

TEAM IRELAND PARIS 2024 NOMINATION AND SELECTION POLICY

The Olympic Games take place in Paris, France from the 26th July – 11th August, 2024.

As the recognised National Olympic Committee for Ireland by the International Olympic Committee, the Olympic Federation of Ireland is responsible for the final selection of athletes for Team Ireland at Paris 2024. This document outlines clearly to athletes and all stakeholders the full process of the nomination of athletes by the NF and final selection by the OFI to Team Ireland.

This document is subject to the terms and conditions of the Paris 2024 Qualification Guide as published in Spring 2022 and amended from time to time. All sport specific nomination policies must be read in conjunction with the Paris 2024 IOC and IF Qualification Guide for that sport.

The Olympic Federation of Ireland shall publish the document containing all nomination policies in its entirety no later than January 31 2023 subject to the publication of the IOC/IF Qualification Guide having occurred. Each National Federation shall publish the general policy section with their sport specific policy prior to this date.

DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

Athlete		means a person who competes in the sport of the NF and is recognised by that NF as eligible for nomination to Team Ireland.
Paris 2024		see 'Games', meaning the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
Court of Arbitration for Sport	CAS	means the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
Chef de Mission	CDM	means the appointed leader of Team Ireland by the OFI.
Chief Medical Officer	СМО	means the appointed lead doctor of Team Ireland responsible for all medical issues with Team Ireland.
European Olympic Committee	EOC	means the European Olympic Committee.
Games		Means the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
International Federation	IF	means the International Federation for the Sport.

International Olympic Committee	IOC	means the International Olympic Committee.
IOC Conditions of Participation Form		means the document signed by the Athlete / Support Staff confirming their eligibility to participate at the Games and submitted by the OFI to the IOC.
Long List	LL	means a list of all Athletes / Support Staff who are recognised by an NF as potentially eligible and capable of being nominated for Team Ireland and therefore prospective members of Team Ireland.
Minimum Qualification Standard	MQS	means the minimum performance score set by the relevant IF for a specific sport contained in the Paris 2024 qualification guide for the sport.
National Federation	NF	means the recognised national federation or national governing body of the sport.
National Olympic Committee	NOC	means the national Olympic committee recognized by the IOC. In the case of Ireland this is the OFI.
NF Agreement		means the agreement between the OFI and the NF which governs the process by which Athletes and Support Staff are nominated and selected for the Games.
NF Appeals Process		means the written procedure, submitted by the NF to the OFI, for a Nomination Appeal.
NF Appeals Policy		means the policy submitted by the NF to the OFI which governs how an Athlete can appeal a Nomination decision.
NF Nomination Criteria		means the sport specific criteria submitted by the NF to the OFI which governs how an Athlete will be nominated for selection.
Nominated Athlete		means an athlete nominated by the NF to the OFI Nomination List.
Nomination		means the process by which NFs submit the names of Athletes and Support Staff to the OFI for consideration for selection by the OFI for the Games.
Nomination Appeal		has the meaning given to it in clause 6.1 below.
Nomination Committee		means the committee appointed by the NF for the purpose of selecting Athletes and Support Staff for Nomination to the OFI.
Nomination Date		means the date specified by the OFI by which time the OFI Nomination List must be submitted to the OFI.

Organising Committee means the Organising Committee of the Games. **OFI Nomination List** means the list of Nominated Athletes and Support Staff to be submitted to the OFI on or before the Nomination Date. OFI Medical Data Capture means the survey issued by the OFI Chief Medical Officer to all Athletes and Support Staff. Survey **OFI Selection Committee** means the three-person committee appointed by the OFI Executive Committee for the purposes of selecting Athletes and Support Staff for the Games. Olympic Federation of Ireland OFI means the National Olympic Committee of Ireland. **Pre-Nomination Status** means the intention of the Nomination Committee to either nominate or not nominate an Athlete pending any appeal process.

Provisional Nomination List means the list of Athletes and Support Staff provisionally nominated on or before the Provisional Nomination Date.

Provisional Nomination Date means a date at least 14 days prior to the OFI Nomination Date.

Selection Appeal has the meaning given to it in clause 6.2 below.

Sports Dispute Solutions SDSI means the independent dispute resolution service Ireland for sport in Ireland.

SDSI Olympic Tribunal means the SDSI tribunal on standby for Olympic specific appeals which will be handled within an expedited timeframe.

Support Staff means the sport specific staff who have been recognised by that NF as eligible for nomination to Team Ireland.

Team Ireland means all Athletes or Support Staff who are selected or appointed by the OFI for the Games.

Team Leader means the appointed leader of the specific sport.

Team Member Agreement TMA means the OFI's agreement with Athletes or Support

Staff which governs an Athlete's or Support Staff's

participation in the Games.

World Anti-Doping Agency WADA means the World Anti-Doping Agency.

1. NOMINATION & SELECTION PRINCIPLES

The nomination and selection of the athletes to represent Ireland at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be conducted in accordance with the following underlying principles:

- 1.1. **Performance** The NF Nomination Criteria for each sport are designed to identify those athletes most likely to perform to the highest level at the Games. It is understood that in some instances, an NF may set performance standards that are higher than the Minimum Qualification Standards set by the IF. NFs are encouraged to do this where they feel the Minimum Qualification Standards of the IF are at a lower level than the performance expectations of the sport nationally.
- 1.2. Quota Places The decision to accept quota places will be made jointly by the NF and the OFI. In line with principle 1 'Performance', a decision may be made not to accept all quota slots if Athletes do not meet the performance standards set by the NF. The official acceptance or rejection of an allocated quota place in writing is the sole responsibility of the OFI.
- 1.3. **Transparency, Clarity and Communication** The nomination and selection policy of each NF must be clear and well communicated within a reasonable timeframe to all Athletes and coaches to ensure that all stakeholders understand it.
- 1.4. **Objective decision making** Where possible decisions of Nomination Committees should be based on objective, measurable criteria. Where subjective criteria need to be included such as within teams or pairings, the process for this must be clearly explained to all stakeholders and the rationale for final decisions outlined in the Nomination meeting notes.
- 1.5. **Fairness** The Nomination process must be fair and operated without bias or prejudice.
- 1.6. **Age** The OFI does not set a minimum or maximum age requirement. The age requirement will be in accordance with IF rules for each sport [see sport specific criteria/eligibility].
- 1.7. **Universality / Re-allocation place acceptance –** In sports where universality places are awarded or re-allocation places offered, the following criteria will apply:
 - (i) the decision to apply for such an athlete or team quota slot, will be jointly determined by the NF & OFI.
 - (ii) The OFI will only consider nominations for awarded individual universality or re-allocation quota slots on the basis of the athlete meeting either (a) plus (b) or (a) plus (c) from the following criteria:
 - (a) The athlete has not competed at a previous Olympic Summer Games.
 - (b) The athlete has achieved a minimum performance standard as per the sport specific criteria agreed with the NF.
 - (c) The athlete has not had the opportunity to qualify through the normal qualification system due to injury, pregnancy, nationality dispute etc.
 - (iii) The OFI will only consider nominations for awarded team universality or re-allocation quota slots if the team has achieved a minimum performance standard as per the sport specific criteria agreed with the NF (each NF Nomination Policy will clearly state what they consider a Team).
- 1.8. **NF and OFI Approval** All Nomination Policies must be approved in writing by the relevant NF Board and the OFI prior to publication.

2. NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The nomination and selection of athletes to the 2024 Irish Olympic Team will result from a graduated process of checks and balances to ensure the agreed criteria are applied correctly and to provide extra assurance to Athletes that their selection is confirmed by a robust process. The subsequent steps in the

process are as follows (the timelines are sport specific and clearly documented within the relevant sport sections):

- **Step 1**: The Irish Qualification period closes.
- **Step 2**: The Nomination Committee convenes and applies the agreed NF Nomination Criteria for the sport. Athletes are informed of their Pre-Nomination Status.
- **Step 3**: Sport specific appeal period including internal NF Appeals Process and external SDSI appeal process if required.
- **Step 4**: Formal nomination of Athletes by the Chair of the Nomination Committee to the OFI. All appeals must be concluded before this can happen.
- **Step 5**: The OFI Selection Committee convenes to ratify the NF Nomination after confirming that the NF Nomination Criteria have been applied correctly.
- **Step 6**: Athletes are informed of their selection by the Chef de Mission. Should the OFI Selection Committee not select a Nominated Athlete, the Athlete has the right to use the Selection Appeal Process.



3. NOMINATION AND SELECTION TIMELINES

The timelines for nomination and selection are sport specific and laid out in subsequent sections of this document. The close of the Irish qualification period for specific sports is final and will supersede the closing date for Athletes to achieve qualifying performances as per the Paris 2024 Qualification Guide.

4. NOMINATION COMMITTEE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

4.1. Nomination Committees should be made up of a minimum of three voting members, save where the NF seeks permission from the OFI to have less than three voting members. In such circumstances the NF shall set out the reasons justifying why the Nomination Committee should comprise less than three voting members, and the OFI shall have sole discretion to decide whether to grant such permission. There may be more than three voting members but an odd number is recommended to avoid a dead-lock.

- 4.2. All relevant information and paperwork should be circulated to the Nomination Committee Members in advance of the meeting to allow sufficient time for review to enable informed decision making to occur at the meeting.
- 4.3. An independent non-voting chairperson should be appointed. Ideally this person should have proven chairing skills and experience of high performance selection.
- 4.4. Detailed meeting notes must be recorded giving clear rationale for decisions on nomination or non-nomination and retained by the chairperson of the Nomination Committee.
- 4.5. NF Nomination Criteria must be applied in full fairly and consistently.
- 4.6. Where there is any actual or potential conflict of interest or loyalty e.g. where a member of the Nomination Committee is a personal coach of an athlete, this potential conflict must be declared before the convening of the meeting and this person should be replaced on the Nomination Committee by another suitably qualified member.
- 4.7. The communication of an Athlete's Pre-Nomination Status must be communicated respectfully. The Nomination Committee Chairperson and Performance Director should give careful consideration to how the information is communicated to all Long List Athletes. Formal communication should be in writing.

5. OFI SELECTION COMMITTEE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

- 5.1. The OFI Selection Committee shall be made up of three members appointed by the OFI Executive Committee comprising the following members:
 - (i) OFI Chief Executive Officer (Chair);
 - (ii) Paris 2024 Chef de Mission; and
 - (iii) OFI Executive Committee member. This member will be appointed in advance of each selection meeting and will be selected from those members who do not have any association with the sport being selected.
- 5.2. Detailed meeting notes must be recorded giving clear rationale for decisions on selection or non-selection and retained by the chairperson of the OFI Selection Committee.
- 5.3. Any perceived or known conflict of interest or loyalty will be declared by an OFI Selection Committee Member in advance and subsequent action will be taken to protect the integrity of the selection process.

6. APPEALS

In accordance with the NF Agreement, there will be two types of appeal, namely Nomination Appeals and Selections Appeals. No party to a Selection Appeal or a Nomination Appeal may institute or maintain proceedings in any Court or Tribunal other than as specified in the NF Agreement.

- 6.1. Nomination Appeals
 - (i) Any Athlete on the Long List may appeal against their nomination or non-nomination by the NF to the Provisional Nomination List in accordance with the procedures set out in the NF Appeals Process (the "Nomination Appeal").
 - (ii) The final right of any Nomination Appeal shall be to an SDSI Olympic Tribunal.
 - (iii) The decision of the SDSI Olympic Tribunal shall be final and binding on the parties.
 - (iv) Where the OFI is not a party to a Nomination Appeal, the NF consents to the circulation of the decision of the SDSI Olympic Tribunal and any other documents (in respect of that Nomination Appeal) to the OFI and to any other party specified by the OFI.

- (v) The OFI and/or their legal representative reserves the right to observe the SDSI Olympic Tribunal Nomination Appeal.
- (vi) The NF shall not nominate any athlete while any internal appeals process is ongoing and shall confirm same in the athlete nomination form.

6.2. Selection Appeals

- (i) Any Nominated Athlete may appeal against their selection or non-selection by the OFI to the SDSI Olympic Tribunal in accordance with clause 6.2(ii) below ("Selection Appeal"). This appeal to the OFI selection decision shall only be available to Nominated Athletes on the following grounds:
 - (a) That the selection decision was affected by actual bias; or
 - (b) There was no basis upon which the OFI's decision could be reasonably made.
- (ii) The procedure for a Selection Appeal shall be as follows:
 - (a) Within 48 hours of receiving the OFI's notice of their non-selection, the Athlete must file and serve (on the respective CEOs of the OFI and NF) a Notice of Appeal with the SDSI Olympic Tribunal setting out clearly the grounds upon which they dispute their non-selection.
 - (b) Thereafter the SDSI Procedural Rules shall apply.
 - (c) Any party to a Selection Appeal decision of the SDSI Olympic Tribunal may appeal such a decision to CAS in accordance with its rules.
- (iii) Throughout any Selection Appeals process, all parties must use their best endeavours, acting in good faith, to resolve the dispute through communication and any communications made for the purposes of this process may be made on a without prejudice basis and kept confidential between the parties.

7. NOTES TO THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION POLICY

The following will apply for all sports unless otherwise indicated in sport specific sections below:

- 7.1. The Board of Directors of the Olympic Federation of Ireland will be the final decision making body in ratifying the position of all athletes and support staff on the 2024 Irish Olympic Team.
- 7.2. The individuals named on the NF Nomination Committees in this document are correct at the time of publication. The NFs retain the right to amend the composition of any Nomination Committee without further notice to athletes.
- 7.3. The NF Nomination Criteria are subject to change, should there be any material amendment to the Paris 2024 Qualification Guide by either the IOC, Paris 2024 or the relevant International Federation for the sport. Any amendment to the NF Nomination Criteria by a National Federation can only be undertaken following written approval from the OFI. Any amendment must be clearly communicated to all Long List Athletes.

8. ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION

The following will apply for all sports in addition to any NF and/or IF specific eligibility criteria which are detailed in the relevant section. To be eligible for nomination and subsequent selection Athletes must:

- 8.1. Be on the Long List.
- 8.2. Hold a valid Irish Passport.
- 8.3. Comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force.
- 8.4. Have completed the Team Ireland Paris 2024 Team Member Agreement.
- 8.5. Have completed the IOC Conditions of Participation Form (if available at time of nomination).
- 8.6. Have achieved the Minimum Qualification Standard and any additional performance standard set by the NF.
- 8.7. Have completed the on-line anti-doping course through Sport Ireland or Sport Northern Ireland AND a Sport Ireland or Sport Northern Ireland approved anti-doping workshop within 12 months prior to the Nomination Date.

