OGILVIE Sophie	UKR	99.05	0	99.05	+7.76
8	9	SATILA Ana	BRA	95.02	6	101.02	+9.73
9	21	NOVAK Alja	SLO	100.52	4	104.52	+13.23
10	32	VUITTON Emma	FRA	94.70	52	146.70	+55.41
Semi-Final							
11	29	STANKOVSKA Sona	SVK	98.12	2	100.12	+5.70
12	16	PACIERNIK Natalia	POL	100.31	0	100.31	+5.89
13	20	DORIA VLARUBLA Monica	AND	97.17	4	101.17	+6.75
14	10	WOLFFHARDT Viktoria	AUT	99.27	2	101.27	+6.85
15	4	TERCELJ Eva	SLO	97.74	4	101.74	+7.32
16	8	WOODS Kimberley	GBR	96.07	4	102.07	+7.65
17	33	SRIBAR Ria	ITA	100.16	2	102.16	+7.74
18	5	HORN Stefania	ITA	100.29	2	102.29	+7.87
19	23	HOCEVAR Eva Alina	SLO	100.76	2	102.76	+8.34
20	15	WEGMAN Martina	NED	98.88	4	102.88	+8.46
21	3	KUHNLE Corinna	AUT	96.97	4	102.97	+8.55
22	49	YAN Jialisa	CHN	103.33	0	103.33	+8.91
23	18	OGILVIE Sophie	USA	99.43	4	103.43	+9.01
24	6	FRANKLIN Mallory	GBR	99.53	4	103.53	+9.11
25	17	VALIKOVA Barbora	CZE	101.03	4	105.03	+10.61
26	48	BOUZIDI Carole	ALG	101.43	4	105.43	+11.01
27	22	SORRIBES Laia	ESP	96.97	52	150.97	+56.55
28	19	FOX Noemie	AUS	99.59	54	153.59	+58.17
29	13	LILJK Elena	GER		DNS		
30	2	FUNK Ricarda	GER		DNS		

Question 5 - From Switzerland

“ When and Where is the European Continental Quota distribution?

Quota for best European Team direct in Krakow 2023 or after the Worlds for best European Team without Quota after 2023 Worlds? How many boats can participate? Is it still 3 boats per category? Will there be a XCSL-competition at European Games (even it will not be for continental Quotas?)

Date	Milestone
19 – 24 September 2023 7 – 9 June 2024	Global Qualification Competitions 2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships – London (GBR) ICF Kayak Cross Global Qualification Competition – Prague (CZE)
Date TBC 26 - 28 January 2024 26 - 29 October 2023 29 June - 2 July 2023 Date TBC	Continental Qualification Competitions African Continental Qualification – city TBC (MAR) Oceania Continental Qualification – Penrith (AUS) Asian Continental Qualification – Tokyo (JPN) European Continental Qualification – Krakow (POL) Pan-American Continental Qualification – Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
Within two (2) weeks after the event	ICF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated athlete quota places no later than two (2) weeks after each Qualification Competition.

ICF Answer:

- *Date and location have been updated for the majority of the Continental Qualifiers*
- *Continental quota place distribution for Europe will be done at the same time that at the Global Qualifier (see Chapter D.1.5.1)*
- *Entries will allow 3 boats per category in Canoe and Kayak events (WK1, WC1, WK1, MK1)*
- *A Kayak Cross event will be held at this competition. It will not be part of the Olympic Qualifying System*

Question 6 - From Switzerland

“ When and Where is the global Quota distribution for the XCSL-Quotas? Athletes who are already took an Olympic Quota are not able to participate?

If 3 of one nation participate - still the normal ICF-rule will apply to progress to Heat- + Final phase? (best 20 athletes and further best athlete per nation yet not qualified)? ”

D.1.6.2 Only athletes who have not yet qualified an athlete quota place in any event in Canoe and Kayak are entitled to enter the Kayak Cross events at the Global Qualification Competition.

ICF answer:

- *Date and location have been updated for the Kayak Cross Qualifier*
- *Entry eligibility (see Chapter D.1.6.2 above)*
- *The Olympic format will be held at the Kayak Cross Global Qualifier. The progression rule mentioned above will not be considered in this case.*

Question 7 - From Ireland

“My question is on the wording of D1.5.1 and D1.5.2 of the document. If the boat who wins the quota space at the Continental qualifier also finishes within the qualification criteria at the World Championships, what happens? Does the Continental quota place fall to the next ranked European boat at the World Championships?

*For example: Slovenian K1 qualifies Continental place at the EOG in Poland
Same Slovenian K1 finishes 12th nation at the World Championships*

Does that Continental quota place get re-allocated to the 16th (next ranked) European nation at the World Championships or is the quota space re-allocated through other means?”

D.1.5 Canoe and Kayak Events - Continental Qualification Competitions

D.1.5.1 If a Continental Qualification Competition takes place before the Global Qualification Competition, the athlete quota places shall be allocated at the same time in the following order: Global Qualification then Continental Qualification event results.

