

WORLD ROWING BEACH SPRINT ROWING



A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (2)
Men's Solo (CM1x)	Women's Solo (CW1x)	Mixed Double Sculls (CMix2x) *Relay (CRelay)

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Beach Sprint Rowing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	16 boats (16 athletes)	1 boat (1 athlete)	3 boats (3 athletes)	20 boats (20 athletes)
Women	16 boats (16 athletes)	1 boat (1 athlete)	3 boats (3 athletes)	20 boats (20 athletes)
Mixed	16 boats (16 men & 16 women)	1 boat (1 man & 1 woman)	3 boats (3 men & 3 women)	20 boats (20 men & 20 women)
Total	48 boats (64 athletes)	3 boats (4 athletes)	9 boats (12 athletes)	60 boats (80 athletes)

* A Relay event will be held in which all NOCs with athletes qualified in the three events (Men's Solo, Women's Solo and Mixed Double Sculls) will be invited to compete.

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 boat (1 athlete)
Women	1 boat (1 athlete)
Mixed	1 boat (2 athletes)
Total	3 boats (4 athletes)

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places in all qualification regattas are allocated to the NOC(s) and the NOC may enter a boat with different athletes at the ANOC World Beach Games than those who qualified the boat.

For invitation places the quota places are allocated to the athlete(s). Hence, only the athletes that were selected by the Invitation Commission can compete for their NOC in the event for which the invitation place is allocated.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (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 AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes, including those belonging to the Host Country or receiving Invitation Places, must adhere to the latest [World Rowing Statutes and Rules of Racing](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprints Finals, which has World Championship status, will serve as the global qualification opportunity for the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games. Additionally, Continental Qualification Regattas will ensure Continental representation. Where there is no Continental Qualification Regatta the two highest ranked boats per boat class from the respective continent at the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprints Finals will qualify. For each event, the NOCs of the highest ranked boats will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES 2023

Boat Class	D.1.1 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprints Finals	D.1.2 Continental Qualifications					D.2 Host Nation	D.3 Invitation Places	Total Boats	Total Athletes
		Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania				
Men										
Solo (CM1x)	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	20	20
Women										
Solo (CW1x)	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	20	20
Mixed										
Double (CMix2x)	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	20	40
Relay (CRelay)	For teams that have qualified in all three events (CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x)									
Total Boats	18	6	6	6	6	6	3	9	60	80

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.1.1 CM1x - 6 boats (6 Men) CW1x - 6 boats (6 Women) CMix2x - 6 boats (6 Men and 6 Women)	2022 World Rowing Beach Sprints Finals - Direct Qualification The six (6) highest ranked boats at the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprints Finals will earn one (1) quota place for their NOC in the respective boat class, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM1x: top six (6) boats in the CM1x • CW1x: top six (6) boats in the CW1x • For the CMix2x: top six (6) boats in the CMix2x
D.1.2 CM1x - 10 boats (10 Men) CW1x – 10 boats (10 Women) CMix2x – 10 boats (10 Men and 10 Women)	Continental Qualification Regattas The two (2) highest ranked boats per event in the Continental Qualification regatta will earn one (1) quota place for their NOC in the respective event, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2 . The World Rowing Continental Qualification Regattas shall be held in accordance with the World Rowing Rules of Racing and the World Rowing Beach Sprint Rowing Regulations (Appendix R19). The progression system shall be the World Rowing Beach Sprint Progression System as shown on the World Rowing website. An NOC may enter only one (1) boat per event at the Continental Qualification Regatta and will be eligible for qualification only in the events in which their NOC has not already qualified through D.1.1 .

