USA TRACK & FIELD
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2024 Olympic Games
Men's and Women's Marathon
December 1, 2023
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The men's and women's marathon events of the 2024 Olympic Games are scheduled to be held August 10 and 11, 2024 in Paris, France ("2024 Olympic Games"). Team sizes, eligibility criteria, and selection procedures are as follows:

Eligibility Criteria for the U.S. Team

In order to be eligible to be a member of the U.S. Team for the 2024 Olympic Games ("2024 Olympic Games Team"), or an alternate, an athlete must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be eligible to represent the USA at all levels of international competition at the time of the selection under USA Track & Field (USATF) and World Athletics (WA) rules.
- Be a member in good standing of USATF at the time of the selection through the end of the 2024 Olympic Games.
- Possess a valid U.S. passport that does not expire within six (6) months following the conclusion of the 2024 Olympic Games (valid through February 12, 2025). This passport must be presented to USATF staff at the 2024 Olympic Games Team Processing ("Team Processing").
- Sign a USATF Statement of Conditions for participation, if selected for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Games Team (see Attachment A) and adhere to the requirements listed in Appendix A (e.g., anti-doping policies, background check and SafeSport training).

Age Eligibility Criteria for the U.S. Team

In addition to the eligibility criteria above, athletes are subject to the following age requirements as they apply to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games:

- Athletes competing in the Marathon event must be 20 years of age or older on December 31, 2024 (born in 2004 or earlier).

Qualifying Standards for Men's and Women's Marathons at the 2024 Olympic Games

The qualifying standards can be found at: https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/olympic-games/news/qualification-system-paris-2024-olympic-games. In summary, Athletes may become a qualified athlete when they meet the qualifying standards in one of two ways ("Qualified Athlete"):

1. The time qualifying standards as established by World Athletics are 2:26:50 for women and 2:08:10 for men, which must be achieved during the period of November 6, 2022 – May 5, 2024 ("Qualification Period").
    - These time standards must have been achieved on a course as established by the World Athletics qualification system as follows:
        - All performances must be achieved during competitions organized or authorized by World Athletics, its Area Associations, or its National Federations in conformity with World Athletics Rules and published on the World Athletics Global Calendar.
        - Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race

Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than five (5) years before the date of the race.
    - For entry standards, the overall decrease in elevation between the start and the finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e., 1m per km.
    - For world rankings in case of performances achieved on courses with a drop in elevation which exceeds 1:1000, a correction will be made in the result score from which points will be deducted depending on the drop.
2. Additionally, as per the World Athletics qualification system for the 2024 Olympic Games, athletes meeting either of the following criteria will be considered as having achieved the qualifying standard:
    - Any athlete ranked higher than the 65th athlete on the filtered Quota Place Road to Paris rank list on January 30, 2024 will be considered qualified.
    - Any athlete ranked higher than the 81st athlete on the filtered Quota Place Road to Paris rank list on May 5, 2024 will be considered qualified.
    - The first five (5) finishers at the Platinum Label Marathons held during the men's and women's Marathon Qualification Period.

Note that any National Olympic Committee (NOC) may choose to reallocate a quota place to an unqualified athlete provided the athlete ~~in the qualification window~~ has achieved at least a 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period.

Selection Procedures

- The top ~~three (3)~~ place finishers for both the men and the women at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials – Men's and Women's Marathon, February 3, 2024 (the "Selection Event") will select themselves via head-to-head competition for each of the available U.S. quota ~~a~~ positions on the 2024 Olympic Games Team for the 2024 Olympic Games, provided the~~y~~ athletes are each a Qualified Athlete (as defined above) or have achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period, as of the conclusion of the Selection Event~~, as defined above~~. Currently, the U.S. has been awarded three (3) quota positions for the women and two (2) quota positions for the men in the marathon event at the 2024 Olympic Games. Please note, finishers at the Selection Event will not be permitted to "chase" the time qualifying standard following the Section Event if they have not already met the Qualified Athlete standards or have achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period as of the conclusion ~~time~~ of the Selection Event.

  Qualification standards and registration information for the Selection Event can be found here.

- Once the quota positions have been filled, the next ~~The fourth (4th)~~ place finisher for both the men and the women at the Selection Event will select himself or herself via head-to head competition for an alternate position on the 2024 Olympic Games Team, provided they are each a Qualified Athlete (as defined above) or have achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period as of the conclusion of the Selection Event~~, as defined above~~.
- In each event, if an athlete declines to participate on the 2024 Olympic Games Team or is not a Qualified Athlete at the conclusion of the Selection Event, USATF will offer that position to the next highest placing athlete ~~Qualified Athlete finishing~~ in the Selection Event who is a Qualified Athlete (as defined above) or has achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period as of the conclusion of the Selection Event, and

continuing in this order until all of the ~~three~~ positions and an alternate position for each event are filled.