- 8.8. Is not currently serving a period of ineligibility or period of provisional suspension in relation to an anti-doping rule violation.
- 8.9. Have completed the IOC Preventing Competition Manipulation online course.
- 8.10. Have completed the OFI Medical Data Capture Survey (if available at time of nomination).
- 8.11. Have demonstrated to the satisfaction of their NF that they are fit to perform at a sufficiently competitive level at the Games.
- 8.12. Has not acted in such a manner so as to bring himself/herself, the NF, the sport, the IF, the OFI, the IOC or the EOC into current disrepute. For the avoidance of doubt: the evaluation of this requirement is at the sole discretion of the NF Nomination Committee for the purposes of Nomination and at the sole discretion of the OFI Selection Committee for the purposes of selection: the public disrepute referred to within this clause includes potential and/or actual disrepute; an example of such public disrepute may include (but is not limited to) an athlete being charged with or convicted of a criminal offence; and
- 8.13. Have completed any other requirements requested by the OFI.

9. INDIVIDUAL APORTS NOMINATION CRITERIA



Sport	Archery
National Federation	Archery Ireland
International	World Archery (WA)
Federation	
Team Leader	TBC
Nomination Committee	Al National Executive
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	 Must have achieved the Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS)
	between the 1 st day (28 th July) of the World Archery
	Championships 2023 and the 28 June 2024 by name at a WA
	registered event:
	Men 640 70m round
	Women 610 70m round
	Be in good standing with Archery Ireland
	3. Have signed the Archer Ireland athlete agreement
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.
	The minimum performance standard for consideration for an
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	 Meets the Eligibility Criteria (as set above)
	 Has shot at the Quota Tournament or equivalent World
	Ranking competition held within the eligibility window.
Notes to Nomination	As per section 7 of this document.
Criteria	
Nomination Criteria	Should an archer secure a quota slot at a Qualification Tournament that
	archer will be nominated to the OFI for selection subject to them meeting
1401 L L	the eligibility.
Withdrawals /	An athlete may be withdrawn from the Nomination Process for the
Removals	following reasons:
	Due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the NEC (in
	consultation with coaches) becomes unable to perform to the
	required standard. Medical advice may be taken.
	Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Belision of Archamy Iraland, Sport Iraland, 500 (100, MADA or
	Policies of Archery Ireland, Sport Ireland, EOC/IOC, WADA or
	other approved agencies.
	For any other reason becomes ineligible based on the above aligibility critoria.
	eligibility criteria.
	Any removal post selection by the OFI will be in accordance with the OFI Team Member Agreement and OFI Fit to Compete
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	Policy.

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Replacements	the replacement slot ranked in the Qualific eligibility criteria and universality / re-alloc Any replacement beir	who secured the quota slot withdraw or be removed, will be offered to the archer who is next highest ration Tournament subject to them meeting all the minimum performance standard set for ation slots. In the minimum performance standard set for ation slots. In the Mission and in line with the IOC Late Athlete
Nomination Appeal	Appeals, to the nomin	nation, must be made in writing to the Secretary of
Process	Archery Ireland within	n 48 hours of the date and time of communication to
	the athlete of the eve	
	-	n appeal is that the nomination policy was not
	properly followed. An appeal must be m	ade in writing with appropriate and sufficient
	• •	tation and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50.00
		ery Ireland. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be
	refunded in full.	,
	Within two working d	lays of receiving the appeal, the Secretary (or an
		Il appoint a group of three selected people, including
		on 'Appeal Committee' that will investigate the issues
		involved parties. No member of the Appeal
	process.	e been involved in the original nomination
	•	writing inform all parties about the Appeal
	•	to either uphold or reject the appeal.
		y the appeals procedure may be appealed exclusively
	· ·	ispute Solutions Ireland, within 48 hours from receipt
		inal and binding arbitration in accordance with the
		ns Ireland Arbitration Rules.
		s own costs throughout the process.
	minimize disruptions	appropriate deadlines for the process of appeals to to the competition
Timeline	TBC	Final Qualifier Event
	Within 5 Days	WA confirms to the NOCs the quota places obtained
	With 48 hours	Nomination Committee Meeting
	TBC	Selection by the OFI



Sport	Badminton
National Federation	Badminton Ireland
International	Badminton World Federation
Federation	
Team Leader	Daniel Magee
Nomination	The Nomination committee will be made up of three members of the
Committee	Badminton Ireland High performance team
Qualification Slot	The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name. If the NOC has more athletes/pairs qualified in any event than its entitled number of Quota Places, according to the BWF World Ranking Lists of 30 April 2024, the NOC can decide to decline a Quota Place allocated to the highest ranked athlete/pair and choose a lower ranked eligible athlete/pair during the different phases of reallocation of Quota Places, as detailed in the Badminton World Federation Qualification System.
	The NOC will however not be able to enter a declined athlete/pair at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete/pair become unavailable.
Eligibility Criteria	 As per section 8 of this document and: Be an affiliated member of Badminton Ireland Comply with the Badminton Ireland Code of Conduct Comply with anti-doping rules imposed by Badminton Ireland, Sport Ireland, the IOC and WADA Be committed to the agreed training and competition programme Played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments, counting towards the BWF Race to Paris Ranking Lists during the Qualification period Be registered in the BWF Race to Paris Ranking Lists of 30th of April 2024 See link to Qualifying criteria here
Universality / Re- allocation	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document. 2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: Top 100 World Ranking Singles Top 60 World rankings in Doubles and Mixed Doubles event
Notes to	As per section 7 of this document.
Nomination Criteria	
Nomination Criteria	The following criteria will be used by the Badminton Ireland Nomination Committee to make their decision:
	Singles Events • Players ranked 1-16 on the List will gain automatic nomination in order of ranking up to a maximum of two.

- If no players are ranked 1-16, all players achieving qualifying places on the List will be considered collectively and one player selected based on the following criteria in no particular order:
 - (i) Highest World Ranking as at 30th of April 2024
- (ii) Current levels of consistency in performance and fitness;
- (iii) Achievements at major events in the past two years;
- (iv) Performance against higher ranked players at Grade 3 BWF Continental tour tournaments and above;
 - (v) Longer term potential (post 2024).

Doubles Events

- Pairs ranked 1 8 in the List will gain automatic nomination in order of ranking up to a maximum of two pairs.
- If no pairs are ranked 1-8 all players achieving qualifying places on the List will be considered collectively and one pair selected based on the following criteria in no particular order:
- (i) Highest World Ranking as at 30th of April 2024
- (ii) Current levels of consistency in performance and fitness;
- (iii) Achievements at major events in the past two years;
- (iv) Performance against higher ranked players at Grade 3 BWF Continental tour tournaments and above;
- (v) Longer term potential (post 2024).

Nomination Appeal Process

Nomination Appeal

- In the event that a player wishes to appeal against a decision made by Badminton Ireland in relation to nomination, the player shall have the right to appeal in accordance with the "Selection and Nomination Appeals Procedure" which is published alongside this Policy. Click Link
- It should be noted that a player may only appeal against a decision of Badminton Ireland on the grounds that the procedure set out in this policy has not been applied correctly.

Selection Appeal

• In the event that the OFI fails to select a player nominated by Badminton Ireland, the player shall have the right to appeal in accordance with the OFI's "Selection Appeals Process" outlined in clause 6.2 of this policy.

Timeline

Date Event

28th April 2024 End of qualification period

30th April 2024 BWF World Ranking List produced

10 May 2024 The BWF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places

11 May 2024 Nomination Panel meets and informs Long List athletes of their decision

13 May 2024 Deadline for appeal of BI nomination

TBC Nomination of athletes to the OFI for selection

(following conclusion of any appeal process)

24 May 2024 NOCs to confirm in writing the use of allocated quota places to the BWF.

5th July 2024 Deadline for the BWF to reallocate all unused quota places.

8th July 2024 Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline



Sport	Cycling Track (5-11 th August 2024)
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International	Union Cycliste Internationale
Federation	, and the second
Team Leader	lain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination Committee	Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.
	Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting
	Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)
	Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.
	Quorum is three voting panel members
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC based on the UCI Olympic Track
	Rankings
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	Be born on before 31 Dec 2006
	Hold a valid UCI license
	Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards
	the UCI Track Olympic Ranking
	Nations qualifying a team in Team Sprint, Team Pursuit or Madison are
	entitled to 1x 'Ap' athlete replacement place as outlined in the IOC
	accreditation guide. Ap athletes could become competing athletes only
	under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete
	Replacement Policy. Ap athletes must meet the same eligibility criteria as
	competing athletes, and their selection will follow the same nomination
	criteria and timelines outlined below.
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.
	3. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	 Top 12 placing in a UCI Track Olympic Ranking Qualification
	event
	4. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	 Top 10 placing in a UCI Track Olympic Ranking Qualification
	event
Notes to Nomination	As per section 7 of this document.
Criteria	Additional notes specific to the Sport:
	 'Performances' (below) refer to the athlete's contribution to their
	result, or result of the team, and considers not only the physical
	aspects of their performances under consideration (eg time,
	technical skill, result), but also their tactical skill, contribution to
	the team, team culture and commitment to the qualification
	pathway.
	 In exceptional circumstances, in the case of recent injury or illness
	or any other aspect preventing an athlete from producing
	performances at the required level, the nomination panel may
	refer to performances and results beyond the stated timeline,

- and/or may seek further information such as power data to inform athlete status regarding recovery and readiness to race.
- The potential impact (positive and negative) for an athlete eligible
 to compete in the RR and/or TT at the Olympic Games, and also
 the track events, will be considered. This eventuality carries the
 possibility of adding an additional member to the track team from
 the road quota if eligible, but also the proximity of road events to
 the track programme.

For Women's track endurance events Cycling Ireland will be prioritising qualification for Paris via the Team Pursuit. Ten NOC places exist, which will further qualify a place in the Omnium and Madison. For this reason, and based on a team size limit of four athletes (except noted above), it will be essential that team composition reflects the requirement to TP at the highest possible level with those four athletes, and from that cohort also achieve the best possible result in the omnium and madison.

If, during the qualification pathway or at the point of nomination, the balance of performance is adjudged by the panel to lie with the omnium and/or madison, and not Team Pursuit, the nominated team will reflect that judgement. (However, the Team Pursuit entry would be retained if qualified via that mechanism, and start, in order to retain the entries in the bunch racing events.)

In the case of de-selection arising (eg in the case of an athlete withdrawing through injury) CI will nominate from it's reserves in an order determined by the nomination panel. (All eligibility and nomination criteria apply.)

Nomination Criteria

The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;

- Performances in Team disciplines (Olympic events) at Nations
 Cups, European and World Championships between 1st Jan 2023
 and 14th April 2024. Plus, for madison performances at GP Class 1
 and 2 events on indoor 250m tracks between 1st Nov 2022 and 14th
 April 2024.
- Performance at, and commitment to, Team training camps and other training and racing opportunities as requested between 1st Nov 2022 and 14th April 2024
- Essential team player with well understood capabilities within the team
- Flexibility to perform different roles in the team if required, either different roles within a team pursuit or team sprint team, or ability to ride multiple events, e.g. a team event and another event such as madison.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform at the highest level over multiple heats/days/championship week.
- Availability to commit to team racing and training opportunities between 15th April and 4th August 2024

For all other individual Olympic track disciplines;

 Performances at Nations Cups, European and World Championships between 1st Jan 2023 and 14th April 2024.

 Performances at GP Class 1 and 2 events on indoor 250m tracks between 1st Nov 2022 and 14th April 2024 Performance and commitment to Team training camps and other training and racing opportunities as requested between 1st Nov 2022 and 14th April 2024 Demonstrate the ability to perform at the highest level over multiple heats/days/championship week. Availability to commit to racing and training opportunities between 15th April and 4th August 2024 Nomination Appeal Process OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie) July 2022 – 14th April 2024; UCI Olympic Track Qualification period July and Aug 2023 Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games 15th April 2024; final UCI Olympic track ranking is published 15th April 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website 22nd April 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas for track events
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Ireland website
22 nd April 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas for track events
29 th April 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close
30 th April 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes
2 nd May 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)
6 th May 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm uptake of allocated quota places
Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process
13 th May 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places
8 th July 2024; Sport entry deadline

Sport	Cycling Road (Time Trial 27 th July, Road Race 3 rd & 4 th Aug)
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International	Union Cycliste Internationale
Federation	
Team Leader	lain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination Committee	Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.
	Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting
	Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)
	Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.
	Quorum is three voting panel members
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	Be born on before 31 Dec 2005
	Hold a valid UCI license

Have gained at least 10 UCI points in the individual UCI Road World Ranking as of 17th October 2023 or 25th June 2024.

Note as selection pre-dates the final eligibility criteria (10 UCI points) on 25th June 2024 selections will be based on the athlete's ranking points either 17th Oct 2023, or the ability of their UCI ranking points gained after 17th Oct 2023 to remain at 10 or above through to 25th June 2024.

Universality / Reallocation

Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.

- 5. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
 - 10 UCI points in the individual UCI Road World Ranking as of 17th October 2023 or 25th June 2024
- 6. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
 - n/a

Notes to Nomination Criteria

As per section 7 of this document.

Additional notes:

Based on the course profile and the potential nature of both the RR and TT, Cycling Ireland will determine the best event and optimal strategy to achieve medal competitiveness within the known available rider cohort, and may choose to prioritise nomination towards one or the other event according to medal competitiveness (men's or women's).

In the event of a single athlete quota being qualified, CI will nominate what is regarded as the best potential rider for a competitive result arising from either discipline.

Road Race (male and female)

A team will likely comprise of a designated lead rider who is prioritised for the race result, and team members that have the potential to offer the best support for that objective, as well as offering a possible 'plan B' scenario if appropriate.

The team supporting the lead rider will be selected from their proven ability to race at championship/World Tour level in support of a team objective.

General:

In exceptional circumstances, in the case of recent injury or illness preventing an athlete from producing performances at the required level, the nomination panel may seek further information such as training performances, or other results in the qualification period, to inform athlete status regarding recovery and readiness to compete.

