QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

UNITED WORLD WRESTLING (UWW)

WRESTLING

A. EVENTS

MEN (12)	WOMEN (6)
Freestyle 57kg	Freestyle 50kg
Freestyle 65kg	Freestyle 53kg
Freestyle 74kg	Freestyle 57kg
Freestyle 86kg	Freestyle 62kg
Freestyle 97kg	Freestyle 68kg
Freestyle 125kg	Freestyle 76kg
Greco-Roman 60kg	
Greco-Roman 67kg	
Greco-Roman 77kg	
Greco-Roman 87kg	
Greco-Roman 97kg	
Greco-Roman 130kg	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for wrestling			Total
QUOTA	192	96	288
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	0	0	0
UNIVERSALITY PLACES*	0*	0*	0*
TOTAL	192	96	288

*Please refer to section D.3. “Universality Places”

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	12 (one per event)	6 (one per event)	18

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota place is allocated to the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

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

Age requirements

C.1. To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010 (i.e. be at least 18 years old or reaching this age in 2028), as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF requirements

C.2. To be eligible to participate in the qualifying events and in the LA28 Olympic Games, all athletes must hold a valid license issued by their National Wrestling Federation and be recorded in the UWW's official database.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places	Qualification events

NOCs that wish to enter in the wrestling competitions that provide direct qualification for the LA28 Olympic Games, may enter a maximum of one athlete per weight category in each style in each gender.

D.1.1.	**QUOTA PLACES**
48 Men **24 Women** **72 Athletes**	**1st phase – 2027 Senior World Championships** Only athletes whose NOC took part in the 2027 Senior Continental Championships will be able to participate in the 2027 Senior World Championships with the same number of athletes per style.

MEN / WOMEN		The medallists (gold, silver, bronze and bronze) from the 18 Olympic weight categories at the 2027 Senior World Championships will each obtain one quota place for their NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games.
	D.1.2. **36 Men** **18 Women** **54 Athletes**	**2nd phase: Ranking System** The first three athletes of the UWW Rankings, not qualified in the first phase, will obtain one quota place for their NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games. The UWW Rankings will include the following seven events organised before the LA28 Olympic Games. Only the five (5) best results (highest number of points) achieved by each athlete across these seven events will be counted for the UWW Rankings: • 2027 Senior Continental Championships* • 2027 Ranking Series (3 events) • 2027 Senior World Championships • 2028 Ranking Series (1 event) • 2028 Senior Continental Championships* **Continental Games might be added to the ranking events. In order to be fair with the Continents that do not have any Continental Games included into the ranking, it was decided to include only one continental event per year. In other words, results from the Senior Continental Championships and the Continental Games cannot be combined within the same year. Only the result with the highest number of points could be retained.*
	D.1.3. **96 Men** **48 Women** **144 Athletes**	**3rd phase: 2028 Continental Qualification Tournaments** Each continent will organise a specific Olympic Qualification Tournament with the exception of Oceania and Africa which will have one joint Qualification Tournament. Athletes who obtained quota places for their NOC in the two first phases will not have the right to participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments of this 3rd phase, except if they compete in another wrestling style. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other athletes in the weight categories in which they have already qualified a quota place. The two highest placed athletes at each Continental Qualification Tournament in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will obtain one quota place each for their NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games.

MEN / WOMEN

Continental Qualification Tournament	Men	Women	Total number of athletes
Africa & Oceania	24	12	**36**
America	24	12	**36**
Asia	24	12	**36**
Europe	24	12	**36**
Total	**96**	**48**	**144**

D.1.4.

12 Men
6 Women

18 Athletes

4th phase: 2028 World Qualification Tournament

NOCs that already obtained a quota place in the first phases, across all styles, will not have the right to take part in this 4th qualification phase.

Only the NOCs/NFs that did not obtain a quota place during the first phases, may participate in this 4th phase. These NOCs/NFs will be allowed to register a maximum of two athletes, across all styles.

The highest ranked athlete in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will obtain one quota place for their NOC for the LA28 Olympic Games.

D.2. **HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

No host country places will be allocated for wrestling.

D.3. **UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

In wrestling, no universality quotas will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota.

Universality places may be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused qualification places in individual events, once the initial quota allocation has been completed, as described in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.**

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the "Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Tripartite Commission Universality Places - Allocation Procedure" document.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of quota places

E.1. Following each qualification event, UWW will publish the results on its website and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated places.

The quota places allocated based on the UWW Rankings will be finalised right after the last events included in the UWW Rankings.

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

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

F.1. **1st and 3rd qualification phases:**

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 to the next highest-ranked eligible NOC, not yet qualified, at the event at which the quota place was obtained, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

If a weight category has less than eight athletes and the quota place has to be reallocated, it will be reallocated to the universality place.

2nd qualification phase:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the relevant deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible NOC in the UWW Rankings, not yet qualified, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

4th qualification phase:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the relevant deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the universality places.

Reallocation of unused universality places

F.2. If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through universality places by the relevant deadline set by the confirmation of accepting quota, the universality place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete of the same gender and event in the UWW Rankings, who has not yet qualified for the LA28 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	01 January 2027 – 28 May 2028	Wrestling Olympic Qualification Period
	15 – 21 February 2027	1st Ranking Series event*
	30 March – 04 April 2027	Asian Championships*
	05 – 11 April 2027	European Championships*
	12 – 18 April 2027	African Championships, Kinshasa, Congo*
	23 – 25 April 2027	Oceania Championships*
	29 April – 02 May 2027	Pan-American Championships*
	31 May – 06 June 2027	2nd Ranking Series event*
	19 – 25 July 2027	3rd Ranking Series event*
	11 – 19 September 2027	2027 World Championships, Las Vegas (USA)
	1 October 2027	Universality place invitations sent
	15 January 2028	Invited NOCs to apply for universality places
	17 – 23 January 2028	4th Ranking Series event*
	18 – 20 February 2028	Oceania Championships*
	24 – 27 February 2028	Pan-American Championships*
	28 February – 5 March 2028	European Championships*
	6 – 12 March 2028	Asian Championships*
	14 – 19 March 2028	African Championships*
	*The above mentioned events are not direct qualifying events for the LA28 Olympic Games, but are included into the UWW Rankings. As mentioned in Article D – Continental Games could be added to the UWW Rankings.	
	24 – 26 March 2028	African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament
	31 March – 02 April 2028	Pan-American Qualifying Tournament
	07 – 09 April 2028	European Qualifying Tournament
	14 – 16 April 2028	Asian Qualifying Tournament
	18 – 21 May 2028	World Qualifying Tournament
	22 September 2027	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained in the World Championships 2027

Confirmation and Reallocation	**06 October 2027**	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places obtained in the World Championships 2027
	26 January 2028	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained in the UWW Rankings
	09 February 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places obtained in the UWW Rankings
Confirmation and Reallocation	**29 March 2028**	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament
	05 April 2028	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the Pan-American Qualifying Tournament
	12 April 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament
	12 April 2028	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the European Qualifying Tournament
	19 April 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the Pan-American Qualifying Tournament
	19 April 2028	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the Asian Qualifying Tournament
	26 April 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the European Qualifying Tournament
	03 May 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the Asian Qualifying Tournament
	24 May 2028	UWW confirms in writing to NOCs the quota places obtained at the World Qualifying Tournament
	7 June 2028	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the World Qualifying Tournament
	Date TBC	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of universality places to the NOCs (where applicable)

	16 June 2028	Further to the conclusion of the quota allocation process after each event, UWW will reallocate all unused quota places.
	21 June 2028	NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of reallocated unused quota places
	Further to the entries deadline	UWW to reallocate any 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**