- ~~Should the Selection Event not occur or end prematurely for any reason, USATF will select Qualified Athletes to fill positions on the 2024 Olympic Games Team for the 2024 Olympic Games in rank order on the Road to Paris rank list as published on May 8, 2024.~~
- ~~In the case that USATF is not able to select a full team of Qualified Athletes from the Selection Event, or as outlined above in the case that the Selection Event does not occur or ends prematurely ,~~The U.S. may earn up to three (3) quota positions in each gender category (adding an additional position to the men's marathon team). The number of available quota positions will be finalized ~~determined~~ after the Paris 2024 Qualification Period ends on May 5, 2024 and the Road to Paris rank list is published on May 8, 2024. The U.S. will fill any unfilled quota positions based on place order finish at the Selection Event, provided such athlete is a Qualified Athlete or has achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period as of the conclusion of the Selection Event. ~~The U.S. will fill any unfilled quota positions with Qualified Athletes based on their rank order on the Road to Paris rank list following the close of the qualification period on May 5, 2024.~~
- In the case that the U.S. is unable to select a full team from the Selection Event, including but not limited to should the Selection Event not occur or end prematurely for any reason, USATF will select athletes who are either Qualified Athletes or have achieved at least 2:29:30 (women)/2:11:30 (men) performance during the Qualification Period to fill positions on the 2024 Olympic Games Team for the 2024 Olympic Games in rank order on the Road to Paris rank list as published on May 8, 2024.

Other Terms and Conditions for Participation on the Team:

1. Athletes must commit to a position on the Team by the conclusion of Team Processing to be held in conjunction with the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials – Track and Field, June 21 – 30, 2024 in Eugene, Oregon ("Commitment Deadline"), by completing Team Processing paperwork (including a signed USATF Athlete Statement of Conditions) or they will forfeit their place on the Team.

   Eligible men's and women's marathon athletes per the Selection Process outlined above, must attend Team Processing, with their airfare and hotel arranged by USATF, along with applicable per diem, and will be provided with the necessary information to book their travel at least 30 days prior to the commencement of Team Processing.

2. If an athlete declines a spot on the Team (or fails to commit as per #1 above), that spot will then be offered to the next eligible athlete according to the Selection Procedures as outlined above until the team is filled. An athlete declining a position must submit a signed decline form.

3. Alternates: An athlete who is withdrawn from the Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or who fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions **prior** to submission of entries by name to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), will be replaced by the next eligible athlete, in accordance with the Selection Procedures as outlined above.

   An athlete who is withdrawn from the Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or who fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions **after** submission of entries by name to the USOPC, will be replaced by the named alternate.

4. Athletes named to the 2024 Olympic Games Team are required to maintain fitness and prepare properly for the 2024 Olympic Games Team's travel and competition. An athlete is required to report any situation that may affect the athlete's ability to travel and compete to the Director of International Teams in the National Office at Kimberly.Sims@usatf.org in a timely fashion.

Removal of Athletes

An athlete who is selected to the 2024 Olympic Games Team by USATF may be removed as a selection for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF, with the right to a hearing:

1. Voluntary withdrawal. An athlete may choose to decline a position on the 2024 Olympic Games Team by completing the necessary paperwork provided to them, as requested, as part of the Team Processing. Should an athlete choose to withdraw after accepting a position on the 2024 Olympic Games Team, the Athlete must submit a written letter via e-mail to the Director of International Teams at Kimberly.Sims@usatf.org.

2. Injury or illness (both related to physical health and mental health) as certified by a USATF-approved physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF, including, but not limited to, a diagnosis of being potentially COVID-19 positive or a determination by a mental health provider of being unfit for participation, his/her injury/illness will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed without exception.

2. Violation of USATF's Athlete Statement of Conditions (Attachment A).

3. Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in the 'Eligibility Requirements of U.S. Team' section in these selection procedures, including all requirements in Appendix A.

4. Involuntary Withdrawal. An Athlete who is named to the 2024 Olympic Games Team by virtue of an administrative error or oversight by USATF may be removed from the 2024 U.S. Olympic Games Team at any time.

5. An athlete may be removed from the 2024 Olympic Games Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, WADA, WA, USADA, USATF, and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy, and USATF's Safe Sport Program, as applicable.

Replacement of Athletes

Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC):

- In all events, an athlete who is withdrawn from the 2024 U.S. Olympic Games Team in accordance with the Removal of Athletes provision above, will be replaced by the next eligible athlete, in accordance with the Selection Procedures outlined above.