In the case of de-selection arising (eg in the case of an athlete withdrawing through injury) CI will nominate from it's reserves in an order determined by the nomination panel. (All eligibility and nomination criteria apply.)

Nomination Criteria

The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;

Road Race, male or female:

 For the lead rider or solo rider, results in one-day WT/WWT/1.1 or International Championship races between 1st Jan 2023 and 28th May 2024. Further consideration will be given to course profile,

strength of the field and any other environmental or climatic elements deemed relevant by the panel. For the team, performances in one-day WT/WWT/1.1 or Championships races between 1st Jan 2023 to 28th May 2024. This can be as team leader, or in support of team objective. It's important to note this criteria is 'performance' based, not result based, and may relate to executing a team role to a high standard rather than finish position. The potential for a selected road race athlete to also be competitive in the TT. Be available and ready to race on Sat 3rd August 2024 (males) or Sun 4th August (females) taking into account any existing race programme, including the potential to be a selected rider within the track programme that follows from Mon 5th Aug. Time Trial, male and female: Results in WT or International Championship events between 1st Jan 2023 and 28th May 2024. Priority given to standalone TT events where possible, but it is recognised that WT level TT's are often within Tour events. Consideration will be given to the course profile, nature of competition (eg TT within a Tour) and any other environmental or climatic elements deemed relevant by the panel. The potential of the nominated TT athlete to play a role in the road race team. Be available and ready to race on Sat 27th July (male and female) taking into account any existing race programme, including the track programme that commences on Mon 5th Aug. **Nomination Appeal** OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie) **Process** 19th October 2022 – 17th October 2023; Olympic qualification period **Timeline** July and August 2023; Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games. 17th October 2023; Confirmation of final UCI Olympic Road Cycling rankings 15th November 2023; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas for Road Cycling events 15th December 2023; Deadline by which NOC's must confirm the uptake of their allocated quota places to the UCI 1st January 2024 – 30th June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places 22nd May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website 6th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close 10th June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland **Nomination Panel convenes**

12 th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)	
Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process	
Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI	
8 th July 2024; Sport entry deadline	

Sport	Cycling (MTB XCO) 18 th and 20 th July 2024
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International	Union Cycliste Internationale
Federation	
Team Leader	lain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination	Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.
Committee	Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting
	Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)
	Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.
	Quorum is three voting panel members
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	Be born on before 31 Dec 2005
	Hold a valid UCI license
	 Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards
	the UCI MTB XCO Olympic Ranking by 26 th May 2024
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Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.
	7. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	 Top 16 in Women's U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	 Top 30 in Men's U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	 Top 30 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	 Top 38 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	Top 12 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 European
	Championships
	 Top 30 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships
	Top 22 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup
	XCO event before 26 th May 2024
	 Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup
	XCO event before 26 th May 2024
	8. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	• n/a
Notes to	As per section 7 of this document.
Nomination Criteria	Additional notes specific to the Sport:
	In exceptional circumstances, in the case of recent injury or illness
	preventing an athlete from producing performances at the required
	level, the nomination panel may refer to performances and results
	beyond the stated timeline, and/or may seek further information such
	as power data to inform athlete status regarding recovery and
	readiness to race.

Nomination Criteria	The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;
	Top 16 in Women's U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	Top 30 in Men's U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	Top 30 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	Top 38 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships
	Top 12 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships
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	Top 22 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup YCO avent before 3.5th May 2024.
	XCO event before 26 th May 2024
	Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO
	event before 26 th May 2024
	 Top 10 in Elite Hors Category races 7th May 2022 – 26th May 2024 (Men and Women)
	 In the above events, further consideration will be given to course
	profile, strength of the field and any other environmental or
	climatic elements deemed relevant by the panel.
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	Performances in the season leading up to the Olympic Games will be considered with a higher priority than older performances.
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	• Rider fleatth and readiness to compete on 18/20 July 2023.
Nomination Appeal	As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process.
Process	OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf_
	(cyclingireland.ie)
Timeline	7 th May 2022 – 26 th May 2024 MTB XCO Olympic qualifying period
	July and Aug 2023; (exact date TBC) Invitations via Cycling Ireland
	website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for
	Paris Olympic Games
	22 nd May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling
	Ireland website
	28 th May 2024; UCI publish MTB XCO Olympic qualification ranking
	3 rd June 2024; UCI confirms in writing to NOC's the quota places
	obtained
	6 th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close
	10 th June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland
	Nomination Panel convenes
	12 th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes
	informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)
	Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at
	conclusion of any appeals process
	Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI
	17 th June 2024; Deadline for the NOC's confirm to UCI the use of
	allocated quota places
	21st June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places
	28 th June 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm to UCI the use of
	reallocated unused quota places
	8 th July 2024; Sport entry deadline

Sport	Cycling (BMX FP) 30 th -31 st July 2024
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International	Union Cycliste Internationale
Federation	
Team Leader	lain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination	Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.
Committee	Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting

	Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)
	Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.
	Quorum is three voting panel members
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
	Max 2 per Nation
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
0 ,	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	Be born on before 31 Dec 2009.
	Hold a valid UCI license
	 Participated in at least one of the following events; an Olympic
	qualifier series event; UCI World Championships or a UCI World
	Cup event within the qualification period (01 November 2022 to 02
	June 2024)
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.
	9. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	 Top 24 (semi-finals) 2023 World Championships, or
	 Top 12 (finalist) 2023 European Games, or
	 Top 20 in the UCI 2023 World Cup Series or 2024 UCI
	Olympic Qualifier Series
	10. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
	• n/a
Notes to	As per section 7 of this document.
Nomination Criteria	Additional notes specific to the Sport:
	In exceptional circumstances, in the case of recent injury or illness
	preventing an athlete from producing performances at the required
	level, the nomination panel may seek further information such as
	training performances, or Class 1 or 2 GP results in the qualification
	period, to inform athlete status regarding recovery and readiness to
	compete.
Nomination Criteria	The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;
	 Performances at 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships,
	Abu Dhabi, UAE, and 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships,
	Glasgow, Scotland.
	 Performances at the UCI Olympic Qualifier Series March-June 2024
	 Performances at 2023 European Games, Krakow, Poland.
	 Performances at 2023 UCI BMX FP World Cup Feb-July
	 Weighting will be given to Continental and World Championships
	performances in this period, whilst prioritizing form in the six
	months leading up to the Olympic Games.
	 Rider health and readiness to compete on Tues 30th & Weds 31st
	July
Nomination Appeal	As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process.
Process	$\underline{OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf}$
	(cyclingireland.ie)
Timeline	1 st November 2022 to 2 nd June 2024 BMX Freestyle Park Olympic
	Qualifying Period.
	July and August 2023; (exact date TBC) Invitations via Cycling Ireland
	website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for
	Paris Olympic Games.
	22 nd May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling
	Ireland website.

6 th June 2024; Expressions of interest close
7 th June 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quota places
10 th June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Nomination Panel
convenes
12 th June 2024; Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of
outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)
Date TBC; Nominations forwarded to OFI at conclusion of any appeals
process
Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI
21st June 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm with UCI uptake of
allocated quota places
26 th June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places
Date TBC; tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of
Universality places to NOC's where applicable.
30 th June 2024 UCI to reallocate any unused quota places.
8 th July 2024; Sport entry deadline

Sport	Cycling (BMX Racing) 1 st -2 nd August 2024	
National Federation	Cycling Ireland	
International	Union Cycliste Internationale	
Federation		
Team Leader	lain Dyer, High Performance Director	
Nomination Committee	Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.	
	Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting	
	Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)	
	Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.	
	Quorum is three voting panel members	
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC	
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.	
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:	
	Be born on before 31 Dec 2006	
	Hold a valid UCI license	
	 Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards 	
	the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking	
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance	
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.	
	11. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an	
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:	
	 Top 32 placing in the 2023 or 2024 UCI BMX Racing Elite World Championships 	
	 Top 16 placing in the 2023 or 2024 European Elite BMX Racing Championships 	
	 Top 16 placing in the 2023 or 2024 UCI BMX Racing Elite World 	
	Cup series.	
	12. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team	
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:	
	• n/a	
Notes to Nomination	As per section 7 of this document.	
Criteria	Additional notes specific to the Sport:	
	In exceptional circumstances, in the case of recent injury or illness	
	preventing an athlete from producing performances at the required level,	
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	stated timeline, and/or may seek further information such as power data to inform athlete status regarding recovery and readiness to race.
Nomination Criteria	The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;
	 Performances in UCI BMX Racing Elite World Championships in 2023 and 2024 Performances in UCI BMX Racing Elite World Cup events between 1 Aug 2022 and 2nd June 2024 (The qualification period.) Performances in 2023 and 2024 UEC Elite European BMX Racing Championships. Rider health and readiness to compete on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd August
Nomination Appeal Process	As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process. OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie)
Timeline	1 st August 2022 – 2 nd June 2024; UCI Olympic BMX racing qualification period
	July and August 2023; Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games.
	1 st October 2023 – all eligible NOC's invited to submit their request for Universality place (1 per gender available). Deadline 15 th January 2024.
	22 nd May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website.
	4 th June 2024; UCI publishes the BMX Racing Olympic Rankings
	6 th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close
	10 th June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes
	By 11 th June 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas allocated.
	12 th June 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)
	Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process
	Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI
	25 th June 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm uptake of allocated quota places
	26 th June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places
	8 th July 2024; Sport entry deadline



Sport	Diving	
National	Swim Ireland	
Federation		
International	World Aquatics	
Federation		
Team	Jon Rudd	
Leader		
Nomination	Swim Ireland National Selection Panel	
Committee		
Qualification	Quota places are allocated to the National Olympic Committee	
Slot		
Eligibility	As per Section 8 of this document, plus:	
Criteria	At the time that the National Selection Panel is nominating athletes to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) for selection, athletes must meet the following criteria to be considered to be eligible for nomination: i. Be eligible to represent Ireland as per World Aquatics General Rules 1 & 2 (GR 1 & 2) at the time of entries being submitted to the OFI; ii. Be a registered Swim Ireland member for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 season; iii. Be in good standing with Swim Ireland; iv. Be available to fulfil all of the Team Ireland (Diving) obligations; v. Other than in exceptional circumstances, have accepted their place on the National Programme in September 2023 (if offered); vi. Comply with the statements and expectations of the Swim Ireland 'On This Performance Team' booklet; vii. To be considered eligible for nomination, athletes must satisfy the conditions and standards set out in Nomination Stages 1, 2, or 3; viii. Comply with any IOC, World Aquatics and OFI eligibility criteria and/or requirements. The OFI, in consultation with World Aquatics and the IOC, will decide on any question of eligibility (having regard to all eligibility criteria set by the IOC, World Aquatics and Swim Ireland) with the OFI decision being final ix. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport as determined by Swim Ireland	
Notes to Nomination Criteria	As per Section 7 of this document. This Policy provides three avenues by which an athlete can be nominated to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) Diving team ("Team Ireland (Diving)") for the 2024 Olympic Games. These three avenues ("Nomination Stages") are described in further detail below This Policy will only apply if: 1. The 2023 World Aquatics Championships are held on the existing dates of 14 th July – 30 th July 2023 and/or are held in the existing location of Fukuoka, Japan. If there is any postponement of the 2023 World Aquatics Championships beyond this period and/or a change of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required 2. The 2023 European Olympic Committees (EOC) European Gams are held on the existing dates of 21 st June – 2 nd July 2023 and/or are held in the existing location of Rzeszów, Poland. If there is any postponement of the 2023 EOC European Games beyond this period and/or a change of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required 3. The 2024 World Aquatics Championships are held on the existing dates of 2 nd February – 18 th February 2024 and/or are held in the existing location of Doha, Qatar. If there is any postponement of the 2024 World Aquatics Championships beyond this period and/or a change	

4. The 2024 Olympic Games are held on the existing dates of 27th July – 10th August 2024 and/or are held in the existing location of Paris, France. If there is any postponement of the 2024 Olympic Games beyond this period and/or a change of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required

This Nomination Policy sets out the Swim Ireland process for athletes to:

- (a) be considered eligible for nomination for selection which involves meeting the 'Eligibility Criteria' above and the achievement of qualification times and requirements set out in the 'Nomination Stages' below;
- (b) be nominated for selection and;
- (c) be selected to Team Ireland (Diving) at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France

The Swim Ireland Nomination Policy for nominating coaches, Diving specific sports science/sports medicine practitioners and/or team managers can be found here

The Performance Senior Leadership Team comprises of the National Performance Director, the National Head Coach (Diving), the National Performance Pathway Manager, the Head of Physical Preparation, the Head of Performance Analysis, the Performance Manager and the three National Centre Head Coaches, and is the expert group which nominates additional coaches, team managers and sports science/sports medicine practitioners to Team Ireland (Diving)

In addition to the criteria for eligibility for nomination for selection, there are minimum qualification standards which an athlete needs to meet to be considered for nomination by the National Selection Panel, set out in the Nomination Standards below

The National Performance Director will compile the names of athletes who meet the criteria for nomination for selection and to make such recommendations to the National Selection Panel for nomination to the OFI for selection to individual and/or synchro events for Team Ireland (Diving) as expediently as possible following the conclusion of each relevant Nomination Stage

The National Selection Panel is the expert panel, as defined in the 'Swim Ireland National Selection Panel Terms of Reference' which nominates athletes to Team Ireland (Diving)

The OFI agrees to notify Swim Ireland of its selection or its refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as reasonably practicable after the OFI receives the National Selection Panel's nominations after each Nomination Stage

There are two individual events per gender in the Olympic Games programme for Diving. Under World Aquatics/IOC regulations, up to a maximum of two athletes can be nominated for selection by the National Selection Panel per each individual event. The respective World Aquatics regulations for the 2024 Olympic Games must be adhered to in the nomination and selection of one and/or two athletes to individual events and can be found here

There are two synchro events per gender in the Olympic Games programme for Diving. Subject to Swim Ireland achieving a synchro place/s at the 2024 Olympic Games at the combined invitation of World Aquatics and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and subject to Swim Ireland being able to satisfactorily populate such a synchro team under World Aquatics/IOC rules/conditions (found here), a maximum of one synchro team per synchro event can be nominated for selection by the National Selection Panel