D.1.5.2 The highest placed eligible athlete in each Canoe and Kayak event at the respective Continental Qualification Competition will be allocated a quota place for their NOC.

D.1.5.3 Each NOC can earn a maximum of one (1) athlete quota place per gender at the Continental Qualification Competition.

ICF Answer: For European quota allocation see the following simulation:

*Simulation of the Continental allocation for MC1
in the case of the European Continental Qualifier which is held before the Global Qualifier.
Simulation done based on the results from the 2022 World Championships and European Championships.*

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
THE 12 FIRST NOC QUALIFY A QUOTA PLACE

Final Results List							
Rank	Bib No.	Name	Ctry	Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind
Final							
1	5	TASIADIS Sideris	GER	101.05	0	101.05	
2	3	SLAFKOVSKY Alexander	SVK	98.23	4	102.23	+1.10
3	4	ANTON Franz	GER	102.66	0	102.66	+1.61
4	1	SAVSEK Benjamin	SLO	101.06	2	103.06	+2.01
5	6	BENJUS Matej	SVK	103.30	0	103.30	+2.25
6	36	DEBLIGUY Mewen	FRA	104.61	0	104.61	+3.56
7	22	HEGER Vojtech	CZE	103.19	2	105.19	+4.14
8	10	BURGESS Adam	GBR	104.84	2	106.84	+5.79
9	9	CHALOUPKA Vaclav	CZE	105.07	2	107.07	+6.02
10	20	SZTUBA Kacper	POL	100.28	50	150.28	+49.23
Semi-Final							
11	8	GESTIN Nicolas	FRA	105.05	2	107.05	+6.53
12	12	TRAVE Miquel	ESP	103.25	4	107.25	+6.73
13	7	GARGAUD CHANUT Denis	FRA	101.29	6	107.29	+6.77
14	2	BOZIC Luka	SLO	105.48	2	107.48	+6.96
15	11	WESTLEY Ryan	GBR	105.60	2	107.60	+7.08
16	21	KOECHLIN Thomas	SUI	105.78	2	107.78	+7.26
17	15	WALDI Raffaello	ITA	107.96	0	107.96	+7.44
18	27	FERNANDEZ Luis	ESP	106.11	0	106.11	+6.59
19	16	ROHAN Lukas	CZE	103.14	6	109.14	+8.62
20	23	CECCON Paolo	ITA	108.06	2	110.06	+9.54
21	17	COLAZINGARI Roberto	ITA	108.23	4	110.23	+9.71
22	28	EICHFELD Casey	USA	108.79	2	110.79	+10.27
23	18	BERCIC Anze	SVK	109.21	2	111.21	+10.69
24	30	COCHRANE Jake	IRL	107.41	4	111.41	+10.89
25	24	MARRNIC Matja	CRO	107.44	4	111.44	+10.92
26	31	TRUMMER Timo	GER	105.66	8	113.66	+13.14
27	33	HENDRICK Robert	IRL	110.36	4	114.36	+13.84
28	13	ELOSEGI Ander	ESP	112.38	2	114.38	+13.88
29	28	HANEDA Takuya	JPN	114.28	2	116.28	+15.76
30	55	TEMRGALIEV Alibek	UZB	122.53	60	182.53	+82.01

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EUROPEAN GAMES
THE BEST NOC NOT YET QUALIFYING A QUOTA PLACE AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIES THE CONTINENTAL QUOTA PLACE