After submission of Entries by Name to the LOC

- An athlete who is withdrawn from the 2024 U.S. Olympic Games Team in accordance with the Removal of Athletes provision above, will be replaced by the named alternate athlete. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation (Attachment A) and satisfy all other eligibility criteria as described above and in Appendix A.

Date of Nomination Submission to USOPC of U.S. Team for the 2024 Olympic Games

June 7, 2024, by no later than 5:00 pm EST

Tie Break Procedures for Running, Field and Combined Events (see Attachment B)

Names & Titles of the individuals responsible for creating the selection procedures

Blake Boldon – Chair, Men's Long Distance Running Committee
Mickey Piscitelli – Chair, Women's Long Distance Running Committee
Bernard Lagat~~Garrett Heath~~ – Athlete Member, Athletes Advisory ~~Men's Long Distance Running~~ Committee
Laulauga Tausaga – Athlete Member, Athletes Advisory~~Women's Long Distance Running~~ Committee
Will Leer – Chair, Athletes Advisory Committee
Aretha Thurmond – USATF Chief, Athlete Services & International Teams - Staff Liaison, no vote
Amy Begley – USATF Director, Long Distance Running Programs – Staff Liaison, no vote
Ryan Cash, USATF Events Manager, Long Distance Running Events – Staff Liaison, no vote

Process that will be used to identify, oversee, and manage any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the discretionary selection committee:

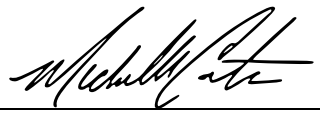
All members of the selection committee must comply with USATF's conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USATF's ethics committee prior to convening the committee.

Any member of the selection committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USATF's ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, USATF's ethics committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the ethics committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to USATF's ethics committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with USATF's selection committee appointment process.

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF (World Athletics) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USATF.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Track & Field Chief Executive Officer	Max Siegel		12/29/2023
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Michelle Carter		12/ 27/ 2023

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USATF, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, USATF must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Attachment A

USATF National Team

Athlete Statement of Conditions

(To be read and signed by all National Team Athletes)

Team:_____

Name: _____ **Competition Dates:** _____

All Athletes are required to read, agree to, and sign this Statement of Conditions in order to be a member of USA Track & Field National Team (The "Team"). By signing this Statement of Conditions, I represent and agree with USA Track & Field ("USATF") that:

A. I will conduct myself at all times as a goodwill ambassador for the Team and the United States of America, and that I will refrain from any act(s) that may reflect unfavorably upon myself, my teammates, the sport of track and field, USATF or the United States of America.

B. I will not intentionally or voluntarily undertake any action that desecrates or disrespects the American Flag.

C. I will wear the designated Team uniforms and use USATF's designated accessories at Team competition(s), award ceremonies, official Team press conferences, Team photograph sessions, Team meetings Team practices, Team luncheons, Team travel en masse or other official events en masse (ie where the majority of the team is together), and at all times inside the stadium/facility when representing the Team. I will not participate in any of these activities with a logo of any competitor of USATF's Team sponsor affixed to me in any manner whatsoever. Except for the above specifically listed activities, nothing herein shall otherwise govern my choice of attire or accessories. Uniform items and accessories shall include underlayer apparel (unless not otherwise provided by USATF's Team sponsor, in which case Athlete shall make reasonable efforts to ensure said underlayer is not otherwise visible during the Team competition(s), activities and/or functions specified herein), bandanas, headbands, hats, sweatbands, wristbands, socks, sports bras and travel bags, but shall specifically exclude sunglasses, watches and shoes. I understand that I am forbidden from (i) altering, distorting, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items (ii) altering, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items in any photographs, videos, or other images of me, and (iii) assisting or permitting anyone else to alter, distort, remove, or cover up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items in photographs, videos, or images of me. I will not myself exploit, nor grant any third party the right to exploit any photograph, video, or image of me in which a USATF Team sponsor logo has been altered, removed, or covered. I will, upon reasonable request by USATF, request that a third party cease exploiting such a photograph, video, or image. Further, I am aware that USATF faces financial penalties, assessed by USATF's sponsors, each time an athlete fails to abide by the conditions stated in this document. At the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and World University Games, I understand that the official presentation uniforms provided by the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") must be worn during opening and closing ceremonies, awards ceremonies, and official USOC, Local Organizing Committee ("LOC"), or International Association of Athletics Federations ("IAAF") press conferences.

D. I will attend all official Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities.

E. I will honor my commitment to train and report fit to compete. I understand that breaking a commitment hurts the competitive effort of the Team and prevents other athletes from having an opportunity to be a Team member. If I am unable to compete due to injury, illness, or for any other reasons (an "Emergency"), I will notify the Team coaches of my inability to participate in the Team competition, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to my scheduled departure with the Team, or within seven (7) days (if not so traveling) prior to the scheduled competition, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances. In the event of an Emergency, I understand that I may be required to prove my lack of ability to compete.