Nomination Criteria

A. Nomination Stage 1 (Athlete Individual & Synchro Events)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Diving) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 1, athletes must have finished in a Top-12 position in the respective individual event at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships held in Fukuoka, Japan, subject to Team Ireland (Diving) receiving the maximum of 1 quota place per individual athlete as per the published World Aquatics Qualification System
- ii. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Diving) via an Olympic synchro event(s) in Nomination Stage 1, athletes must have finished in a Top-3 position (excluding the host nation) in the respective synchro event at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships held in Fukuoka, Japan, subject to Team Ireland (Diving) receiving the quota place within the respective synchro event as per the published World Aquatics Qualification System found here

B. Nomination Stage 2 (Athlete Individual & Synchro Events)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Diving) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 2, athletes must have finished in First position in the respective individual event at the 2023 EOC European Games held in Rzeszów, Poland
- ii. Should a 2023 EOC European Games not take place, athletes from Europe may qualify up to one athlete per individual event at competition to be decided by LEN and approved by the World Aquatics Bureau. At least two National Federations from Europe must participate in the respective individual event at such a competition. The highest placing European athlete will obtain a quota place for his/her National Olympic Committee
- iii. An individual athlete may obtain only one quota place per individual event for Team Ireland (Diving) in Nomination Stage 2

C. Nomination Stage 3 (Athlete Individual & Synchro Events)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Diving) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 3, athletes must finish within the 12 highest placing athletes within the respective individual event at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships held in Doha, Qatar. The total number of athletes qualified in this event shall not exceed the total maximum quota number of 136
- ii. In Nomination Stage 3, additional quota places may be obtained by athletes for Team Ireland (Diving) but only until the quota in the respective event is filled and the total of 136 athletes is not exceeded. These additional quota places will be allocated to athletes placed 13th and higher at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships until the maximum number of 136 athletes is reached

D. Athlete Nomination Procedure

- i. At the conclusion of Nomination Stages 1, 2 and 3, those athletes who have achieved the criteria requirements within one of the Nomination Stages (including the athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined on page 8) will be considered eligible for nomination to the OFI for individual and/or synchro events by the National Selection Panel, with any such nomination ratified subject to Swim Ireland achieving an individual event and/or synchro event quota invitation/s from World Aquatics/IOC
- ii. The decision of the National Selection Panel shall be subject to the Swim Ireland Olympic Nomination/Selection Appeal Process found here

E. Team Ireland (Diving) Obligations (General)

In accepting a selection to Team Ireland (Diving) for the 2024 Olympic Games, athletes accept and agree that training with/competing for Team Ireland (Diving) takes precedence over training for/competing in any other competition, including that for another Team/Club or University programme in Ireland or anywhere in the world. The OFI require any athlete, coach, sports science/sports medicine practitioner or team manager who has been selected to represent Team Ireland (Diving) at the 2024 Olympic Games to meet and fulfil a suite of obligations, where non-adherence is subject to the 'Withdrawals & Removals' section of this Policy. Swim Ireland also oblige all selected athletes and, where relevant, all Team Ireland (Diving) staff to:

- Not disclose any nominated name to the press or any other media (including their own social media)
 until the OFI have selected the team member for the 2024 Olympic Games and announced this to
 the press and other media
- ii. Compete in other National Team events in the 2023-2024 season (if selected and required to do so by the National Performance Director)
- iii. Complete, sign and comply with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct
- iv. Comply with the OFI Team Members Agreement
- v. Complete a Swim Ireland Medical Form prior to competing at the 2024 Olympic Games
- vi. Commit to the values of the Swim Ireland National Programme Athlete Charter
- vii. Abide by the Uniform Policy, the Media Policy, the Appearances Policy, the Betting, Gambling & Integrity Policy and the Sports Supplements Policy of the Swim Ireland National Team
- viii. At the point of nomination/s, all Team Ireland (Diving) athletes must ensure that they are making the required Kitman submission each training/competition day
- ix. Comply with Swim Ireland, OFI and World Aquatics swimwear regulations
- x. Adhere to all prescribed travel arrangements which might involve different travel dates to other members of Team Ireland and/or Team Ireland (Diving)
- xi. Not take holidays in the period from 1st September 2023 through to departure for the 2024 Olympic Games with a prior written agreement/approval from the National Performance Director
- xii. Make themselves available for all Team Ireland (Diving) activities designated by the National Performance Director (including, but not limited to, any OFI Pre-Event Team Days, preparation

camps and staging camps). No Team member will be allowed to leave a National Team camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to Team Ireland (Diving) camp, including any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend any required activities may result in deselection from Team Ireland (Swimming). Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities can be given by the National Performance Director upon consideration of a request in writing from the athlete

- xiii. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree not to attend the Olympic Opening Ceremony if they are competing within 48 hours on the Opening Ceremony taking place
- xiv. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree to abide by IOC Rule 40 and other relevant OFI requirements

F. Competitive Readiness

'Competitive Readiness' means the combined professional opinion of the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) following advice, where necessary, from a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team as to the ability of an athlete who has been selected to represent Team Ireland (Diving) at the 2024 Olympic Games to achieve an expected performance in their selected Olympic event(s) in relation to the performance produced to qualify for selection

- i. Athletes who, in the opinion of the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving), do not remain Competitively Ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, illness, application to training, performance behaviour or other reasons, may be removed from Team Ireland (Diving)
- ii. Athletes and their home programme coaches shall immediately report any injury, illness, change in training, change in application to training and/or performance behaviour, that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2024 Olympic Games, to the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) in writing, via e-mail
- iii. In the case of lack of fitness, injury or illness, it shall be necessary for the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) to consider recommendations made by a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- iv. In the case of application to training, or performance behaviour or other reasons, it shall not be necessary for the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) to seek recommendations from a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- v. In the case of lack of fitness, injury or illness, such athletes may be subject to a 'Proof of Readiness Test' to be determined by the National Performance Director, the National Head Coach (Diving) and appropriate a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- vi. Athletes who are notified of a Competitive Readiness concern shall not travel with Team Ireland (Diving) to any National Team event including the 2024 Olympic Games and/or an associated Holding Camp, unless and until the opinion of the National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) has been communicated to that athlete that the athlete does meet their opinion of Competitive Readiness. If the athlete is at either the 2024 Olympic Games or the associated Holding Camp and the opinion is that the athlete is not Competitively Ready, then he or she may be required to return home immediately
- vii. The opinion on Competitive Readiness made by National Performance Director and the National Head Coach (Diving) is final

Withdrawals & Removals

At any stage an athlete may withdraw from Team Ireland (Diving) but may only do so in extenuating circumstances

- i. An athlete, may be removed from:
- a. Eligibility for nomination, or;
- b. Nomination for selection, or;
- c. Selection to Team Ireland (Diving) for any of the following reasons:
- behaviour that is inconsistent with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available via <u>performance@swimireland.ie</u>;
- found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Swim Ireland,
 Sport Ireland and/or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
- unable or unwilling to fully comply with Team Ireland (Diving) Obligations (Clause E)
- decline selection to or withdraw from the 2024 Olympic Games
- ii. An athlete may be removed from Team Ireland (Diving) before or after nomination for selection or before or after selection if he/she, in the opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed National Head Coach (Diving), does not have Competitive Readiness (Clause F)

Replacement & If an athlete, team coach, team manager or sports science/sports medicine practitioner is removed from or withdraws from Team Ireland (Diving), that individual may be replaced by Addition another eligible individual who meets the required standards set out in this Policy ii. The National Performance Director, where in his opinion it is in the best interests of Team Ireland (Diving), may recommend that any number of additional athletes, team coaches, team managers and/or sports science/sports medicine practitioners be added to the selected Team Ireland (Diving), subject to such additional individuals meeting the required standards set out in this iii. Any replacement or addition of an individual to Team Ireland (Diving) shall be made by way of recommendation by the National Performance Director, and which recommendation is nominated to the OFI by the National Selection Panel (in the case of athletes) or the Senior Leadership Team (in the case of team coaches, team managers and/or sports science/sports medicine practitioners) Unforeseen In the event that this Policy is silent on any matter which arises in the administration or application or interpretation of any selection process or decision, then the National Selection **Circumstances** Panel shall have discretion to determine any issue as they deem fit so long as it is exercised fairly and quickly Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to make Amendments changes to this Policy which, in its discretion, are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the 2024 World Aquatics Championships unless the changes relate to the National Selection Panel exercising its discretion under the 'Unforeseen Circumstances' section Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to review and modify this Policy or a decision related to the nomination process in the case of rule or policy changes from the IOC and/or World Aquatics that affect the criteria set out in this Policy iii. Any changes to this Policy shall be communicated via www.swimireland.ie **Nomination** Any appeal against a nomination for selection made by the National Selection Panel must be made in accordance with the Swim Ireland Olympic Nomination/Selection Appeal Process, found **Appeal Process** Athletes should be aware of the strict time limits contained within the Swim Ireland Olympic Nomination/Selection Appeal Process, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expediently and fairly iii. Any appeals regarding non-nomination under the Swim Ireland Olympic Nomination/Selection Appeal Process must be concluded prior to OFI selection



Sport	GYMNASTICS
National	Gymnastics Ireland (GI)
Federation	
International	Federation International Gymnastics (FIG)
Federation	
Team Leader	Sally Johnson
Nomination	High Performance Committee
Committee	Garry Cahill – Chair
	Sally Johnson – Performance Director
	Ciaran Gallagher – CEO
Qualification	Andrew Smith – Athlete Rep Quota places are allocated to the NOC or to the athlete by name based on the criteria in the
Slot	International Qualification Guide available at the links below.
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Eligibility	As per section 8 OFI Nomination and Selection Policy
Criteria	Additional altablithe established and office a short County
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:
	Eligibility will be by the following policies:
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	1. The Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy Part 1:
	Selection-Policy-Part-1-V2-2022-Final.pdf
	2. Age Requirements:
	All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 must be born:
	 MEN'S ARTISTIC: on or before 31 December 2006 for the Men's competitions. A Men's athlete declared as junior prior to his first competition in 2024 will not be eligible to participate in Paris 2024.
	 WOMEN'S ARTISTIC: on or before 31 December 2008 for the Women's competitions
	- RHYTHMIC: on or before 31 December 2008
	- TRAMPOLINE: on or before 31 December 2007
	3. Eligibility criteria/requirement
	- all athletes must hold a FIG Licence valid until the end of the 2024 Olympic Games
	Artistic Gymnastics competitions.
	- all teams must have participated at any of the Qualification Events outlined in sections D.
	Qualification pathway and F. Reallocation of unused quota places to be eligible to obtain
	a Team quota place.
	- all individual athletes who are not part of a team, including individual athletes receiving host country places and/or Universality places, must have participated in any of the Qualification
	Events outlined in sections D. Qualification Pathway and F. Reallocation of unused quota places to be eligible to obtain an individual athletes' quota place.
	- Gymnastics Ireland Selection Standards in Selection Policy Part 2 if applied
	4. International Olympic Qualification System as below:
	a) Artistic Gymnastics Qualification System 2024
	u) Artistic Gymnastics Qualification System 2024

b) Rhythmic Gymnastics Qualification System Paris 2024

c) Trampoline Qualification System Paris 2024

Universality / Re-allocation

Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of the OFI Nomination and Selection document.

- 1. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / reallocation slot is as follows:
- Athletes must fulfil the eligibility criteria as per the above Discipline Qualification System and
 must have participated in any of the Qualification Events outlined in that document. An
 athlete selected for the Olympic Qualification events must have already achieved selection
 standards through the Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy, prior to the Qualification Events.
 - 2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / reallocation slot is as follows:
- Athletes must fulfil the eligibility criteria as per the above Discipline Qualification System and
 must have participated in any of the Team Qualification Events outlined in that document. A
 Team selected for the Olympic Qualification event must have already achieved selection
 standards through the Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy, prior to the Qualification Event.

On the 1st October 2023 the IOC will invite all eligible NOC's to submit their requests. The deadline for NOC's to submit their requests is 15th January 2024.

Notes to Nomination Criteria

As per section 7 of the OFI Nomination and Selection document. Additional notes specific to the Sport:

The following will apply for all sports unless otherwise indicated in sport specific sections below:

- 9.1. The Board of Directors of the Olympic Federation of Ireland will be the final decision making body in ratifying the position of all athletes and support staff on the 2024 Irish Olympic Team.
- 9.2. The individuals named on the NF Nomination Committees in this document are correct at the time of publication. The NF retains the right to amend the composition of any Nomination Committee without further notice to athletes.
- 9.3. The NF Nomination Criteria are subject to change, should there be any material amendment to the Paris 2024 Qualification Guide by either the IOC, Paris 2024 or the relevant International Federation for the sport. Any amendment to the NF Nomination Criteria by a National Federation can only be undertaken following written approval from the OFI. Any amendment must be clearly communicated to all Long List Athletes.

