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Continental Games Qualification System

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45 1. Introduction

The Breaking events of Continental Games are a qualification events to the Olympic Games. 5 B-Girls and 5 B-Boys will qualify to the Olympic Games through their respective Continental Games (or Continental Championship in case Continental Games are not being held or Breaking is not included in the Continental Games program). More information here.

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 has been approved by the IOC Executive Board in April 2022. This qualification system can be found here on Olympics.com.

16 B-Girls and 16 B-Boys will qualify to the Continental Games through their respective Continental Championships and the WDSF Breaking for Gold World Ranking list (except for Asian Games).

2. How to Qualify to the Continental Games?

The Continental Games are to be held on each Continent.

The total number of Athletes competing in the Continental Games (each edition of the games) is 16* per gender. *Except for Asian Games

Quota breakdown:

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Quota Places	Event/Type
8	Continental Games/Championships 2022, 2023
7	WDSF BfG World Ranking List
1	Host Country

70 2.1. Eligibility of the eight quota places through the Continental Championships

Athletes placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (per gender) in each of the two Continental Championships held prior the respective Continental games will qualify. For Continental Games in 2023, the respective Continental Championships of 2022 and 2023 will be taken in account.

In case anyone of the athletes placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th at the 2023 WDSF Continental Championship, already qualified through the 2022 WDSF Continental Championship, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete at 2023 WDSF Continental Championship.

80 A maximum of one quota place per NOC/NMB, per gender shall be assigned through each Continental Championship.

Reallocation

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- 1. In case one out of two Continental Championships has not been held prior to the respective Continental Games, the respective 4 quota places will be reallocated through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List (Athletes of the respective Continent only).
- 2. In case none of the two (2) Continental Championships have been held prior to the Continental Games, all 8 quota places will be reallocated through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List (Athletes of the respective Continent only).

2.2. Eligibility of one quota place through the Host Country quota

- One (1) quota place is assigned to the host country presupposed the nominated Athlete has a valid and subsisting WDSF ID card, Athletes License and is registered in the WDSF BfG World Ranking List at the time of nomination and the respective Continental Games event.
- 2.3. Eligibility of seven quota places through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List

7 quota places will be allocated to the top 7 ranked Athletes of the respective Continent in the WDSF BfG World Ranking List.

Reallocation

In case one (1) of the top seven (7) Athletes is not able to participate in the Continental Games the next highest ranked athlete shall be qualified.

3. Quota places allocation priority

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- 1. 2022 Continental Championships results
- 2. 2023 Continental Championship results
- 3. The WDSF BfG Ranking List

4. Source of truth

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In case of any discrepancy the document that prevails is the Qualification System that is published <u>here</u>.

5. Maximum number of athletes per NOC/NMB (per sport/per event)

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	NOC/NMB
Man	2
Woman	2
Total	4

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6. Host NOC Places

If the host NOC does not qualify any athlete in the respective gender, one (1) quota place per gender is assigned to the host NOC presupposed the nominated athlete has a valid and subsisting WDSF ID card, Athletes License and is registered in the WDSF BfG World Ranking List at the time of nomination and at the time of Pan American Games.

7. Qualification timeline

Date	Milestone
5 – 6 November 2022	European Championship, UK
TBD	Africa, Asia, Oceania and Pan-America
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
1 May 2023	Closing date for quota allocation through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List for the European Games
26 June – 27 June 2023	European Games, Poland
1 August 2023	Closing date for quota allocation through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List for the Asian Games
23 September – 8 October 2023	Asian Games, China
20 August 2023	Closing date for quota allocation through the WDSF BfG World Ranking List for the Pan-American Games
3 - 4 November 2023	Pan American Games, Chile

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