Date: _____

F. I will read and abide by the attached USATF Regulations (*See,* Copy of Regulations Attached):

Regulation 20/Doping Control; Regulation 21/Disciplinary Proceedings; Regulation 24/Commitments and Conduct of Athletes and Staff. I will also abide by all applicable United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA"), World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA"), and IAAF doping control regulations. I understand that my breach of my commitment to serve on the Team as stated herein may result in discipline against me, under USATF Regulations 24 and 21, for misconduct and actions that are detrimental to the best interests of Athletics and/or the Team. Alleged misconduct may include, but not be limited to: (1) failing to wear or use the Team uniform or uniform items supplied by USATF when specifically required herein; (2) failing to attend "official" Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities; (3) failing to maintain competitive fitness; (4) failing to provide timely notice of an Emergency which prevents me from competing, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances; and/or (5) engaging in any conduct that is detrimental to the United States of America, USATF or Athletics. In the event the alleged misconduct occurs during the competition dates set forth above, USATF must notify you of such alleged misconduct within ninety (90) days of USATF becoming aware of said misconduct.

G. I understand that non-drug-related disciplinary proceedings (including expedited hearings) shall be conducted, and penalties imposed, pursuant to USATF Regulation 21, except that the USOC Code of Conduct shall govern disciplinary hearings conducted while an athlete is a member of a USOC delegation and team. I understand that USATF may conduct expedited disciplinary proceedings on site at qualifying events under USATF Regulation 21. I also understand, dependent upon the outcome of those disciplinary proceedings, USATF reserves the right to impose the following minimum penalties:

1. **First offense:** A written reprimand and liability for any reasonable monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and discontinuance of any payments I am may be receiving pursuant to USATF-sponsored financial aid programs, for a period of not more than twelve (12) months;
2. **Second offense**: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and ineligibility for USATF-sponsored financial aid programs for a period of twelve (12) months; or
3. **Third offense**: Suspension and ineligibility to participate on the Team, prohibition from representing the United States as a member of any sanctioned international competition teams for a period of one (1) year, and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF.

H. I understand that if USATF reasonably believes I have breached this agreement, it may, prior to instituting disciplinary proceedings or conducting a hearing, issue a written demand that I take all reasonable steps necessary to cure the breach.

The terms of this Statement of Conditions shall be coterminous with the terms of the agreement between USATF and its Team sponsor. The undersigned has read and understands this Statement of Conditions and confirms that the she or he will keep all Team Commitments stated above and in the attached USATF Regulations.

Signature:_____

Attachment B

Tie Break Procedures for Running, Field and Combined Events

If there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by the following procedures, in order, as they apply.

Running Events:

1. For all running events, with the exception of the marathon, marathon race walking mixed relay, and 50K, 35K, 20K and 10K race walk;
   a. The athletes affected and/or their respective representatives will receive, from a USATF official, written notification that the race results are in question and that tie breaking procedures must be initiated. The athletes and/or representatives must acknowledge in writing their receipt of the notification.
   b. If all affected athletes agree to a run-off, the run-off will be held within the most time allowed before the roster deadline, but not later than 72 hours, after the last day of the selection competition. The athlete's decision to compete in the run-off, must be communicated in writing to USATF within two hours from which the last athlete was notified. Failure to do so will be construed as a decision to decline participation in a run-off.
2. Any athlete that agrees to run-off, and then changes his/her mind after the two-hour deadline, forfeits any rights to the higher place.
3. If all affected athletes do not agree to do a run-off, the tie shall be broken by lot. For the purposes of the tie-break procedure, "by lot" will be defined as follows:
   a. For two persons, the tie shall be broken via coin toss.
   b. For three or more persons, the tie shall be broken by drawing names from a bowl. The names shall be written on paper of the same size and folded in the same manner.
4. Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Field events:

1. Athletes participating in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in the finals;
2. Athletes that do not qualify for the finals will establish their rank order position based on the athlete's best mark achieved in the qualifying round. An athlete's ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete.
3. If after exhausting USATF Competition Rule 180.18 there remains a tie for the last team position in a field event other than the high jump and pole vault, there shall be an additional round of jumping/throwing immediately after the event. If that round does not break the tie, one or more additional rounds shall be held until one round breaks the tie.
4. If, after exhausting USATF Competition Rule 181.9, there remains a tie for the last team position in the high jump and pole vault, the tie will be broken by a jump-off, using the rules and procedures normally applicable to jump-offs to break ties for first place. Field event jump-offs will take place, if possible, 1) immediately after the event but 2) no later than the morning following the event.
5. Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Combined Events:
Pursuant to USATF Competition Rule 200.13 if there remains a tie for the last team position in a combined event, the tie shall be broken by lot as described above.

Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Tie Break Procedures for Marathon, Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay, and 50K, 35K, 20K and 10K Race Walk Events

Marathon/Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay/50K, 35K, 20K and 10K Race Walking:
Athletes participating in a World Championship Team Trials – Marathon, a World Championship Team Trials – 50K, 35K, 20K and 10K Race Walk, a World Championship Team Trials – Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay, an Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, an Olympic Team Trials – 50K, 35K, 20K Race Walk, or an Olympic Team Trials - Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay, will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in that event.

For the Race Walk and Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay, if there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be resolved, in order, by awarding the higher rank to the athlete with the fewer red cards during the event. If that does not resolve the tie, it shall be broken by lot as described above.

For the Marathon, if there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by lot as described above.

Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

The USATF Competition rule book may be found here: https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

A. EVENTS (48)

Men's events (23)	Women's events (23)	Mixed events (2)
Track	**Track**	**Track**
100m (56)	100m (56)	4 x 400m Mixed Relay (16 teams)
200m (48)	200m (48)	
400m (48)	400m (48)	**Road**
800m (48)	800m (48)	Marathon Race Walk Mixed
1500m (45)	1500m (45)	Relay (25 teams)
5000m (42)	5000m (42)	
10,000m (27)	10,000m (27)	
110m Hurdles (40)	100m Hurdles (40)	
400m Hurdles (40)	400m Hurdles (40)	
3000m Steeplechase (36)	3000m Steeplechase (36)	
4 x 100m Relay (16 teams)	4 x 100m Relay (16 teams)	
4 x 400m Relay (16 teams)	4 x 400m Relay (16 teams)	
Field	**Field**	
High Jump (32)	High Jump (32)	
Pole Vault (32)	Pole Vault (32)	
Long Jump (32)	Long Jump (32)	
Triple Jump (32)	Triple Jump (32)	
Shot Put (32)	Shot Put (32)	
Discus Throw (32)	Discus Throw (32)	
Hammer Throw (32)	Hammer Throw (32)	
Javelin Throw (32)	Javelin Throw (32)	
Combined	**Combined**	
Decathlon (24)	Heptathlon (24)	
Road	**Road**	
20km Race Walk (48)	20km Race Walk (48)	
Marathon (80)	Marathon (80)	

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B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Athletics:

	Quota places	Host country places	Universality places
Men	905		
Women	905		
Total	**1810**		

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per event:

	Number of athletes per event
Individual events	Maximum three (3) athletes per NOC
Team events	Maximum two (2) teams per NOC
Relay events	Maximum one (1) relay team per NOC

Individual events

NOCs may enter up to three (3) qualified athletes for each event on the athletics programme. In addition, NOCs that fulfil the maximum quota per event can nominate a maximum of one (1) reserve or Ap alternate qualified athlete for the same event.

Relay & Team events

4x100m, 4x400m	NOCs may enter one (1) team for each relay event. A total of five (5) athletes may be entered for a relay team. Should an NOC have entered a relay team and individual athletes in the corresponding individual event (100m and 400m), the entered individual athletes must be included in the total of five (5) athletes entered for the relay events. In addition, NOCs can nominate a maximum of one (1) Ap alternate athlete for each team.
4x400m Mixed	NOCs may enter one (1) team for this relay event. A total of four (4) athletes, two (2) men and two (2) women, may be entered for the relay team. In addition, NOCs can nominate a maximum of two (2) Ap alternate athletes for each team, one (1) man and one (1) woman.
Mixed Team RW	NOCs may enter two (2) teams for this team event. A total of two (2) athletes, one (1) woman and one (1) man may be entered per team. In addition, NOCs can nominate a maximum total of two (2) Ap alternate athletes, one (1) man and one (1) woman.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name in individual events. If an NOC has more than three (3) qualified athletes in individual events, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota places.

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s) in the relay, team events and, to some extent, also in the marathon (subject to conditions as described below).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules
All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of World Athletics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements
To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must the following age requirements:

Senior athletes	Any athlete aged 20 on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2004 or earlier) may compete in any event
U20 athletes	Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2005 or 2006) may compete in any event except the Marathon and the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay.
U18 athletes	Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2007 and 2008) may compete in any event except the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walk events.
Athletes younger than 16	No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2009 or later) may compete at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.3. International Federation additional eligibility criteria/requirements
Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Adhere to the rules outlined in World Athletics' Eligibility rules (Book C 3.3).
- Athletes who, whether directly or indirectly, are affiliated to, fall under the jurisdiction of or have otherwise agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of either the Russian Athletics Federation or the Belarus Athletic Federation or are citizens of and reside in Russia or Belarus are ineligible to qualify to compete at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Individual qualification

The below table outlines the number of quota places available in each of the respective individual events.