Nomination Criteria

As per Gymnastics Ireland Selection Criteria Selection-Policy-Part-1-V2-2022-Final.pdf

When gymnasts have fulfilled the criteria and Qualification methods have concluded

- 1. The Federation of International Gymnastics will publish an official qualification list
- 2. The OFI Federation must confirm the places
- 3. Gymnastics Ireland High Performance Committee will receive a nomination delegation form in which has been checked by the Policy Welfare & Compliance Manager and National Coaches
- 4. The High-Performance Committee will internally ratify the Delegation Nomination Policy and then it will be sent to the OFI
- 5. The OFI make the final ratification through the OFI Selection Criteria

Nomination Appeal Process

As per Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy Part 1 and OFI Appeals Procedure Section 6 Nomination and Selection Policy

Timeline

ARTISTIC

Date	Milestone
October - November 2022	Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
October 2023	Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
January - March 2024	Apparatus World Cup Series
April - May 2024 or another date	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying
approved by the FIG	Event approved by the FIG)
June 2024	Immediately after the last Paris 2024 Qualification Event, the FIG
June 2024	shall inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for Paris 2024
+two weeks	Two weeks after confirmation by the FIG, the NOCs must confirm in
+ two weeks	writing the use of allocated quota places to the FIG.
15 January 2024	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places
In relation to the end of the	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of
qualification period for each sport	Universality places to the NOCs
Up until the start of the Paris	
2024 Technical Meeting for	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
Artistic Gymnastics	
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July - 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

RHYTHMIC

Date	Milestone
14-18 September 2022, Sofia (BUL)	World Championships (first qualification for Individual athletes and groups)
2023 (August)	World Championships (second qualification for Individual athletes and
	groups)
April – May 2024 or another date	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event
approved by the FIG	approved by the FIG) (third qualification for Individual athletes and groups)
June 2024	Immediately after the respective Continental Championships, FIG shall
	inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places from the Olympic Games
+ two weeks	Two weeks after information by the FIG, the NOCs must confirm the use of
	allocated quota places to FIG.
Tbd	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places
In relation to the end of the	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of
qualification period for each sport	Universality places to the NOCs
Date TBD	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

TRAMPOLINE

Date	Milestone
2023 (June - October)	3 World Cup competitions
2023 (November)	World Championships
2024 (March - April)	2 World Cup Competitions
2024 (April - May) or another date	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event
approved by the FIG	approved by the FIG)
Date TBD	Immediately after the respective Olympic Games Paris 2024 Qualifying Event, FIG shall inform the NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Olympic Games Paris 2024
+ two weeks	Two weeks after information by the FIG, the NOCs must confirm the use of allocated quota places to FIG
January 2024	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places
In relation to end of qualification period	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of
for each sport	Universality places to the NOCs
Date TBD	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July - 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



Sport	Hockey
National Federation	Hockey Ireland
International	FIH
Federation	
Team Leader	Lisa Jacob
Nomination Committee	The nomination committee for Olympic Games will be a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 people made up of the following (the Head Coach will have the deciding vote and will consult with assistant coaches and additional support personnel as required):
	 Hockey Ireland Performance Director (Chair-non-voting, to oversee the process) National Head Coach National Assistant Coach(es) Independent Selectors *Hockey Ireland will name the nomination committee before the
	nomination process commences.
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: i. International Federation Criteria (FIH)
	All players must be qualified to compete for Ireland under the rules and regulations of the FIH. In the event of any changes by FIH to the criteria, Hockey Ireland is bound by these and will amend the criteria to reflect the changes. ii. Hockey Ireland
	All players that wish to be considered for selection must:
	 Be an Irish passport holder. Sign and submit a Hockey Ireland Player Agreement. Be committed to anti-doping and comply with all anti-doping requirements of Sport Ireland, FIH and WADA.
	Attend all relevant National Training Days and Camps in the lead up to the competition, unless the Performance Director and Head Coach have granted an exemption. These plicible for multiple to me. 1921, must agree a place.
	Those eligible for multiple teams, e.g. U21, must agree a plan with the Performance Director.
	 All applications / requests for exemptions must be submitted by 5pm, 7 days prior to the National Training Day or Camp in question.

Unforeseen circumstances within a 7 days period prior to the National Training Day or Camp need to be communicated to the Head Coach and Performance Director as soon as possible. In circumstances where a player is suffering from injury or illness a doctor's note must be provided. If a player is unavailable due to work or study commitments a letter from an employer or academic mentor is required. Universality / Re-Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance allocation with Clause 1.7 of this document. 13. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: World ranked within Top 25 **Notes to Nomination** As per section 7 of this document. Criteria Additional notes specific to the Sport: The team must have competed in an Olympic Qualification tournament. Identification of eligible players for nomination and selection is an on-going and open process. The Olympic squad is named from the overall National squad. In selecting the team for nomination, the nomination committee will select those players who, in the opinion of the panel in its sole and absolute discretion will achieve the best team compatibility and balance to achieve the highest performance for Ireland. **Nomination Criteria** Criteria include: Current performance in international competition, club fixtures, i. national training days, training camps and tournaments. ii. Past international level tournament performance. iii. Individual competencies: Technical ability across a wide range of skills Physical ability to compete in Olympic Games tournament format Tactical understanding and decision making under pressure Set play/ specialist skills Positional flexibility Position-specific expertise Potential to improve / coachability Consistently positive attitude and commitment Ability to communicate positively and pro-actively Adherence to set Strength and Conditioning programme iv. monitored by the national S&C coach. ٧. Adherence to set Physiotherapy/Medical programme monitored by the national Medical Lead. vi. "Team Fit". As a complex, multi-faceted team sport, consideration will be given to the overall team composition and selection decisions will be made to ensure that the selected players combine to make the best possible overall team.

	vii. Any player carrying an injury must have written confirmation from the Medical Team Lead confirming that in all probability the player will be fit to perform to the highest level at the relevant competition.
Alternates and	If a selected player becomes injured after selection, an alternate player will
Substitutes	be named from the list of alternatives. The alternates list will be made public to players upon the announcement of the squad selected for the competition.
Performance Readiness	i. Injury / Illness
and Injury within	
Selection	A player who has been selected or is due to be selected and has become ill or injured will be assessed by a doctor nominated by Hockey Ireland to confirm whether or not the player will be fit to perform at the highest possible level at the competition. If this occurs after the player has been selected by the OFI, the assessment will be conducted in accordance with the OFI Fit To Compete Policy.
	ii. Loss of Form and/or Physical Fitness
	A player can be replaced due to loss of form but will be given a chance to rectify such a situation, prior to any final decisions being made. The Performance Director will be made aware of such situations and a mutually agreed time frame will be set between Head Coach, relevant medical team staff and player for reassessment. Within the context of the Olympic Games, this discussion will also include the Chef de Mission due to the jurisdiction of the OFI and the timeline restrictions of the IOC and Local Organising Committee.
	iii. Breach of discipline
	A player can be replaced due to a breach of discipline at any stage of the selection process. This can include failure to comply with the Code of

A player can be replaced due to a breach of discipline at any stage of the selection process. This can include failure to comply with the Code of Conduct outlined in Hockey Ireland's Player Agreement. The Performance Director will be made aware of such situations and a mutually agreed time frame will be set between Head Coach and player for reassessment.

iv. Breach of Anti-Doping

Any player who fails to comply with anti-doping will automatically be removed from the national squad and will be replaced. The Performance Director will report such breaches to discipline to the CEO in a timely manner.

v. Ineligibility

Any player who is becomes ineligible, (due to any breaches to the conditions outlined in Section 4) will automatically be removed from the national squad.

Removal of a Player once Selected

If a player is unable to continue or is removed from the squad, the procedure for the removal of the player and replacement of a different player is as follows. Within the context of the Olympic Games, decisions will be made in consultation with the Chef de Mission in accordance with the OFI procedure

and within the FIH, IOC and Local Organising Committee regulations on alternate athletes and Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policy;

- i. Performance Director will be consulted
- ii. Consideration for a replacement will be given to identified alternate players within the training squad
- iii. Consideration for a replacement will be given to other identified alternate players not currently within the training squad
- iv. The Head Coach will first consult the Selection Committee.

 Then, the Head Coach, in consultation with the Performance
 Director will fill this position with the player judged most
 suitable in line with Team Fit and Selection Criteria.

Nomination Appeal Process

The process to appeal the selection may be made through the following process.

- i. Grounds for an appeal
 - The grounds upon which a decision not to nominate a player are limited to procedural grounds, and namely to the following: 1. there has been a failure to follow the relevant nomination procedures; 2. the decision maker has been subject to actual bias when making a nomination decision; 3. a nomination decision has been reached on the basis of an error of fact; or 4. the nomination decision is one that no reasonable decision maker in the position of the nominator could ever have reached.
- ii. An appeal must be made in writing to the HI CEO within 48 hours of the player being informed of the decision of the nomination committee. The appeal must clearly state the grounds for the appeal and must be accompanied by a deposit of €250 made payable to Hockey Ireland. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full. The timeframe is mandatory, and any appeal made outside this will not be considered.
- iii. The HI CEO will convene an Appeal Panel to consider the appeal. The appeal panel will be made up of a minimum of 3 people with relevant experience none of whom have been involved in the nomination process. The appeal panel will be made up of current or former Hockey Ireland board members, or the Hockey Ireland High Performance Committee Chairperson (or most appropriately experienced Hockey Ireland HPC member) and two independent people.
- iv. The Appeal Panel will consider evidence from the Appellant and the selection committee. The hearing will take place in a timely manner and in consideration of internal and external time restrictions around competition entry or OFI/FIH/Organising Committee time requirements. The Appeal Panel will set timeframe within which the Appellant and nomination committee must submit evidence and this timeframe must be adhered to. If either party does not submit evidence within the timeframe, the Appeal Panel will be unable to use their evidence in its decision.

		In the event of a successful appeal, nomination will be remitted back to the nomination committee.	
	Sport accorda appeals receipt the con	A decision of the Appeal Panel may be appealed exclusively to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI), for resolution in accordance with the SDSI Arbitration rules. For Olympic Games appeals, any appeal must be filed within two (2) days from receipt of the HI Appeals Panel decision by the Appellant. Within the context of the Olympic Games, the appeal will be to the SDSI Olympic Tribunal. Thereafter, the procedural rules of SDSI will apply.	
Timeline	July & August 2023	European Qualification Tournament	
	January 2024	Olympic Qualification Tournament	
	10 th June 2024	Nomination Committee Meeting	
	TBC	Nomination to OFI	
	TBC	Team Selection by OFI	



Sport	JUDO		
National Federation	Irish Judo Association		
International	International Judo Federation		
Federation			
Team Leader	IJA Performance Director or IJA National Lead Performance Coach		
Nomination Committee	IJA High Performance Committee / IJA Executive Committee		
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete		
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.		
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport as per the IJF Qualification		
	Guide found at Paris 2024 Judo Qualification Guide		
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance		
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.		
	14. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an		
	individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:		
	Minimum of Continental Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World		
	Tour within last year of IJF Olympic Qualification Period		
	Fully compliant member of IJA High Performance		
	Programme		
	15. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team		
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:		
	Minimum of Continental Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Tagging this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of UE Observed Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Top of this last age of		
	Tour within last year of IJF Olympic Qualification Period		
	Fully compliant member of IJA High Performance Programms		
Notes to Nomination	Programme As per section 7 of this document.		
Criteria	As per section 7 or this document.		
Nomination Criteria	The IJA will nominate an Athlete for OFI selection:		
Hommation Criteria	As soon as it is mathematically certain that their Olympic Ranking		
	guarantees Olympic Qualification, or		
	2. When the Athlete is included in the IJF's Final Olympic Qualification		
	Ranking List, week commencing 25 th June 2024.		
	3. Where more than one Athlete meets the IJF Olympic Qualification		
	Criteria in the same category, then the highest ranked Athlete will		
	be selected for nomination to the OFI.		
De-Selection &	The process under which an athlete may be de-selected from the Olympic		
Replacement	squad depends on the exact timing in relation to the Delegation		
	Registration Meeting ("DRM"). That is the date that the Team is formally		
	entered with the Paris Organising Committee. This is currently set for 8 July		
	2024.		
	1. At any stage of the selection process prior to the date of the DRM,		
	the IJA reserves the right not to nominate, or withdraw		
	nomination, any athlete on the following grounds:		

- a. Medical grounds i.e. when an injury/illness may inhibit the achievement of appropriate performance
- b. Issues of weight management when the athlete's current bodyweight suggests that the weight category may not be achieved, or performance inhibited
- c. Suitability as a team member where for example an athlete's behaviour or attitude is in breach of the IJA Athlete Agreement and leads the IJA to determine in its opinion that the selection of such athlete would be inappropriate.
- 1.1 In the event of injury/illness which may inhibit performance, the decision not to nominate, or withdraw nomination, will be taken as follows:
- a. The IJA Chief Medical Officer (CMO) will require the athlete to undergo a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to participate. This examination will be carried out by the IJA CMO or another doctor delegated by him/her. If the athlete fails the medical examination his/her nomination will be withdrawn and the IJA may (if appropriate) nominate a replacement athlete in accordance with its selection policy.
- b. If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with Section 1.1a above, but the IJA still has concerns over whether or not the athlete is able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the IJA Performance Director ("PD") can require (on a date specified by him/herself) the athlete to undergo a performance test. The test may be replaced by an actual competitive event performance, at the PD's discretion. If the athlete fails the test (which can be undertaken on more than one occasion and within a short time frame if the PD considers appropriate), his/her nomination will be withdrawn on medical grounds and, if appropriate, a replacement can be nominated by the IJA in accordance with this selection policy.
 - 2. In the event of weight management issues, the criteria applied and decision not to nominate, or withdraw nomination, will be taken as follows:
 - a. All athletes will follow the IJA Weight Management policy.
 - b. In the event of concerns, the athlete will receive a maximum of two written warnings, with each warning providing an exact specification of the target weight to be achieved and by when. Failure to meet the target specified in the second warning will result in the athlete's deselection and, if appropriate, a replacement can be nominated by the IJA in accordance with this selection policy.
 - 3. For administrative purposes, the OFI must be kept informed of any possible decision to withdraw an athlete's nomination. The nomination of a replacement athlete must also conform to this selection policy and must be an individual who has been named on the OFI/ IJA long list and has met the criteria for full selection as stated in this selection policy.
 - 4. After the DRM has been completed and the Team selected, deselection and selection of a replacement athlete is only allowed in accordance with the IOC's Late Athlete Replacement Policy (or any revised or amended IOC policy dealing with athlete replacement).

