

CANOE SLALOM OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM Q&A PARIS 2024

We have complied 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: <u>Canoe Slalom - Qualification System for the Olympic</u> <u>Games Paris 2024.</u>

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 C1W1st place Tereza Fišerova CZE No quota place for CZE in K1W and CSLXWQuestion: 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

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Rank	Bib No.	Name C	1 Women Fill Ctry esu	ts List Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind
		Final	Christ.				
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	+4.53
4	26	BORGHI Elena	ITA	105.00	4	109.00	+5.65
5	1	FOX Jessica	AUS	107.58	2	109.58	+6.27
6	27	ZWOLINSKA Klaudia	POL	105.81	4	109.81	+6.50
7	22	STACH Aleksandra	POL	104.75	6	110.75	+7.44
8	15	KOZOROG Alja	SLO	107.89	4	111.89	+8.58
9	9	FOX Noemie	AUS	110.66	2	112.65	+9.3
10	12	LEIBFARTH Evy	USA	116.75	4	120.75	+17.44
		Semi-Final		112.04		112.56	12.55
11	11	BAUDU Lucie	FRA	109.08	2	111.08	+8.80
12	28	MATULKOVA Jana	CZE	111.25	0	111.25	+8.97
13	7	DORIA VILARRUBLA Monic		105.33	6	111.33	+9.00
14	6	WOLFFHARDT Viktoria	AUT	112.14	0	112.14	+9.8
15	19	US Viktoriia	UKR	106.17	6	112.17	+9.85
16	23	LAMEIRO Ainhoa	ESP	110.40	2	112.40	+10.12
17	13	LAZKANO Miren	ESP	108.75	4	112.75	+10.4
18	3	FISEROVA Tereza	CZE	106.85	6	112.85	+10.57
19	4	SATILA Ana	BRA	111.04	4	115.04	+12.70
20	32	ROISIN Laurene	FRA	113.82	2	115.82	+13.54
21	29	NOVAK Lea	SLO	112.26	4	116.26	+13.9
22	17	HOCEVAR Eva Alina	SLO	112.33	4	116.33	+14.0
23	21	OGILVIE Sophie	GBR	109.74	8	117.74	+15.46
24	5	WOODS Kimberley	GBR	115.90	2	117.90	+15.6
25	38	CORCORAN Michaela	IRL	114.74	4	118.74	+16.4
26	24	DOBROTVORSKA Viktorija	UKR	116.54	4	120.54	+18.20
27	31	BETTERIDGE Lois	CAN	118.60	6	124.60	+22.3
28	10	OLAZABAL Klara	ESP	118.65	52	170.65	+68.3
29	30	BAYN Nele	GER			DNS	
30	8	LILIK Elena	GER			DNS	

Rank	Bib No.	Name	Ctry	Time	Penalty Seconds	Total Time	Behind
		Final					
1	+	FOX Jossica	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-	ZWOLINGKA Kloudia	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	-UG Vittoriio	UKR	99.05	0	99.05	+7.76
8	9	SATILA Ana	BRA	95.02	6	101.02	+9.73
9	21	NOVAK Ajda	SLO	100.52	4	104.52	+13.23
10	32	VUITTON Emma	FRA	94.70	52	146.70	+55.41
		Semi-Final					
11	29	STANOVSKA Sona	(SVK)	98.12	2	100.12	+5.70
12	16	PACIERPNIK Natalia	POL	100.31	0	100,31	+5.89
13	20-	DORIA VILARRODLA 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	98.07	4	102.07	+7.65
17	33	SRIBAR Ria	USA	100.16	2	102.16	+7.74
18	5	HORN Stefanie	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	98.97	4	102.97	+8.55
22	49	YAN Jiahua	CHN	103.33	0	103.33	+8.91
23	18-	LEIBPARTH EVY	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	98.97	52	150.97	+56.55
28	19	FOX Noemie	AUS	99.59	54	153.59	+59.17
29	13	LILIK Elena	GER			DNS	
30	2	FUNK Ricarda	GER			DNS	

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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						
	Global Qualification Competitions						
19 – 24 September 2023	2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships – London (GBR)						
7 – 9 June 2024	ICF Kayak Cross Global Qualification Competition – Prague (CZE)						
	Continental Qualification Competitions						
Date TBC	African Continental Qualification – city TBC (MAR)						
26 - 28 January 2024	Oceania Continental Qualification – Penrith (AUS)						
26 - 29 October 2023	Asian Continental Qualification – Tokyo (JPN)						
29 June - 2 July 2023	European Continental Qualification – Krakow (POL)						
Date TBC	Pan-American Continental Qualification – Rio de Janeiro (BRA)						
Within two (2) weaks after the avert	ICF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated athlete quota places no						
Within two (2) weeks after the event	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 mentionned above will not be considered in this case.

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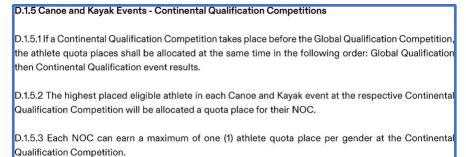


Question 7 - From Ireland

"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?"