Men	Event	Women
56	100m	56
48	200m	48
48	400m	48
48	800m	48
45	1500m	45
42	5000m	42
27	10,000m	27
40	110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	40
40	400m Hurdles	40
36	3000m Steeplechase	36
32	High Jump	32
32	Pole Vault	32
32	Long Jump	32
32	Triple Jump	32
32	Shot Put	32
32	Discus Throw	32
32	Hammer Throw	32
32	Javelin Throw	32
24	Decathlon / Heptathlon	24
48	20km Race Walk	48
80	Marathon	80

There will be 25 teams in the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay.

Number of quota places	Qualification events
1810 athletes *(including relays, host country and universality places)* Detailed number of athlete per event outlined above	**Qualification process:** **General** An athlete can qualify in one of two ways: - 50% of the qualification places will be allocated on the basis of achieving the entry standard (see section I.) within the respective qualification period outlined below. - The entry standards will be approved by World Athletics Council in November 2022 - The remaining 50% of the qualification places will be allocated on the basis of the World Athletics World Rankings within the ranking period.

	Qualification and Ranking period
	- For all individual events (except 10,000m, Marathon, Combined Events and Race Walks): from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024.
	- For 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays: from 31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024.
	- For the Marathon: from 6 November 2022 to 5 May 2024.
	
	Marathon
	Any athlete ranked higher than the 65th athlete on the filtered Quota Place "Road to Paris" list on 30 January 2024, will be considered qualified.
	- After 30 January 2024, the remaining 20% of the quota will be determined by the same two criteria outlined above, without displacing the athletes qualified per 30 January 2024.
	- Any NOC may choose to reallocate a quota place to an unqualified athlete provided the athlete in the qualification window has achieved at least a 2:11:30h (men) / 2:29:30h (women) performance.
	
	World Athletics will publish the official qualification monitoring tool (Road to Paris) on the Stats Zone of the World Athletics website in autumn 2023.
	
	Regardless of the qualification pathway, the maximum quota per NOC per event must be respected and the number of entries per event (in section B.) cannot be exceeded.
	
	Qualification events:
	
	General
	All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Federations in conformity with World Athletics Rules and published on the World Athletics Global Calendar.
	
	Special conditions for validity of performances
	- For those Member Federations placed by World Athletics on the Results Manipulation Watchlist available here, for the purpose of qualification (whether by Entry Standard or by World Rankings) to the Olympic Games Paris 2024, World Athletics will only recognise results achieved at the following competitions hosted by such Member Federations:
	  ○ Official International or Area Championships;
	  ○ Competitions which form part of the following International Competition structures:
	  – Diamond League
	  – Continental Tour
	  – World Indoor Tour
	  – World Race Walking Tour
	  – World Combined Events Tour
	  – World Cross Country Tour
	  – World Athletics Label Road Race
	  ○ National Senior Championships subject to a specific application to be submitted to World Athletics at least 30 days in advance (competition@worldathletics.org)
	- Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with World Athletics Technical Rule 9, performances achieved in events of 5000m and 10,000m may be accepted in circumstances where

	there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. - Performances which are wind-assisted or for which a wind reading is not available shall not be accepted for Entry Standard purposes (but will be valid for the World Athletics World Rankings with the appropriate adjustments). - Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m Relay will not be accepted. - Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted. - For the running events of 200m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on oversized indoor tracks shall be accepted according to Technical Rule 11. - For the Combined Events at least one of these conditions must be met: o The wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 metres per second. o The average wind velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 metres per second. - For the 1,500m, the 5,000m and the 10,000m it is possible to achieve the entry standard in the equivalent road running distance (road mile, 5km, 10km respectively). - For the 10,000m, the below applies: o The top 8 from the World Cross Country Ranking not directly qualified through entry standard or World 10,000m Ranking, will be considered as having achieved the entry standard. - For the Marathons, the below applies: o Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics /AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race. o For entry standards the overall decrease in elevation between the start and the finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km. o The following will also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard (and listed first on the Road to Paris as at 30 January 2024): ▪ First 5 finishers at the Platinum Label Marathons held during the period from 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024. o For world rankings in case of performances achieved on courses with a drop in elevation which exceeds 1:1000 a correction will be made in the result score from which points will be deducted depending on the drop. World Athletics publishes on its website a list of courses and competitions that comply with the above. - For the Race Walks, the below applies: o Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race. o A minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges must be on duty. o Track performances (20,000m) and performances achieved in competitions conducted with the penalty zone rule shall be accepted. o In the case of the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay: ▪ The first 22 teams at the World Race Walk Team Championships Antalya 2024 shall automatically qualify for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay

	event at the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Up to five of the first 22 teams can be a second team of the same country (NOC). ▪ Three additional teams coming from the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay top performance lists in the qualification period (31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024) and staged at events which comply with the Race Walking competition requirements (certified course and international judges). For the results to be valid for qualification purposes, a minimum of two international teams, representing at least two countries, must compete in the race and each athlete must walk a minimum of 20km between their two legs. These three additional teams cannot be from a country already qualified from the World Race Walk Team Championships 2024.