		This primarily provides for replacement in the case of injury and/or illness. In the event of there being a query over the ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness once the nomination process is complete and the Athlete selected by the OFI, then the OFI 'Fit to Compete	
		Policy' will be adhered to.	
F	REPLACEMENTS AND RESERVES		
	1.	In cases where another athlete(s) has/have achieved the qualification criteria, the IJA may nominate prior to the DRM a reserve for consideration, using the same criteria as applied to the nominated athletes and as set out in this selection policy.	
	2.	After the DRM, and in the case of medically certified injury, such nominated reserves would be eligible to replace a selected athlete up to the final confirmation of competitors at the Technical Meeting and draw in Paris subject to any IOC regulations in force from time to time.	
Nomination Appeal	1.	The IJA Appeals process is the only method of appeal should an	
Process	2.	athlete wish to appeal a nomination or non-nomination by the IJA. In respect of any decision taken by the OFI not to select an athlete nominated by the IJA, any appeals must be made to the OFI and dealt with in accordance with the OFI's appeals policy.	
Timeline	1.	24 June 2022-23 June 2024: Qualification Period	
	2.	25 June 2024: IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period published & IJF confirms in writing to the NOCs the Quota places obtained	
	3.	2 July 2024: The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated quota places	
		3 July 2024: IJF to reallocate all unused quota places	
	5.	6 July 2024: The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated	
	c	quota places	
	ь.	TBC: The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs	
	7.	8 July 2024: Paris 2024 Sport Entries Deadline	
	8.	26 July-11 August 2024: Olympic Games Paris 2024	



Sport	Rowing		
National Federation	Rowing Ireland		
International	World Rowing		
Federation			
Team Leader	Antonio Maurogiovanni		
Nomination Committee	HPD, Lead coach rowing squad for which the Rower is eligible and a		
	member of the HP committee.		
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC		
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.		
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:		
	Nationality at World Rowing events, World Rowing Rule 19.		
	If invited to the final trials or later, all senior and athletes are		
	required to sign a form acknowledging that they are aware of		
	and understand World Rowing Rule 19. U19 athletes are		
	required to have a parent/guardian signature acknowledging		
	understanding of FISA Rule 19.		
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	Pre-Competition Health Screening at FISA events, FISA Rule 21.		
	If invited to the final trials or later all athletes are required to		
	have the Pre-Competition Health Screening done at their own		
	expense before final selection.		
	Commitment and Athlete Agreement.		
	All rowers will have to demonstrate both ability and motivation		
	to row for Ireland. Athletes will commit themselves to the HP		
	pathway for their rowing future and to the Rowing Ireland		
	community and they must be prepared to sign the Athletes		
	Agreement (including social media policy). Unless they intend		
	to pledge their future to rowing for Ireland, rowers should not		
	enter the assessment and selection process.		
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	All squad and team rowers (senior/u23/U19/para) are required to be		
	available at locations as directed by the HPD with the cooperation of the		
	NC and LCC or Para Coach in order to participate in the trialing process		
	(camps, erg tests, test weeks, water assessments, athlete education etc.)		
	unless under medical certification or with the agreement of the HPD with		
	the cooperation of the NC and LCC		
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance		
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.		
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	16. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a		
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:		
	 Rowing Irelands aim is to select crews to represent Ireland they 		
	have the ability to achieve an A final in all boat classes		
Notes to Nomination	As per section 7 of this document.		
Criteria			
Nomination Criteria	The Criteria that must be taken into account by the Nomination Committee		
	in selecting rowers and coxes for the Nomination to the OFI include the		
	following:		
	(a) Performance in trialling and competition specified in the Assessments,		
	Tests, Trials & Rankings set out in the High Performance Strategy and the		
	Event Requirements for the current year. Event Requirements for 2023 can		
	be found at the following link:		
	https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Senior-2023-		
	Appendix-A-Rowing-Ireland-Event-Requirements-2.pdf		
	Any amendments to the event requirements for 2024 will be published on		
	the Rowing Ireland website and clearly communicated to all athletes on		
	the Long List.		
	the Long List.		
	(b) Current international performances.		
	(b) Current international performances.		
	The following Selection principles will be used to both invite Rowers to		
	trials and eventually during trials to select into National Teams competing		
	at events listed in the Event Requirements.		
Nomination Appeal	If a Rower wishes to appeal a decision of HPD/ appointed Head Coach in		
Process	respect of the implementation of this Rowing Ireland Selection Policy, they		
	should use the Selection Appeals Procedure as published on the Rowing		
	Ireland website.		
	https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/selection-		
	appeals-policy-updated-january-2023-1.pdf		
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Timeline	All Final crew nominations will be completed by June 17 th 2024 subject to		
	conclusion of any appeal processes.		
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Sport	RUGBY SEVENS	
National Federation	IRFU	
International	World Rugby	
Federation		
Team Leader	Eimear Flannery	
Nomination Committee	Men: James Topping (Head Coach), David Nucifora (High Performance	
	Director), Eimear Flannery (Program Manager)	
	Women: Aiden McNulty (Head Coach), David Nucifora (High Performance	
	Director), Gillian McDarby (Head of Performance & Pathways), Eimear	
	Flannery (Program Manager)	
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC	
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.	
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:	
	 Players must comply with the provisions of the World Rugby 	
	Elite Rugby Age Guidelines	
	 Players must comply with World Rugby Rule 8 on Eligibility 	
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance	
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.	
	17. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team	
	universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:	
	The team must have competed on the HSBC World Rugby Sevens	
	Series during the 2022/2023 Season.	
Notes to Nomination	As nor section 7 of this document	
Criteria	As per section 7 of this document.	
Nomination Criteria	Players will be selected who, in the opinion of the Nomination Committee,	
Wommation Criteria	can produce the best possible result for Ireland while meeting the strategic	
	needs of the IRFU Sevens Program.	
	In reaching their decision, the Nomination Committee may consider the	
	following:	
	Availability	
	Position played	
	Playing ability	
	Versatility to play other positions	
	Coachability	
	Attitude	
	Adaptability to team concept	
	• Leadership	
	Adaptability to International Competition	
	 Likelihood of contributing to success of the team 	

Should a player with an established record of high-level results become injured and unable to compete in most listed events, the player may be considered for selection based on previous performances subject to passing a suitable fitness test.

If an injury occurs to a selected player after nomination, they will be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness (as determined by the IRFU) to remain as a selected player. A player may be requested to undergo an assessment by a member of the IRFU approved Medical/Coaching team. If an injury/illness occurs after selection by the OFI, a decision will be made in line with the OFI Fit to Compete Policy.

Attendance, behaviour and performance of players will be constantly reviewed through the season and continued selection will be dependent on these factors.

Withdrawal and Replacement

Nomination Appeal Process

Should a player withdraw or be withdrawn following Nomination, a replacement player will be selected from within the initial longlist of players submitted to the OFI and on the basis of the Nomination Criteria.

An appeal or grievance to the selection may be made to the Performance Director.

- Appeal to the selection may be made in writing to the Performance Director within 72 hours from the date and time of communication of the decision of the Nomination Committee
- The sole ground for an appeal is that the nomination policy was not properly followed.
- An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of €250.00, payable to the IRFU. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full.
- Within two working days of receiving the appeal, the CEO (or an appointed deputy) will head a group of three selected people with elite Rugby experience ('Appeal Committee') that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeal Committee shall have been involved in the original selection process.
- The CEO will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.
- All decisions issued by the IRFU appeals procedure may be appealed exclusively by referral to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI), within 48 hours from receipt of such decision, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the SDSI Arbitration Rules. Each party will bear its own costs throughout the process.
- The CEO will set appropriate deadlines for the process of appeals to minimize disruptions to the competition.
- All appeals must be fully complete including external arbitration before the IRFU can nominate to the OFI

Timeline

The Management will endeavour to send the squad selection at a minimum of end of June 2024. This is subject to change due to when the teams qualify and/or medical and/or other reasons from time to time. The squad will be updated on any changes at the earliest time possible.

TBC Nomination to the OFI
TBC Selection by the OFI

TBC Team Announcement coordinated by the OFI in conjunction

with the IRFU



Sport	Sailing	
National Federation	Irish Sailing Association	
International Federation	World Sailing	
Team Leader	James O'Callaghan, Performance Director	
Nomination Committee	The Irish Sailing Olympic Steering Group and Board of Directors of Irish Sailing	
	https://www.sailing.ie/Performance/Governance	
	https://www.sailing.ie/About-Us/Board-of-Directors	
Definitions	"Athlete" shall mean, in the case of a single-handed boat, the helm or, in the case of a double handed boat, each of the helm and crew, who are seeking nomination for a place on the Irish team for the Games and who comply with the Eligibility Criteria set out below.	
	"Event" shall mean a sailing event to be held at the Games.	
	"Qualifying Regattas" shall mean the regattas listed in section 2.1.	
	"Recommendation" shall mean the recommendation by the OSG to the Board as to the Athlete to be nominated to the OFI for each Event.	
	"Trial Regatta" shall mean each of the regattas for each Event, as more specifically described in section 5 below, from which the OSG shall make its Recommendation to the Board in accordance with these procedures.	
	"Trials Series" shall mean, collectively, the Trial Regattas.	
Qualification Slot	The Olympic Sailing Competition at Paris 2024 will feature ten (10) Events with a total Athlete quota of 330. Both Events and Athlete quota are equally split between men and women and an NOC may enter only one (1) boat per Event The slot is allocated to the NOC	
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document. 1. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: 1.1. Other than where Section 1.2 or 2.6 applies, each Athlete shall notify the Performance Director of Irish Sailing in writing no later than 30 September 2023, of their intention to seek a Recommendation and participate in the Trial Series for an Event. Such notification shall constitute an acknowledgment by each Athlete that they accept the procedures set forth in this document. 1.2. In double-handed teams' substitution of helm or crews may be	
	permitted with the approval of the Performance Director.	

Universality / Re-Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance allocation with Clause 1.7 of this document. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a boat universality / re-allocation slot shall be as set out in Section 2.1 **Notes to Nomination** As per section 7 of this document. Criteria Additional notes specific to the Sport: The OSG will inform the Athletes of their Recommendations to the Board not less than 14 days before the relevant Board meeting. Athletes will be informed of their nomination or otherwise within 48 hours of the decision of the Board. Dates for recommendations and Board meetings will be issued when the 2024 Calendar and Trial Series events are confirmed. The Board shall not be obliged to accept the OSG's Recommendation and shall not be obliged to nominate any Athlete to the OFI. In the event that, in the period between the decision of the Board and the commencement of the Games, an Athlete either withdraws from participation or is unable to compete at the required level due to injury or illness the OSG may, at its sole discretion, recommend an alternative Athlete to the Board, provided always that such Athlete has met the minimum standard set out in Section 2.1. In making such Recommendation the OSG shall consider such criteria as it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, the future potential of such Athlete. **Nomination Criteria** 2. Procedures 2.1 The minimum standard required for an Athlete to be eligible to compete for an Event is to: (a) finish in the top 50% in one or more of the following regattas relevant for such Event: ILCA 6 Women's World Championship 9th-16th October 2022 ILCA 6 Women & ILCA 7 Men European Championship 14th-21st November 2022 Princess Sofia, 31st March – 8th April 2023 Hyéres Regatta, 22nd April – 29th April 2023 Hempel World Cup Series, 31st May-4th June 2023 Marseilles Test Event, 7th-16th July 2023 The Hague World Sailing Championships, 10th -20th August 2023 Event European Championships 2023, or (b) medal in one or more of the following regattas relevant for such Event: U19 World Championship 2023 U19 European Championship 2023

- U21 World Championship 2023
- U21 European Championship 2023
- U23 World Championship 2023
- U23 European Championship 2023,

(collectively the "Qualifying Regattas").

- 2.2 If the Nation is qualified in 2023 for an Event and if more than one Athlete is qualified for an Event a Trial Series will take place. If a Trial Series takes place the entry will be open to all Athletes who meet the minimum standards as set out in Section 2.1.
- 2.3 If the Nation is qualified in 2023 and only one Athlete has met the minimum standard set out in Section 2.1 the OSG will recommend that Athlete to the Board.
- 2.4 When a Trial Series is held the Recommendations made by the OSG shall be based solely on the results of the Trial Series as described in Section 3 below.
- 2.5 A Trial Series will not be held in an Event until the Nation is qualified. If the nation qualifies before the Final Nation Qualifier the OSG will issue an amendment to this document specifying the revised recommendation procedures.
- 2.6 If the Nation is not qualified in a specific Event before the Final Nation Qualifier there will be no Trial Series and the Athlete who qualifies the Nation will be recommended to the Board.

3. Trials Series

- 3.1 Three Trial Regattas plus a reserve Trial Regatta will be chosen from the following events:
 - 49er European Championships, Villamoura 10th 15th October 2023
 - Event World Championships 2024
 - Event European Championships 2024
 - Princess Sofia, 29th March 6th April 2024
 - Hyéres Regatta, 20th 27th April 2024
 - Hempel World Cup Series, 29th May 2nd June 2024
- 3.2 Entry for Trial Regattas shall be the responsibility of each Athlete. In the event that a timely entry submitted by an Athlete for a Trial Regatta is not accepted due to a limitation on available places, and subject to the Performance Director receiving written notification of such non-acceptance within a period of seven days from the date of rejection, such event shall no longer be designated a Trial Regatta.

- 3.3 In the event that a Trial Regatta for any Event does not take place, or that no results are declared from a Trial Regatta by its organizers, then the reserve Trial Regatta may be used.
- 3.4 In the event that results from only one Trial Regatta have been declared the OSG may amend the nomination procedures as they deem necessary or appropriate to ensure the best Athlete represents Ireland at the Games.

4. Scoring

- 4.1 Points shall be awarded to the Athlete in each Trial Regatta exactly corresponding to that Athlete's final overall placing in that Trial Regatta as shown on the official final results sheet published by the regatta organizers. For example, an overall first place shall score one point; a second place shall score two points and so on. The maximum points an Athlete will be awarded in a Trial Regatta is 25 points for double handed events and 30 points for single handed events. This score will be awarded to an Athlete either where they do not compete at the Trial Regatta or where they finish with a higher score then indicated above, other than where an Athlete's overall score is higher than indicated above as a result of a breach of RRS 2 Fair Sailing for illegally hindering an opponent (Case 78), in which case the points as shown on the official results sheet shall apply.
- 4.2 In the event of a double handed team not continuing together and where both seek qualification for the Games the minimum standard to be included in a Trial Series or points accrued from the Trial Regattas may, by agreement between the parties and the OSG, be awarded to either the helm or the crew. If the parties cannot agree the Performance Director will decide which, if any of them, benefits from their past performances together.
- 4.3 Points for the Trials Series for each Event shall include the points from each Trial Regatta.
- 4.4 If there is a tied score between two or more Athletes in any Trials Series, each Athlete's Trial Regatta scores shall be listed in order of best (lowest) to worst (highest) and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the Athlete with the best score. If a tie still remains between two or more Athletes, the Athlete with the best final overall placing in the last Trial Regatta shall be recommended.
- 4.5 If no Athlete scores better than 25th place overall (for double handers) or 30th place overall (for single handers) in the Trial Series for an Event, the Trial Series results shall not apply and the OSG will recommend the Athlete who they feel shall best represent Ireland at the Games.
- 4.6 Subject to Section 4.4 & 4.5 above, the Athlete with the lowest number of points at the conclusion of the Trials Series shall be recommended by the OSG to the Board.

Ammendments

No amendment to these procedures shall be made in respect of any Event without the prior written consent of each Athlete for that Event. However the OSG reserves the right to amend the procedures unilaterally if agreement cannot be reached between the Athletes.