D.1.2	<p>There will be five (5) Continental Qualification Regattas:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Africa</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Americas</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of Pan American Sports Organisation.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Asia</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Europe</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the European Olympic Committees</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Oceania</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Oceania National Olympic Committees.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The World Rowing Council shall select the continental qualification regattas.</p>	Africa	Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa	Americas	Open to NOCs that are members of Pan American Sports Organisation.	Asia	Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia	Europe	Open to NOCs that are members of the European Olympic Committees	Oceania	Open to NOCs that are members of the Oceania National Olympic Committees.
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2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.2.1 CM1x - 1 boat (1 Man) CW1x - 1 boat (1 Woman) CMix2x - 1 boat (1 Man and 1 Woman)	<p>Should the Host Country not have achieved qualification through the World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals (D.1.1) or the Continental Qualification Regatta (D.1.2), the Host Country is guaranteed a quota place in each event – provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <p>If not used, the places will be reallocated as specified in section F.</p>

3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.3.1 CM1x - 3 boats (3 Men) CW1x - 3 boats (3 Women) CMix2x - 3 boats (3 Men and 3 Women)	<p>Nine (9) quota places – three (3) boats per event will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 who have not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C. The Invitation Places will be allocated to specific athletes within an eligible NOC.</p> <p>World Rowing and ANOC will contact eligible NOCs by 3 October 2022. Eligible NOCs shall reply to World Rowing and ANOC their interest by 30 November 2022. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the selected NOCs on 15 May 2023. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 29 May 2023.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is at the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section F.</p>

4. Relay Event Qualification:

Only NOCs, with boats competing in all three AWBG 2023 events (CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x) shall qualify for the Relay event. World Rowing decision on teams qualified to compete in the Relay shall be final.

The qualified NOCs will be confirmed by World Rowing during the first Team Leaders meeting the day before the Relay event. If any qualified NOC team declines or is not able to compete with all three boats in the relay, the quota place shall be left vacant.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.4.1 Subject to the number of NOCs with boats competing in all three events, CM1x, CW1x, CMix2x	NOCs who are represented in all three events will be eligible to race in the relay. Each Team will comprise a maximum of 4 athletes who will race in 3 boats (CM1x, Cmix2x and CW1x). The teams shall be composed of the athletes who have already raced in the CM1x, the CW1x and the CMix2x events.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Rowing will publish the results on its website (www.worldrowing.com) following each qualification event and will inform the respective NOCs and Member Federations (MF) of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained may be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places and invitation places must be confirmed in writing with World Rowing by 29 May 2023.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- a) **2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals:** If the NOC qualified through the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, as outlined in **section D, paragraph 1.1**, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked boat, not yet qualified, in the respective event at the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, following the allocation of quotas in **D.1.1** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.
- b) **Continental Qualification Regattas:** If the NOC qualified through the Continental Qualification Regatta, as outlined in **section D, paragraph 1.2**, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible boat from the Continental Qualification Regatta. If there is no remaining eligible boat from that Continental Qualification Regatta (or no Continental Qualification Regatta has been held between 20 August 2022 and 14 May 2023), the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible boat from that continent from the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals. If there are no other eligible boats from that continent, any remaining unused places from the Continental Qualification Regattas will then be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible boats, irrespective of continent, from the 2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals.

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathways outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or a quota place is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country quota place will be reallocated in the same manner as an unused quota place for that continent in **section F, paragraph 1.b**.

3. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated in the same manner as an unused quota place in **section F, paragraph 1.a**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
3 October 2022	ANOC and World Rowing to send notice to NOCs and MFs who would be eligible for the Invitation quota places.
14-16 October 2022	2022 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, Saundersfoot (GBR)
21-23 October 2022	2022 African and Arab Beach Sprint Championships (TUN)
27-30 October 2022	2022 European Rowing Beach Sprint Championships (ESP)
30 November 2022	NOCs to confirm their interest in Invitation quota places.
tbd*	Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Qualification Regatta (TBC)
tbd*	Americas Continental Beach Sprint Qualification Regatta (TBC)
tbd*	2023 Oceania Continental Beach Sprint Qualification Regatta (NZL)
14 May 2023	End of the qualification period for Beach Sprint Rowing.
By 15 May 2023	ANOC and World Rowing to confirm in writing the allocation of quota places and Invitation places.
29 May 2023	Final deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places, host country places and invitation places to ANOC and World Rowing.
From 30 May 2023	World Rowing and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Delegation Registration Process Deadline
tbd*	End of Late Reallocation Process (<i>to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual</i>).
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023

*to be determined