Relay qualification

Number of quota places	Qualification events
There shall be a maximum of **16** qualified teams in each relay event	**World Athletics Relays Bahamas 24** The first 14 placed NOCs at the World Athletics Relays Bahamas 2024 shall automatically qualify for the relay events at Olympic Games Paris 2024. NOCs will have two opportunities to qualify at the World Athletics Relays, in case unsuccessful on day 1 another chance will be provided on day 2 of the competition. **World Athletics Performance list** The remaining teams will be selected according to World Athletics performance list for relays during the qualification period 31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024. For the results to be valid for qualification purposes, a minimum of two different international teams, representing at least two countries, must compete in the race. World Athletics will inform the NOCs of each of these national teams of their eligibility to compete in the Olympic Games relay competitions.

D.2. UNIVERSALITY PLACES (UNQUALIFIED ATHLETES)

An NOC with no male or female qualified athlete or relay team will be allowed to enter their best ranked male athlete or their best ranked female athlete in either the 100m, 800m or Marathon. This applies equally to unqualified female entries from an NOC with qualified males, and vice versa.

Unqualified entries in the 800m will be limited to three (3) in each gender and acceptance will be at the discretion of the World Athletics Technical Delegates, based on the technical standard of the athlete.

A specific application form indicating the event in which the entry is requested, and the proof of the technical level and international participation of the nominated athlete, must be submitted to World Athletics.

World Athletics shall subsequently confirm, in writing to NOCs, with a copy to the Paris 2024 Sport department, the approval or otherwise of the entry of the specified athlete(s).

The application forms of all unqualified athletes must be submitted by NOCs to World Athletics no later than 31 May 2024.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the end of the qualification period, World Athletics shall confirm the number of athletes having achieved the entry standard plus the approved unqualified athletes and shall subsequently determine the athletes qualified by virtue of their World Athletics World Rankings position.

The list of qualified athletes for each event, and including the relay teams, shall be published in the Road to Paris on the World Athletics website on 2 July 2024.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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After publication of the qualified athletes on 2 July 2024, NOCs must inform World Athletics of their intention to decline a quota place, whether in individual or relay events, by the deadline of 4 July (midnight Monaco time). Notifications must be sent to teamservices@worldathletics.org by the NOC/Member Federation concerned, with a copy to its respective NOC. Quota places declined after the above deadline will not be reallocated.

During the period 4 – 6 July, World Athletics will reallocate the declined quota places to the next best ranked athlete in the same event according to the World Athletics World Rankings, respecting the maximum quota by NOC per event. In case of tie (same world ranking position and ranking score), this will be resolved in favour of the athlete with the next best performance score.

If an allocated team relay quota place is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC whose relay team has recorded the next fastest time in the qualification period in accordance with World Athletics' criteria for the qualification of relay teams.

On 7 July 2024, World Athletics shall publish the last edition of the Road to Paris with the final list of all qualified individual athletes and relay teams eligible for final entry. NOCs shall enter all athletes to Paris 2024 by the entries deadline of 8 July 2024.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

There will be no reallocation of Universality places

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

G.1. RESERVE ATHLETES

Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event where they have qualified.

As reserve, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different event until the time of the final confirmation for that event provided:

- they were nominated as reserve for that event at the time of the final entry deadline
- they have achieved the entry standard or have qualified by virtue of their World Athletics World Rankings position
- that the NOC quota for that event is respected

Reserve athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility.**

G.2. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Ap alternate athletes are non-competing athletes and are not included within the athletes' quota as described in paragraph **B. Quota Places**.

If an NOC has entered three athletes in one event, they are entitled to nominate one Ap alternate athlete for the same event provided:

- he/she was nominated as alternate for that event at the time of the final entry deadline
- he/she has achieved the entry standard or has qualified by virtue of the World Athletics World Rankings position

Ap alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**. Ap alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the Late Athlete Replacement policy.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 November 2022	Start of the qualification and ranking period for Marathon
December 2022	World Athletics to confirm the entry standards for all events. The standards will be distributed to all NOCs and NFs.
31 December 2022	Start of the qualification and ranking period for 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays
1 July 2023	Start of the qualification and ranking period for all individual events (except 10,000m, Marathon, Combined Events and Race Walks)