Nomination Appeal Process

5. 1 In the event of a dispute in relation to any decision of the OSG pursuant to these procedures an Athlete may appeal such decision in writing to Irish

	Sailing not later than 48 hours after the grounds for appeal becomes known to the Athlete. A tribunal shall be established by Irish Sailing (the "Irish Sailing Tribunal"). The Irish Sailing Tribunal shall take evidence and make a decision in respect of an appeal not later than 15 days after receipt of such appeal.
	5.2 In the event that the dispute has not been resolved the Athlete may appeal a decision of the Irish Sailing Tribunal in writing not later than 48 hours following receipt of the decision of the Irish Sailing Tribunal. Such appeal shall be made to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland for final and binding resolution.
	5.3 All internal Irish Sailing appeals regarding selection/nomination must be concluded before nominations are made to the OFI. Successful Athletes will be nominated to the OFI for selection within 48 hours of either the expiry of the appeal period referred to in Section 5.1 or the conclusion of an appeal process in accordance with Sections 5.1 and 5.2.
Timeline	To be completed when the 2024 Calendar and Trial Series events are confirmed.



Sport	Shooting		
National Federation	Irish Clay Target Shooting Association		
International Federation	International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF)		
Team Leader	Jeffrey McCready		
Nomination Committee	 Independent Chair from another sport with HP experience (nonvoting) – currently Barry Pollin (Olympic Wrestling and Rugby League) High Performance Director – currently Jeffrey McCready ICTSA Board Member – currently Nicola Elder ISSF Coach 'International' category – currently Declan McQuillan 		
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC except when quota places are achieved from the Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games (QROG). These quota places will be awarded to individual athletes and may not be changed by the NOC.		
Eligibility Criteria	 As per section 8 of OFI policy document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: Be listed on the QROG (https://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=474&file=ISSF-Ranking-system_2022.pdf) with at least one (1) ranking point achieved for each of the individual events they are to be entered for at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Have participated in at least two (2) ISSF Championships during the Qualifying period for each of the individual events in which they are to be entered for at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. 		
Universality / Re- allocation	 Taking into consideration Clause 1.7 of the OFI document: The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual re-allocation slot is as follows: Achieve a result at 1 competition during the 'Qualification Period'		

	include all persons on the same score i.e. 118/125,	
	will include all those on 118/125	
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Notes to Nomination Criteria	As per section 7 OFI document.	
Criteria	The ISSF Paris 2024 qualification system will be published in conjunction with this policy but it should be noted that it is subject to change by the	
	ISSF and/or IOC and updated versions can be found at	
	https://olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/paris-2024-olympic-	
	games under Qualification.	
Nomination Criteria	'Achieve' a Quota Place (QP)	
	The athlete who achieves a QP, will be the athlete considered by	
	the ICTSA 'Nomination Committee' for nomination to OFI.	
	a. Achieving a QP is the desired 'Performance Standard' for	
	the Olympic Games 2024.	
	i. QP can be achieved from within the 'Finals' system,	
	Top 8, in a specified competition.	
	ii. 1x QP can be achieved from the QROG list	
	 'Awarded' a Re-allocated Quota Place subject to clause 1.7 and 	
	additional performance standards stated above	
De-Nomination	This will only be considered on the grounds of 'absolute necessity' regarding	
	b. <i>loss of eligibility</i> to represent 'Team Ireland'; Section 8 of	
	OFI Selection Policy refers or	
	c. Inability to perform to the appropriate standard,	
	i. catastrophic loss of form or	
	ii. illness/injury	
	In the instance where de-nomination is required, the nominated	
	replacement will be the highest QROG ranked, Ireland qualified athlete,	
	for that event	
Nomination Appeal	Only those on the 'Long List' for Nomination to OFI are eligible to Appeal the	
Process	decision of the ICTSA Nomination Committee, regarding the nomination of	
	another or their own Non-Nomination.	
	1 st Appeal will be to the ICTSA National Executive (NE). This must be lodged	
	in writing, with the Honorary Secretary, within 48 hours, of being informed	
	of the Nomination of another or their own Non-Nomination. Upon receipt,	
	the ICTSA NE will convene within 3 days to adjudicate on the compliance of	
	the ICTSA Nomination Committee in reaching their decision(s).	
	To ensure no conflict of interest arises, any person who sat on the	
	'Nomination Committee' is not eligible to sit on the ICTSA NE appeal hearing.	
	2 nd Appeal is to Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI). This must be lodged	
	in writing, with SDSI, within 48 hours, of being informed of the outcome of	
	the 1 st Appeal. The decision of SDSI is final.	
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Timeline	14 th August 2022 – Qualification starts	
	9 th June 2024 - Qualification ends	
	14 th June 2024 - NOC notified of Quota Place	
	15 th June 2024 – Nomination Committee meeting and LL athletes informed	
	of their nomination status.	

21st June 2024 - NOC confirms Quota Place usage 28th June 2024 - Universality / Re-allocated Quota Place notification 8th July 2024 – Sport entry deadline



Sport	Swimming		
National	Swim Ireland		
Federation			
International	World Aquatics		
Federation	·		
Team	Jon Rudd		
Leader			
Nomination	Swim Ireland National Selection Panel		
Committee	Swiff ficialia National Selection Fanci		
Qualification	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete and/or to the National Olympic Committee Relay		
	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete and/or to the National Olympic Committee Relay		
Slot			
Eligibility	As per Section 8 of this document, plus:		
Criteria	At the time that the National Selection Panel is nominating athletes to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) for selection, athletes must meet the following criteria to be considered to be eligible for nomination: x. Be eligible to represent Ireland as per World Aquatics General Rules 1 & 2 (GR 1 & 2) at the time of entries being submitted to the OFI;		
	xi. Be a registered Swim Ireland member for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 season; xii. Be in good standing with Swim Ireland;		
	xiii. Be available to fulfil all of the Team Ireland (Swimming) obligations;		
	xiv. Other than in exceptional circumstances, have accepted their place on the National Programme		
	in September 2023 (if offered);		
	xv. Comply with the statements and expectations of the Swim Ireland 'On This Performance Tear booklet;		
	xvi. To be considered eligible for nomination within an individual event/s, athletes must satisfy the		
	conditions and standards set out in Nomination Stages 1, 2, 3 or 5;		
	xvii. To be considered eligible for nomination within a relay event/s, athletes must satisfy the conditions and standards set out in Nomination Stages 4;		
	xviii. Comply with any IOC, World Aquatics and OFI eligibility criteria and/or requirements,		
	found here . The OFI, in consultation with World Aquatics and the IOC, will decide on any question of eligibility (having regard to all eligibility criteria set by the IOC, World Aquatics and Swim		
	Ireland) with the OFI decision being final		
Notes to	xix. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport as determined by Swim Ireland As per Section 7 of this decument.		
Notes to	As per Section 7 of this document. This Policy provides five evenues by which an athlete can be perinated to the OCI swimming team.		
Nomination	This Policy provides five avenues by which an athlete can be nominated to the OFI swimming team ("Team Ireland (Swimming)") for the 2024 Olympic Games. These five avenues ("Nomination Stages")		
Criteria	are described in further detail below		
	are described in farther detail below		
	This Policy will only apply if:		
	5. The 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) are held on the existing dates of 23 rd July – 30 th		
	July 2023 and/or are held in the existing location of Fukuoka, Japan. If there is any postponement		
	of the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) beyond this period and/or a change of location,		
	a new Nomination Policy will be required		
	6. The 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m) are held on the existing dates of 11 th February – 18 th February 2024 and/or are held in the existing location of Doha, Qatar. If there is any		
	postponement of the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m) beyond this period and/or a		
	change of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required		
	7. The 2024 Irish Open Championships are held on the existing dates of 21st May – 25th May 2024.		
	If there is any postponement of the 2024 Irish Open Championships beyond this period, a new		
	Nomination Policy will be required		

8. The 2024 Olympic Games are held on the existing dates of 27th July – 4th August 2024 and/or are held in the existing location of Paris, France. If there is any postponement of the 2024 Olympic Games beyond this period and/or a change of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required

This Nomination Policy sets out the Swim Ireland process for athletes to:

- (a) be considered eligible for nomination for selection which involves meeting the 'Eligibility Criteria' above and the achievement of qualification times and requirements set out in the 'Nomination Stages' below;
- (b) be nominated for selection and;
- (c) be selected to Team Ireland (Swimming) at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France

The Swim Ireland Nomination Policy for nominating coaches, swimming specific sports science/sports medicine practitioners and/or team managers can be found here

The Performance Senior Leadership Team comprises of the National Performance Director, the National Performance Pathway Manager, the Head of Physical Preparation, the Head of Performance Analysis, the Performance Manager and the three National Centre Head Coaches, and is the expert group which nominates additional coaches, team managers and sports science/sports medicine practitioners to Team Ireland (Swimming)

In addition to the criteria for eligibility for nomination for selection, there are minimum qualification standards which an athlete needs to meet to be considered for nomination by the National Selection Panel, set out in the Nomination Standards below

The National Performance Director will compile the names of athletes who meet the criteria for nomination for selection and to make such recommendations to the National Selection Panel for nomination to the OFI for selection to individual and/or relays events for Team Ireland (Swimming) as expediently as possible following the conclusion of each relevant Nomination Stage

The National Selection Panel is the expert panel, as defined in the 'Swim Ireland National Selection Panel Terms of Reference' which nominates athletes to Team Ireland (Swimming)

The OFI agrees to notify Swim Ireland of its selection or its refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as reasonably practicable after the OFI receives the National Selection Panel's nominations after each Nomination Stage

There are fourteen individual events per gender in the Olympic Games programme for swimming. Under World Aquatics/IOC regulations, up to a maximum of two athletes can be nominated for selection by the National Selection Panel per each individual event. The respective World Aquatics regulations for the 2024 Olympic Games must be adhered to in the nomination and selection of one and/or two athletes to individual events, found here

There are three relay events per gender and one mixed gender relay event in the Olympic Games programme for swimming. Subject to Swim Ireland achieving a relay place/s at the 2024 Olympic Games at the combined invitation of World Aquatics and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and subject to Swim Ireland being able to satisfactorily populate such a relay under World Aquatics/IOC rules/conditions (found here), a maximum of one relay team per relay event can be nominated for selection by the National Selection Panel

Nomination Criteria

B. Nomination Stage 1 (Athlete Individual Events Only)

- iii. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 1, athletes must:
- a. Have recorded a time equal to or faster than one or more of the individual event Consideration Times detailed in Table 1 (the Olympic Qualification Time set by World Aquatics/IOC) at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) held in Fukuoka, Japan and;
- b. compete in the same individual event/s at the 2024 Irish Open Championships held in Dublin, Ireland to assure the National Performance Director of Competitive Readiness (Clause H)
- ii. Times in Nomination Stage 1 can be achieved from all rounds of competition in individual events and/or 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle times achieved in lead-off legs in single gender relay events, where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen

as having equal consideration status (as per World Aquatics Rule 10.3) and subject to World Aquatics ratification and acceptance

G. Nomination Stage 2 (Athlete Individual Events Only)

- iv. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 2, athletes must:
- a. Have recorded a time equal to or faster than one or more of the individual event Consideration Times detailed in Table 1 (the Olympic Qualification Time set by World Aquatics/IOC) at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m) held in Doha, Qatar and;
- b. compete in the same individual event/s at the 2024 Irish Open Championships held in Dublin, Ireland to assure the National Performance Director of Competitive Readiness (Clause H)
- ii. Times in Nomination Stage 2 can be achieved from all rounds of competition in individual events and/or 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle times achieved in lead-off legs in single gender relay events, where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status (as per World Aquatics Rule 10.3) and subject to World Aquatics ratification and acceptance

H. Nomination Stage 3 (Athlete Individual Events Only)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 3, athletes must have recorded a time equal to or faster than one or more of the individual event Consideration Times detailed in Table 1 (the Olympic Qualification Time set by World Aquatics/IOC) at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m)
- ii. Times in Nomination Stage 3 can be achieved from all rounds of competition in individual events and/or Time Trials, where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status (as per World Aquatics Rule 10.3) and subject to World Aquatics ratification and acceptance.
- iii. Times achieved in Time Trials in Nomination Stage 3 will have a lower priority nomination status to times achieved in heats, semi-finals and/or finals at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m)

Table 1

MALE		FEMALE
IOC/World Aquatics	Event	IOC/World Aquatics
Olympic Qualifying		Olympic Qualifying
Time (OQT)		Time (OQT)
21.96	50m Freestyle	24.70
48.34	100m Freestyle	53.61
1:46.26	200m Freestyle	1:57.26
3:46.78	400m Freestyle	4:07.90
7:51.65	800m Freestyle	8:26.71
15:00.99	1500m Freestyle	16:09.09
53.74	100m Backstroke	59.99
1:57.50	200m Backstroke	2:10.39
59.49	100m Breaststroke	1:06.79
2:09.68	200m Breaststroke	2:23.91
51.67	100m Butterfly	57.92
1:55.78	200m Butterfly	2:08.43
1:57.94	200m IM	2:11.47
4:12.50	400m IM	4:38.53

I. Nomination Stage 4 (Athlete Relay Events Only)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection in Nomination Stage 4, an Irish National Team relay/s must record, or have recorded, performances at either:
- a. the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) held in Fukuoka, Japan or
- the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m) held in Doha, Qatar
 which result in World Aquatics/IOC inviting Swim Ireland to enter a relay team(s) to the 2024
 Olympic Games in accordance with their published relay qualification rules extant at that time
- ii. In the event that Swim Ireland is invited to accept a relay place(s) at the Olympic Games at the invitation of World Aquatics/IOC in accordance with World Aquatics/IOC relay qualification rules,