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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	NO.				Seconds			1 1	14	IVALDI Raffaello	-ITA		3.96 0	103.96	+3.52	5	
		Final						6	11	ANTON Franz MIRGORODSKY Marko	SVK		3.11 2 3.45 2	105.11	+5.01	-	
1	5	TASIADIS Sideris	GER	101.05	0	101.05		0 7	20	KOECHLIN Thomas	301		3.34 4	105.45	+6.90	11	
2	3	SLAFKOVSKY Alexander	SVK	98.23	4	102.23	+1.18	1 6	4	BENUS Matei	SVK		1.79 6	107.79	+7.35	1	
a.	4	ANTON Franz	GER	102.66	0	102.66	+1.61	9		GARGAUD CHANUT Denis	FRA		3.42 50	153.42	+52.98 S	1	
4	1	SAVSEK Benjamin	SLO	101.06	2	103.06	+2.01	10	26	CECCON Paolo	TA		7.56 52	159.56	+59.12 5		
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	36	DEBLIQUY Mewen	FRA	104.61	0	104.61	+3.56	1									
-		HEGER Voitech	CZE	103.19	2	105.19	+4.14	1 11		WESTLEY Ryan	-900-		5.28 0	105.28	+4.05	1	
-		BURGESS Adam	GBR	104.84	-	105.84	+5.79	12	34	DEBLIQUY Mewen	FRA		5.36 0	105.36	+4.13	1	
9	10	CHALOUPKA Vaclav		104.04	2	107.07	+6.02	13	1	SLAFKOVSKY Alexander	SVK POL		3.48 2	105.48	+4.25	20	
10	9		POL		50	150.28	+49.23	14	21	SZTUBA Kacper	POL		5.66 0 2.79 4	106.66	+5.43	1	
10	20	SZTUBA Kacper	POL	100.28	50	150.28	+49.23	15	9 24	BURGESS Adam JEGOU Liam	GBR IRL ERA		7.54 0	106.79	+5.56	1	
		Semi-Final						10	18	GESTIN Nicolas	EDA		1.48 2	110.48	+9.25	2	
11		GESTIN Nicolas	-FRA-	105.05	2	107.05	+6.53	18	5	BOZIC Luka	SLO		4.79 6	110.79	+9.56	2	
12	12	TRAVE Miquel	ESP	103.25	4	107.25	+6.73	19	27	COCHRANE Jake	194		7.80 4	111.80	+10.57 H		
13	7	GARGAUD CHANUT Denis	TRA	101.29	6	107.29	+6.77	20	15	ROHAN Lukas	CZE		3.62 52	155.62	+54.39 H	- 13	
14	2	BOZIC Luka	-310-	105.48	2	107.48	+6.96	HEAT	-								
15	11	WESTLEY Ryan	ODR	105.60	2	107.60	+7.08		3								
16	21	KOECHLIN Thomas	SUI	105.78	2	107.78	+7.26	21	12	CHALOUPKA Vaclav	-020-		4.54 2	96.54	+3.16	-	
17		IVALDI Raffaello	TTA	107.96	0	107.96	+7.44	22 23	16 23	COLAZINGARI Roberto HEGER Voltech	-TTA		4.92 2 4.92 2	96.92 96.92	+3.54	1	
18			ESP	109.11	0	109.11	+8.59	23		HEGER Vollech HEDWIG Grzegorz	POL		5.02 2	96.92	+3.54		
19	16	ROHAN Lukas	-oze-	103.14	6	109.14	+8.62	25	25	FERNANDEZ Luis	230		7.05 2	99.02	+5.67		
20	23	CECCON Paolo	-ITA-	108.06	2	110.06	+9.54	25	31	LINKSTED Peter	OOR		9.19 0	99.05	+5.81		
21	17	COLAZINGARI Roberto	TTA	106.23	4	110.23	+9.71	27	28	TRUMMER Timo	GER		7.57 2	99.57	+6.19		
22	26	EICHFELD Casey	USA	108.79	2	110.79	+10.27	28	22	MARINIC Matija	CRO		9.66 2	101.66	+8.28		
23	18	BERCIC Anze	-SLO-	109.21	2	111.21	+10.69	29	35	WIERCIOCH Michal	POL	99	9.97 2	101.97	+8.59		
24	30	COCHRANE Jake	IRL	107.41	4	111.41	+10.89	30	19	BERCIC Anze	SLO	100	0.51 6	106.51	+13.13		
25	24	MARINIC Matija	CRO	107.44	4	111.44	+10.92	31	30	OTTEN Joris	NED		2.28 10	112.28	+18.90	1	
26	31	TRUMMER Timo	GER	105.66	8	113.66	+13.14	32	32	TSAKMAKIS Christos	GRE		4.76 8	112.76	+19.38	1	
27	33	HENDRICK Robert	IRL	110.36	4	114.36	+13.84	33	39	KOMPANIIEC Denys	UKR	111		113.27	+19.89	1	
28	13	ELOSEGI Ander	ESP	112.38	2	114.38	+13.86	34	37	YAZICI Emir Fazil	TUR		7.84 2	119.84	+26.46	1	
29	28	HANEDA Takuya	JPN	114.28	2	116.28	+15.76	35	10	ELOSEGI Ander	ESP		5.84 56	154.84	+61.46	1	
30	55	TEMIRGALIEV Alibek	UZB	122.53	60	182.53	+82.01	36	29	HENDRICK Robert	IRL		1.41 54	155.41	+62.03	12	
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<u>Remark:</u>

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.

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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.



Question 9 – from Spain

Scenario:

- "If a country miss the olympic spot in C1 in Lee Valley (i.e. MC1), and it's the best qualified (i.e., Miquel TRAVE) in EG Krakow with no spot in Lee Valley worlds, I understand this country gets the olympic spot in MC1 from the EG and this boat is no more eligible to gain a spot in MK1 in Lee Valley Worlds.
- But just to confirm it is not the other way: What if this boat (Miquel TRAVE) is the best ESP boat in MK1 in Lee Valley worlds, gaining the spot. Would he then not be eligible for the spot in MC1 in the EG? »

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.

ICF Answer: As stated in D.1.5.1, the quotas are allocated first at the Global qualification (First Canoe and second Kayak) then in a second allocation sequence, for the European NOC having participated at European Continental qualification (First Canoe and second Kayak).

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