



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



A. EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	24-team tournament	24-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for beach volleyball			Total
QUOTA PLACES	23 teams (46 athletes)	23 teams (46 athletes)	46 teams (92 athletes)
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1 team (2 athletes)	1 team (2 athletes)	2 teams (4 athletes)
TOTAL	24 teams (48 athletes)	24 teams (48 athletes)	48 teams (96 athletes)
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PLACES PER NOC	2 teams (4 athletes)	2 teams (4 athletes)	4 teams (8 athletes)
B.3. Type of allocation of quota places			

Quota places are allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, select its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

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 the 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, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of the FIVB, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Anti-doping requirements

- C.1.** The FIVB will allow only clean athletes who have been tested during the qualification period starting 1 August 2026 and ending 11 June 2028 (the 'Qualification Period') to register.

Additional IF eligibility criteria

- C.2.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, all athletes must also comply with the following cumulative criteria:
- The requirements set out in Chapter (Status of Players) of the [FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations](#) and [Article 5 FIVB Volleyball Sports Regulations](#).
 - The minimum participation in events set out by the rules of the FIVB as described below:
 1. To be eligible to represent an NOC that has been allocated a quota place through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) or the IOC Olympic Q-Series all athletes must have participated as an individual in a minimum of eight of the following events: the 2027 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite and Challenge); the Olympic Q-Series; scheduled to take place on 11-14 May 2028 in Shanghai, China; 01-04 June 2028 in Montreal, Canada; 08-11 June 2028 in Orlando, United States.

In the event that an NOC/NF has been allocated a quota place through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) or the Olympic Q-Series, the NOC/NF must select its athletes from its 12 highest ranked eligible athletes according to the Olympic Ranking (www.fivb.com) as of 12 June 2028 while participating in events listed in the previous paragraph.
 2. To be eligible to represent an NOC that has been allocated a quota place through the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals or the host country places, all athletes must have participated as an individual in a minimum of six of the following events: the 2026 FIVB Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals; recognised competitions: Continental Tours, National Tours, Zonal Tours; recognised multi-sports games and regional games; or FIVB Competitions as defined in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations, scheduled from 1 August 2026 and ending 11 June 2028 (the "Qualification Period"). In the event that an NOC/NF has been allocated a quota place through the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships, Continental Tour Finals or the host country places, the NOC/NF must select its athletes from its 12 highest ranked eligible athletes according to the Olympic Ranking (www.fivb.com) as of 12 June 2028 while participating in events listed in the previous paragraph.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Each NOC/NF will be able to qualify using the Olympic Ranking list (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) or by winning a qualification tournament (the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships; the Olympic Q-Series; 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals) held worldwide between 1 August 2026 and 11 June 2028.

The Olympic Ranking is established based on the FIVB Ranking Points (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC). To be eligible for the Olympic Ranking, two athletes playing as a team shall compete in a minimum of eight of the following events: the 2027 FIVB Senior World Championships and Beach Pro Tour (Elite and Challenge).

An athlete can obtain a maximum of one quota place for his/her NOC/NF for the LA28 Olympic Games.

The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification and the quota places for the LA28 Olympic Games are allocated as follows:

Number of quota places		Qualification events
MEN / WOMEN	D.1.	2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals (1 August to 15 November 2026)
	10 teams (20 athletes)	The 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals will take place between 1 August and 15 November 2026, within each Confederation.
	5 x men's teams (10 athletes)	To be eligible to allow one quota place per gender to be qualified from the Beach Volleyball Continental Qualification event, a minimum of 16 National Federations per gender shall participate in the continents of AVC, CAVB, CEV and NORCECA and a minimum of seven National Federations per gender shall participate in the continent of CSV.
	5 x women's teams (10 athletes)	
MEN / WOMEN		The 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals winning team of each gender will obtain one quota place for its NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC. Events info available at: https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/calendar/
	2 teams (4 athletes)	2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, The Netherlands, August 2027
	1 x men's team (2 athletes)	The 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship-winning team of each gender will obtain one quota place for its NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC.
	1 x women's team (2 athletes)	
MEN / WOMEN		An athlete can obtain a maximum of one quota place for his/her NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games. In the event that the same athlete(s) has already obtained a quota place for his/her NOC through the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals, the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) will obtain one quota place for its NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC.

**28 teams
(56 athletes)**

14 x men's teams
(28 athletes)
14 x women's
teams (28 athletes)

Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC)

Link to the Olympic Ranking List to be inserted.

The 14 highest ranked teams on the Olympic Ranking List (date TBC in 2026) will each obtain one quota place for their NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC.