30 January 2024	End of qualification and ranking period for Marathon (80% of quota)
23 April 2024	Deadline for NOCs with no qualified athletes to apply for unqualified entries in Marathon
4-5 May 2024	World Athletics Relays Bahamas 2024
5 May 2024	End of qualification and ranking period for Marathon (remaining 20% of quota)
6 May 2024	World Athletics to (only for Marathon) - confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes - confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard - publish the World Athletics World Rankings and qualified athletes
8 May 2024	Deadline to decline a quota place for Marathon.
9 – 11 May 2024	World Athletics to reallocate unused quota places in the Marathon
12 May 2024	World Athletics shall publish the last edition of the Road to Paris for Marathon with the final list of all athletes eligible for final entry.
21 April 2024	World Athletics Race Walk Team Championships Antalya 2024
31 May 2024	Deadline for NOCs with no qualified athletes to apply for unqualified entries in 100m or 800m
30 June 2024	End of qualification and ranking period for all events (except Marathon)
2 July 2024	World Athletics to: - confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes - confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard - publish the World Athletics World Rankings and qualified athletes - publish the list of qualified Relay Teams
4 July 2024	Deadline to decline a quota place for all events (except Marathon)
5-6 July 2024	World Athletics to reallocate unused quota places in all events (except Marathon)
7 July 2024	World Athletics shall publish the last edition of the Road to Paris for all events (except Marathon) with the final list of all athletes and relay teams eligible for final entry.
8 July 2024	**Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline**
26 July – 11 August 2024	**Olympic Games Paris 2024**

I. ENTRY STANDARDS

The entry standards below have been approved by World Athletics Council in November 2022.

Men	Event	Women
10.00	100m	11.07
20.16	200m	22.57
45.00	400m	50.95
1:44.70	800m	1:59.30
3:33.50 (3:50.40)	1500m (Mile)	4:02.50 (4:20.90)
13:05.00	5000m	14:52.00
27:00.00	10,000m	30:40.00
13.27	110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	12.77
48.70	400m Hurdles	54.85
8:15.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:23.00
2.33	High Jump	1.97
5.82	Pole Vault	4.73
8.27	Long Jump	6.86
17.22	Triple Jump	14.55
21.50	Shot Put	18.80
67.20	Discus Throw	64.50
78.20	Hammer Throw	74.00
85.50	Javelin Throw	64.00
8,460	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6,480
1:20:10	20km Race Walk	1:29:20
2:08:10	Marathon	2:26:50

APPENDIX A
Supplementary Information to the Athlete Selection Procedures
2024 Olympic Games – USATF Men's and Women's Marathon

1. Minimum World Athletics standards for participation.

   Athlete eligibility terms are found in the World Athletics – Qualification System – Games of the XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024 included as Attachment C herein and is posted at https://worldathletics.org/competitions/olympic-games.

   Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the World Athletics Eligibility Rules (Rule 4).

2. Minimum National Governing Body (i.e., USATF) and United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) standards for participation.

   Athletes must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

   Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USATF background screen requirement and the USOPC Background Check Policy.

   Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

3. Anti-Doping Requirements.

   Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, World Athletics, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, World Athletics, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

4. Removal of Athletes.

   Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, USATF has jurisdiction over potential nominees. If an athlete is removed from the Team for the reasons outlined in the Selection Procedures, he or she has the right to a hearing per the USATF Bylaws (Article 14, Regulation 21 www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws---Operating-Regulations.aspx) and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9.

   Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USATF Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Delegation Terms and hearing procedures apply, which will be provided to the athlete in the USOPC's registration process.

   An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, WADA, World Athletics, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and the USATF's SafeSport Program, as applicable.

5. Supporting Documents.

   USATF will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. Alteration.

   USATF reserves the right, based on consultation with the USOPC and the State Department and upon review of CDC/WHO infectious disease data, to alter the conditions of travel for this team trip or to cancel the trip if conditions in the host country warrant.

7. Distribution of Procedures.

   The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USATF in the following location(s):

   USATF Web site: https://www.usatf.org/programs/elite-athletes/team-usatf/athlete-selection-procedures.

   These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

   No amendment or modification of the Athlete Selection Procedures shall be effective unless in writing, submitted to the USOPC for approval, signed by the appropriate parties and distributed to the affected athletes immediately.

8. International Disclaimer.

   These procedures are based on IOC and/or World Athletics rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or World Athletics rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USATF. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

   If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any selection events, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

9. Athlete Ombuds.

   The Office of the Athlete Ombuds provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB.

   To contact the Office of the Athlete Ombuds:
   PHONE: (719) 866-5000
   EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

10. USATF Certification

USATF certifies that the standards/criteria set by World Athletics have been incorporated into the standards/criteria outlined in its Athlete Selection Procedures and that the document accurately represents the method approved by USATF.