Rank	Bib No.	Name	Ctry	Category	Rk	Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind	ICF Rank	Point
FINAL											
1	7	SAVSEK Benjamin	SLO			100.44	0	100.44	0.00	1.05	
2	2	TASIADIS Sideris	GER			101.01	0	101.01	+0.57	1.90	
3	13	TRAVE Miquel	ESP			102.17	0	102.17	+1.73	3.03	
4	14	WALDI Raffaello	ITA			103.96	0	103.96	+3.52	6.30	
5	3	ANTON Franz	GER			103.11	2	105.11	+4.67	8.02	
6	11	MIRGORODSKY Marko	SVK			103.45	2	105.45	+5.01	8.53	
7	20	KOECHLIN Thomas	GBR			103.34	4	107.34	+6.90	11.35	
8	4	BENJUS Matej	SVK			101.79	6	107.79	+7.35	12.02	
9	8	GARGAUD CHANUT Denis	FRA			103.42	50	153.42	+52.98	S	11.05
10	26	CECCON Paolo	ITA			107.56	52	159.56	+59.12	S	16.78
SEMIFINALISTS											
11	6	WESTLEY Ryan	GBR			105.28	0	105.28	+4.05	17.05	
12	34	DEBLIGUY Mewen	ITA			105.36	0	105.36	+4.13	17.17	
13	1	SLAFKOVSKY Alexander	SVK			103.48	2	105.48	+4.25	17.34	
14	21	SZTUBA Kacper	POL			106.66	0	106.66	+5.43	19.09	
15	9	BURGESS Adam	GBR			102.79	4	106.79	+5.56	19.28	
16	24	JEGOU Liam	IRE			107.54	0	107.54	+6.31	20.40	
17	18	GESTIN Nicolas	ITA			108.48	2	110.48	+9.25	24.75	
18	5	BOZIC Luka	SLO			104.79	6	110.79	+9.56	25.21	
19	27	COCHRANE Jake	IRL			107.80	4	111.80	+10.57	H	24.10
20	15	ROHAN Lukas	CZE			103.62	52	155.62	+54.39	H	21.38
HEATS											
21	12	CHALOUPKA Vaclav	CZE			94.54	2	96.54	+3.16	26.12	
22	16	COLAZINGARI Roberto	ITA			94.92	2	96.92	+3.54	26.73	
23	23	HEGER Vojtech	CZE			94.92	2	96.92	+3.54	26.73	
24	17	HEDWIG Grzegorz	POL			96.02	2	98.02	+4.64	28.50	
25	25	FERNANDEZ Luis	ESP			97.05	2	99.05	+5.67	30.15	
26	31	LINKSTED Peter	GBR			99.19	0	99.19	+5.81	30.38	
27	28	TRUMMER Timo	GER			97.57	2	99.57	+6.19	30.99	
28	22	MARRNIC Matja	CRO			99.66	2	101.66	+8.28	34.35	
29	35	WERGOCCH Michal	SVK			99.87	2	101.87	+8.59	34.84	
30	19	BERCIC Anze	SLO			100.51	6	106.51	+13.13	42.14	
31	30	OTTEN Jois	NED			102.28	10	112.28	+18.90	51.41	
32	32	TSARNAKIS Christos	GRE			104.76	8	112.76	+19.38	52.18	
33	39	KOMPANEZ Denys	UKR			111.27	2	113.27	+19.89	53.00	
34	37	YAZICI Emir Fazil	TUR			117.84	2	119.84	+26.46	63.55	
35	10	ELOSEGI Ander	ESP			98.84	56	154.84	+61.46	119.77	
36	29	HENDRICK Robert	IRL			101.41	54	155.41	+62.03	120.69	
37	38	USTA Muhammet	TUR			112.67	56	168.67	+75.29	141.99	
38	33	DIACHUK Oleksii	UKR			115.14	102	217.14	+123.76	219.05	
39	36	KUSHNR Kyrylo	UKR			117.19	160	277.19	+183.81	316.31	

Remark:

In this case, according to D1.5.3, as CRO qualifies a quota place in MC1, CRO is not eligible to qualify a quota in MK1 at the European qualifier anymore.

Question 8 – from China

Scenario:

“The NOC(CHN) has qualified all four canoe slalom quota spots at the 2023 Global Qualification Event WC1(Athlete A) / WK1(Athlete B) / MC1(Athlete C) / MK1(Athlete D) .

The NOC then through its own National Team Selection has all different winner of its National Team Selection. Athlete E(WC1)/Athlete F(WK1)/Athlete G(MC1)/Athlete H(MK1)/ will represent the NOC compete at the Paris Games.

- 1) As the B.3. said, the athlete quota place is allocated to the NOC, then how to define which athlete have qualified an athlete quota as the D.1.6.2 mentioned?**
- 2) In the case above, Athlete A is the athlete who have qualified an athlete quota in WC1 or it's Athlete E?**
- 3) If Athlete A/B/C/D can be seek as the athlete who have qualified an athlete quota, then they are not entitled to enter the Kayak Cross events at the Global Qualification Competition. In terms of the rule, in NOC(CHN), besides Athlete A/B/C/D, all other athletes are entitled to enter the Kayak Cross events at the Global Qualification Competition next year?**
- 4) Only athletes who have not yet qualified an athlete quota in any event in Canoe single and Kayak single, it means only in 2023 Global Qualification Event? Does Continental Qualification Event count as well?**
- 5) How many boats can be enter in both events in the Kayak Cross events at the Global Qualification Competition?”**

D.1.6.2 Only athletes who have not yet qualified an athlete quota place in any event in Canoe single and Kayak single are entitled to enter the Kayak Cross events at the Global Qualification Competition.

D.1.6.3 Each NOC can enter three (3) athletes per gender in the Kayak Cross qualifying events.

ICF Answer: *As stated in D.1.6.2, if the athletes A, B, C, D are the athletes who qualified the quotas for an NOC at the Global or Continental Qualification in either a Kayak or a Canoe event, they are not eligible to be entered in the Kayak Cross Global Qualification in 2024. All other athletes representing this NOC can be entered for the Kayak Cross Global Qualification in 2024.*

As stated in D.1.6.3, three (3) athletes per gender can be entered in the Kayak Cross Global Qualification.

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