In the event of a tie in the established Olympic Ranking between two or more teams, the following criteria will apply in the following order, to determine the team(s) obtaining a quota place for their NOC:

1. The total FIVB Ranking Points accumulated as a team in the 2027 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite and Challenge); from 1 November 2026 until (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC).
2. The total number of events participated as a team in the 2027 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite and Challenge); from 1 November 2026 until (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC).
3. The highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained as a team in one single event (either the 2027 FIVB Senior World Championships; Beach Pro Tour (Elite and Challenge); from 1 November 2026 until (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC).if still tied, the second highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained as a team in one single event from 1 November 2026 until (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC).if still tied, then the third highest or fourth highest, etc. until the tie is broken. In the event that the tie cannot be broken, the quota place will be allocated by a drawing of lots held between the two teams.

An athlete can obtain a maximum of one quota place for his/her NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games. In the event that the same athlete(s) who already obtained a quota place for his/her NOC through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals, the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) will obtain one quota place for its NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC.

**6 teams
(12 athletes)**

3 x men's teams
(6 athletes)
3 x women's teams
(6 athletes)

Olympic Q-Series

The Olympic Q-Series will take place on 11-14 May 2028 in Shanghai, China; 01-04 June 2028 in Montreal, Canada; 08-11 June 2028 in Orlando, United States.

Each event will feature 16 teams per gender. The winning team of each gender of each event will obtain one quota place for its NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two quota places per NOC.

An athlete who has already obtained one quota place for their NOC through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships, Continental Tour Finals or the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC) will not be eligible to compete in the Olympic Q-Series.

NOCs that have already obtained two quota places through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships, Continental Tour Finals, the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), or the host country quota will not be eligible to compete in the Olympic Q-Series.

National Olympic trials

NOCs/NFs that have obtained quota places for the LA28 Olympic Games may organise national Olympic trials to determine their representing team(s). Athletes selected through such trials must comply with the eligibility requirements as specified in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

NOCs/NFs organising national Olympic trials shall inform the FIVB of the date/location/format of such trials no later than 10 working days prior to the start of such tournament.

D.2.

Host country places

The host country will be allocated one quota place per gender (one team of two men and one team of two women) on condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

In addition, the host country has the right to participate in all qualification events to obtain a second quota place per gender on condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirement described under section **C. Athlete Eligibility** of this document.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of qualification places

E.1. The FIVB will publish the results of the event within two days after the event on its [website](#).

The FIVB will confirm in writing to the NOCs and NFs within two days after the last day of each event the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have seven days and to confirm in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**. If confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places**.

Confirmation of host country places

- E.2.** The host country must confirm in writing to the FIVB by 31 December 2026 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused qualification places

- F.1.** If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:
- If the quota place is obtained through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), that has not yet obtained the maximum of two quota places.
 - If the quota place is obtained through the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), that has not yet obtained the maximum of two quota places.
 - If the quota place is obtained through the Olympic Q-Series, it will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible team of the respective Olympic Q-Series event whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two quota places.
 - If the quota place is obtained through 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals, it will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible team of the respective Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two quota places.

Reallocation of unused host country places

- F.2.** Unused host country places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest-ranked eligible team of the same gender on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Should the host country acquire a second quota place through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championship and/or the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), the unused quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team of the same gender on the Olympic Ranking List (cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028; date TBC), respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

In the event that a second quota place is obtained by the host country through the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals and/or the Olympic Q-Series, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible NOC of the same event in which the host country participated in, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 August to 15 November 2026	2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals
Confirmation	By 23 November 2026	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places allocated through the 2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships or Continental Tour Finals.
	31 December 2026	The host country must confirm the use of the allocated host country quota place to the FIVB.
Qualification	August 2027	2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships (The Netherlands)
Confirmation	Two days after completion of 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the allocated quota places obtained through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships.
	Nine days after the completion of 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the 2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships.
Qualification	Cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028 (date TBC)	Olympic Ranking
Confirmation	Cut-off date between 29 Feb and 31 Mar 2028 (date TBC)	The FIVB publishes the Olympic Ranking and confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the allocated quota places obtained through the Olympic Ranking.
	Seven days after the end of the Olympic Ranking cut-off date	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the Olympic Ranking to the FIVB.
Qualification	11-14 May 2028 01-04 June 2028 08-11 June 2028	Olympic Q-Series • May 2028, Shanghai, China • June 2028, Montreal, Canada • June 2028, Orlando, United States

Confirmation	No later than 12 June 2028	The FIVB confirms in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places allocated during the Olympic Q-Series.
Confirmation	19 June 2028	The NOCs/NFs confirm in writing to the FIVB the use of the allocated quota places obtained through the Olympic Q-Series.
Reallocation	No later than 24 June 2028	The FIVB reallocates all unused quota places.
Sport Entries Deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games time	14 to 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games