



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC)

CRICKET



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
	Cricket	Cricket

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for cricket			Total
QUOTA	5 teams (75 athletes)	5 teams (75 athletes)	10 teams (150 athletes)
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1 team (15 athletes)	1 team (15 athletes)	2 teams (30 athletes)
TOTAL	6 teams (90 athletes)	6 teams (90 athletes)	12 teams (180 athletes)

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC*	1 team (15 athletes)	1 team (15 athletes)	2 teams (30 athletes)

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places			
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The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

*One team per event

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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), as well as the *IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies* (the “**Policy**”).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, 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, as well as the rules or policies of the ICC, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Age requirements

- C.1. A player will only be eligible to represent a National Olympic Committee if they are 15 years old or over on the relevant squad submission date (this is in line with ICC events including U19 events) or on the date of the first match of the Olympic competition to be played.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places	Qualification events (The qualification system and its components are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.)
D.1. 4 teams (60 athletes)	ICC Men's T20 Team Ranking A total of four quota places will be allocated. These will be allocated to the highest-ranked eligible NOCs continentally (i.e. the top ranked NOCs from different continents), taken from the ICC Men's T20 Team Rankings, resulting in four teams in total. Each eligible team will obtain one quota place for its NOC in accordance with the timeline in section H. The ICC T20 Men's Team Ranking eligibility criteria can be found at: https://www.icc-cricket.com/rankings/about
D.2. 1 team (15 athletes)	Host Country Place The host country is guaranteed one quota place, on the basis that the team has satisfied the ICC criteria of appearing on a ranking of 15 or better in the ICC T20 Men's Team Rankings during the qualification period (outlined as per the timeline in section H).

	D.3. 1 team (15 athletes)	Final Olympic Global Qualification Tournament (FOGQT) The following teams will qualify for the Final Olympic Global Qualification Tournament (FOGQT): • The next eight highest-ranked eligible teams not yet qualified, based on the ICC Men's T20 Team Rankings; If the West Indies is ranked among the eight highest-ranked teams not yet qualified, the ICC shall organise a West Indies Nations Regional Tournament to determine which NOC will represent the region at the Final Global Olympic Qualification Tournament. The West Indies, as a composite ICC member representing multiple Caribbean nations and not recognised as an IOC NOC, is ineligible to participate in the Olympic Games or to obtain a quota place. It comprises the following NOCs: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and the US Virgin Islands, which do not compete individually in ICC events. There is no maximum limit on continental representation that applies to this tournament. The NOC team that wins the FOGQT secures the last Olympic quota place.
	D.4. 4 teams (60 athletes)	ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 A total of four quota places will be allocated. These will be allocated to the highest-placed eligible NOCs taken continentally at the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, resulting in four teams in total (i.e. the top standing NOC from different continents at the conclusion of the competition). Each eligible team will obtain one quota place for its NOC in accordance with the timeline in section H.
	D.5 1 Team (15 athletes)	Host Country Places The host country is guaranteed one quota place, on the basis that the team has satisfied the ICC criteria of appearing on a ranking of 15 or better in the ICC T20 Women's Team Rankings during the qualification period (outlined as per the timeline in section H).
	D.6. 1 team (15 athletes)	Final Olympic Global Qualification Tournament (FOGQT) The following teams will qualify for the Final Olympic Global Qualification Tournament (FOGQT): • The next eight highest-ranked eligible teams not yet qualified, based on the ICC Women's T20 Team Rankings;

If the West Indies is ranked among the eight highest-ranked teams not yet qualified, the ICC shall organise a West Indies Nations Regional Tournament to determine which NOC will represent the region at the Final Global Olympic Qualification Tournament.

The West Indies, as a composite ICC member representing multiple Caribbean nations and not recognised as an IOC NOC, is ineligible to participate in the Olympic Games or to obtain a quota place. It comprises the following NOCs: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and the US Virgin Islands, which do not compete individually in ICC events.

There is no maximum limit on continental representation applies at this qualification stage.

The NOC team that wins the FOGQT secures the last Olympic quota place

E. CONFIRMATION

E.1. Confirmation of quota places

After each qualification stage, the ICC will publish the results on its website, within five days after the conclusion of the respective qualification stage, and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. Qualification Timeline.

E.2. Confirmation of host country places

The host NOC must confirm the use of the host country's places to the ICC within two weeks after the conclusion of the ICC Olympic qualification system's ranking period.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC within the timeline outlined in section H, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest eligible placed team, as per the outline within its original qualification stage (i.e. men's ranking stage; next highest ranked eligible team, not yet qualified by continent; men's FGOQT stage; next placed eligible team not yet qualified, regardless of continent.)

The reallocation of an unused quota place is implemented in accordance with the timeline in section H.

F.2. Reallocation of unused host country places

An unused host country place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible team, regardless of the continent, not yet qualified, as per the ICC T20 Men's or Women's Team Ranking.

The reallocation of an unused host country place is implemented in accordance with the timeline in section H.

NB. i): as Great Britain takes part in the Olympics, only one British nation, England, will be considered as part of the quotas.

N.B. ii): For Olympic qualification, only the rankings of eligible NOCs are recognised.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	12 June – 6 July	ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026
Qualification	30 June 2026	Men and women's host nation minimum qualification criteria requirement window opens (D.2 and D.5)
	31 Dec 2026	Men's Olympic qualification ranking window closes (D.1 and D.3 allocation) Men and women's host nation minimum qualification criteria requirement window closes (D.2 and D.5). Allocation of men's FOGQT places (D.3)
Qualification	1 March 2027	Women's Olympic qualification ranking window closes Allocation of women's FOGQT places (D.6)
Information and Confirmation	Within 5 days after conclusion of ICC Men's / Women's T20I Ranking and ICC Women's T20I World Cup	The ICC to inform NOCs/NFs and the host country (should it qualify) of the allocated quota places.

	By two weeks after the notification of a quota place	The host country (should it qualify via D.2 / D.5) and NOCs to confirm to the ICC the use of the allocated quota places.
Qualification	Date TBC	Final Global Olympic Qualification Tournament for Men
Qualification	Date TBC	Final Global Olympic Qualification Tournament for Women
Information and Confirmation	Immediately after the event	The ICC to inform NOCs/NFs of allocated quota places
	Two weeks after information received by NOCs	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to the ICC
	26 May 2028	The ICC to reallocate all unused quota places
Games time	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
	14 to 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games