- the National Performance Director will have regard to the acceptance of that invitation subject to the number of individual event qualifiers that Team Ireland (Swimming) has at that time that allow Team Ireland (Swimming) field a competitive and credible relay in line with World Aquatics/IOC relay requirements
- iii. In the event that Swim Ireland accept a relay place(s) at the Olympic Games at the invitation of World Aquatics/IOC in accordance with World Aquatics/IOC relay qualification rules, the National Performance Director will have regard to the composition of that relay team for recommendation to the National Selection Panel (subject to such athletes meeting all World Aquatics/IOC relay requirements) in the following manner:
- a. If an Irish Team Male and/or Female 800m Freestyle relay is invited to enter the Olympic Games, the fastest four times (in the relevant gender/s) in the 200m Freestyle will be considered from:
- Individual event times achieved at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 800m Freestyle National Team relays at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 800m Freestyle National Team relays at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved in Time Trials at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m),
- b. If an Irish Team Male and/or Female 400m Freestyle relay is invited to enter the Olympic Games, the fastest four times (in the relevant gender/s) in the 100m Freestyle will be considered from:
- Individual event times achieved at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds
 of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Freestyle National Team relays at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Freestyle National Team relays at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved in Time Trials at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m),
- c. If an Irish Team Male and/or Female 400m Medley relay is invited to enter the Olympic Games, the fastest combination (in the relevant gender/s) in the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle will be considered from:
- Individual event times achieved at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds
 of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Medley National Team relays and 400m Freestyle National Team Relays at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Medley National Team relays and 400m
 Freestyle National Team Relays at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved in Time Trials at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m),
- d. If an Irish Team Mixed 400m Medley relay is invited to enter the Olympic Games, the fastest combination across the two genders in the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle will be considered from:
- Individual event times achieved at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds
 of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m), where all rounds
 of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Individual event times achieved at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status;
- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Medley National Team relays and 400m
 Freestyle National Team Relays at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m);

- Times achieved on first/opening legs of single gender 400m Medley National Team relays and 400m Freestyle National Team Relays at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m);
- Times achieved in Time Trials at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m),
- iv. Under World Aquatics Bylaw BL 9.3.6.5, additional athletes may be nominated for relay swims only and the following formula applies for the National Selection Panel in considering such a circumstance:
- One Relay up to two additional athletes
- Two Relays up to four additional athletes
- Three Relays up to six additional athletes

J. Nomination Stage 5 (Athlete Individual Events Only)

- i. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) via an Olympic individual event(s) in Nomination Stage 5, athletes must:
- a. achieve one or more of the individual event Consideration Times detailed in Table 2 (the Olympic Consideration Time set by World Aquatics) at either the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) in Fukuoka, Japan, or the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m) in Doha, Qatar, or the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m) in Dublin, Ireland only and;
- b. be invited by World Aquatics to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in the event where the Consideration Time in Table 2 has been achieved and;
- c. where the Consideration Time from Table 2 has been achieved at either the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) or the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m), compete in the same individual event/s at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m) to assure the National Performance Director of Competitive Readiness (Clause H)
- ii. Times in Nomination Stage 5 can be achieved from all rounds of competition in individual events and/or Time Trials at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m), where all rounds of competition (heat, semi-final and/or final) are seen as having equal consideration status (as per World Aquatics Rule 10.3) and subject to World Aquatics ratification and acceptance

Table 2

MALE		FEMALE
IOC/World Aquatics	Event	IOC/World Aquatics
Olympic Consideration		Olympic Consideration
Time (OCT)		Time (OCT)
22.07	50m Freestyle	24.82
48.58	100m Freestyle	53.88
1:46.79	200m Freestyle	1:57.85
3:47.91	400m Freestyle	4:09.14
7:54.01	800m Freestyle	8:29.24
15:05.49	1500m Freestyle	16:13.94
54.01	100m Backstroke	1:00.29
1:58.09	200m Backstroke	2:11.04
59.79	100m Breaststroke	1:07.12
2:10.33	200m Breaststroke	2:24.63
51.93	100m Butterfly	58.21
1:56.36	200m Butterfly	2:09.07
1:58.53	200m IM	2:12.13
4:13.76	400m IM	4:39.92

K. Athlete Nomination Procedure

- iii. Individual Events
- a. at the conclusion of Nomination Stages 1, 2 and 3, those athletes who have achieved the criteria requirements within each Nomination Stage (including the athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined on page 8) will be considered eligible for nomination to the OFI for individual events by the National Selection Panel;
- at the conclusion of Nomination Stage 5, those athletes who have been invited by World Aquatics to enter an individual event/s and have achieved the criteria requirements within Nomination Stage 5 (including the athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined on page 8) will be considered eligible for nomination to the OFI for individual events by the National Selection Panel
- iv. Relay Events

At the conclusion of Nomination Stage 4, those athletes who have achieved the criteria requirements within that stage (including the athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined on page 8) will be considered eligible for nomination to the OFI for relay events by the National Selection Panel, with any such nomination ratified subject to Swim Ireland achieving a relay invitation/s from World Aquatics/IOC and accepting such a relay invitation/s at the Olympic Games (as per the requirements of Clause D)

- v. For individual event nomination, where more athletes have achieved the nomination requirements than the places available, the National Selection Panel shall give priority to athletes as follows:
- a. Nominations for selection based on Nomination Stage 1 will take priority over all other Nomination Stages
- b. Nominations for selection based on Nomination Stage 2 will take priority over Nomination Stage 3 and Nomination Stage 5
- c. Nominations for selection based on Nomination Stage 3 will take priority over Nomination Stage 5
- vi. In the event of a tie (equal times achieved by two or more athletes) between any number of athletes within a Nomination Stage, the athlete with the next fastest time achieved once (from all rounds of competition) in that event in the following competitions will be considered for nomination by the National Selection Panel:
- Olympic individual event times achieved at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m)
- Olympic individual event times achieved at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m)
- Times achieved in lead-off legs in single gender National Team relays at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m)
- Times achieved in lead-off legs in single gender National Team relays at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (50m)
- Olympic individual event times achieved at the 2024 Irish Open Championships (50m) (with times achieved in Heats/Semi Finals/Finals considered over and above times achieved in Time Trials)
- vii. Subject to World Aquatics regulations for the 2024 Olympic Games and subject to National Performance Director discretion, any athlete selected via an individual event may also be considered for additional individual event nominations
- v. Subject to National Performance Director discretion, athletes selected via an individual event may also be selected to populate an Irish team in a relay event/s
- viii. The decision of the National Selection Panel shall be subject to the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process, found here

L. Team Ireland (Swimming) Obligations (General)

In accepting a selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) for the 2024 Olympic Games, athletes accept and agree that training with/competing for Team Ireland (Swimming) takes precedence over training for/competing in any other competition, including that for another Team/Club or University programme in Ireland or anywhere in the world. The OFI require any athlete, coach, sports science/sports medicine practitioner or team manager who has been selected to represent Team Ireland (Swimming) at the 2024 Olympic Games to meet and fulfil a suite of obligations, where non-adherence is subject to the 'Withdrawals & Removals' section of this Policy. Swim Ireland also oblige all selected athletes and, where relevant, all Team Ireland (Swimming) staff to:

- xv. Not disclose any nominated name to the press or any other media (including their own social media) until the OFI have selected the team member for the 2024 Olympic Games and announced this to the press and other media
- xvi. Compete in other National Team events in the 2023-2024 season (if selected and required to do so by the National Performance Director)
- xvii. Complete, sign and comply with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct
- xviii. Comply with the OFI Team Members Agreement
- xix. Complete a Swim Ireland Medical Form prior to competing at the 2024 Olympic Games
- xx. Commit to the values of the Swim Ireland National Programme Athlete Charter
- xxi. Abide by the Uniform Policy, the Media Policy, the Appearances Policy, the Betting, Gambling & Integrity Policy and the Sports Supplements Policy of the Swim Ireland National Team
- xxii. At the point of nomination/s, all Team Ireland (Swimming) athletes must ensure that they are making the required Kitman submission each training/competition day
- xxiii. Comply with Swim Ireland, OFI and World Aquatics swimwear regulations
- xxiv. Adhere to all prescribed travel arrangements which might involve different travel dates to other members of Team Ireland and/or Team Ireland (Swimming)
- xxv. Not take holidays in the period from 1st September 2023 through to departure for the 2024 Olympic Games with a prior written agreement/approval from the National Performance Director

- xxvi. Make themselves available for all Team Ireland (Swimming) activities designated by the National Performance Director (including, but not limited to, any OFI Pre-Event Team Days, preparation camps and staging camps) as part of or in addition to the Swim Ireland National Programme. No Team member will be allowed to leave a National Team camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to Team Ireland (Swimming) camp, including any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend any required activities may result in deselection from Team Ireland (Swimming). Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities can be given by the National Performance Director upon consideration of a request in writing from the athlete
- xxvii. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree not to attend the Olympic Opening Ceremony
- xxviii. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree to abide by IOC Rule 40 and other relevant OFI requirements
- xxix. If Team Ireland (Swimming) athletes intend to apply to/are invited to compete in the International Swimming League (ISL) in 2024, before making such an application they and/or their home programme coach must provide the National Performance Director with a clear and comprehensive plan as to how the athlete's involvement in the ISL will aid and not hinder a peak performance at the 2024 Olympic Games. Such athletes must receive a written approval from the National Performance Director in relation to this plan before accepting their position within an ISL team, and this will be specifically subject to Clause H

M. Competitive Readiness

- 'Competitive Readiness' means the combined professional opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s following advice, where necessary, from a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team as to the ability of an athlete who has been selected to represent Team Ireland (Swimming) at the 2024 Olympic Games to achieve an equal or superior performance in their selected Olympic event(s) over their performance achieved to qualify for selection
- viii. Athletes who, in the opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s, do not remain Competitively Ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, illness, application to training, performance behaviour or other reasons, may be removed from Team Ireland (Swimming)
- ix. Athletes and their home programme coaches shall immediately report any injury, illness, change in training, change in application to training and/or performance behaviour, that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2024 Olympic Games, to the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s in writing, via e-mail
- x. In the case of lack of fitness, injury or illness, it shall be necessary for the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s to consider recommendations made by a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- xi. In the case of application to training, or performance behaviour or other reasons, it shall not be necessary for the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s to seek recommendations from a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- xii. In the case of lack of fitness, injury or illness, such athletes may be subject to a 'Proof of Readiness Test' to be determined by the National Performance Director, the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s and appropriate a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team
- xiii. Athletes who are notified of a Competitive Readiness concern shall not travel with Team Ireland (Swimming) to any National Team event including the 2024 Olympic Games and/or an associated Holding Camp, unless and until the opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s has been communicated to that athlete that the athlete does meet their opinion of Competitive Readiness. If the athlete is at either the 2024 Olympic Games or the associated Holding Camp and the opinion is that the athlete is not Competitively Ready, then he or she may be required to return home immediately
- xiv. The opinion on Competitive Readiness made by National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s is final

Withdrawals & Removals

At any stage an athlete may withdraw from Team Ireland (Swimming) but may only do so in extenuating circumstances

- ii. An athlete, may be removed from:
 - d. Eligibility for nomination, or;
 - e. Nomination for selection, or;
 - f. Selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) for any of the following reasons:

behaviour that is inconsistent with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available via performance@swimireland.ie; found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Swim Ireland, Sport Ireland and/or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA); unable or unwilling to fully comply with Team Ireland (Swimming) Obligations (Clause G) decline selection to or withdraw from the 2024 Olympic Games iii. An athlete may be removed from Team Ireland (Swimming) before or after nomination for selection or before or after selection if he/she, in the opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s, does not have Competitive Readiness (Clause H) iv. If an athlete, team coach, team manager or sports science/sports medicine practitioner is Replacement & removed from or withdraws from Team Ireland (Swimming), that individual may be replaced by Addition another eligible individual who meets the required standards set out in this Policy The National Performance Director, where in his opinion it is in the best interests of Team Ireland (Swimming), may recommend that any number of additional athletes, team coaches, team managers and/or sports science/sports medicine practitioners be added to the selected Team Ireland (Swimming), subject to such additional individuals meeting the required standards set out in this Policy vi. Any replacement or addition of an individual to Team Ireland (Swimming) shall be made by way of recommendation by the National Performance Director, and which recommendation is nominated to the OFI by the National Selection Panel (in the case of athletes) or the Senior Leadership Team (in the case of team coaches, team managers and/or sports science/sports medicine practitioners) In the event that this Policy is silent on any matter which arises in the administration or Unforeseen application or interpretation of any selection process or decision, then the National Selection **Circumstances** Panel shall have discretion to determine any issue as they deem fit so long as it is exercised fairly and quickly Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to make Amendments changes to this Policy which, in its discretion, are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the 2024 Irish Open Championships unless the changes relate to the National Selection Panel exercising its discretion under the 'Unforeseen Circumstances' section of this Policy v. Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to review and modify this Policy or a decision related to the nomination process in the case of rule or policy changes from the IOC and/or World Aquatics that affect the criteria set out in this Policy vi. Any changes to this Policy shall be communicated via www.swimireland.ie **Nomination** Any appeal against a nomination for selection made by the National Selection Panel must be made in accordance with the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals **Appeal Process** Process, found here Athletes should be aware of the strict time limits contained within the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expediently and fairly vi. Any appeals regarding non-nomination under the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process must be concluded prior to OFI selection



National Federation	Taekwondo Ireland
International	World Taekwondo
Federation	
Team Leader	Robert Taaffe
Nomination Committee	Niamh Buffini, Robert Taaffe, Martin Fleming
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	As per section 8 of this document.
	Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport.
	Athletes must:
	Be born on or before 31 December 2007 (at least 17 years of
	age) (Art. 4.1 Competition Rules and Interpretation)
	Be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holder
	 Hold a WT 'IRL' Global Athlete License
	 Athletes have signed & agreed to the Taekwondo Ireland
	Representatives Agreement.
	For those athletes qualified via the MT Olympic Banking and the MT Crand
	For those athletes qualified via the WT Olympic Ranking and the WT Grand Slam Champions Series, they must, in addition to the general
	requirements:
	If the quota place for a weight category was obtained through the
	WT Olympic Ranking, the NOC may only enter an athlete who has
	been ranked within the top twenty (20) of the WT Olympic Ranking
	at a point between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.
	If the quota place was obtained through the WT Grand Slam
	Champions Series, the NOC may only enter athlete(s) who have
	been ranked within the top twenty (20) of the WT merit points
	standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series at a point in time
	between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.
	If the quota place was obtained through the Continental
	Qualification Tournaments, the NOC may only enter athlete(s) who
	meet one of the following requirements:
	A. Be a medal winner (1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd places) at any of the
	competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between June
	1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;
	B. Be ranked within 20 th place at least once in the WT World
	Ranking between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;
	C. Have advanced to round 16 or higher at either WT World
	Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or;
	D. Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental
	Taekwondo Championships held between June 1 2022 and
	May 1 2024 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification
	Tournament or;
	E. Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held
	between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.

	For those athletes qualified via the Universality places or through the host country place they must, in addition to the general requirements: F. Be a medal winner (1st, 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or; G. Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WT World Ranking between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or; H. Have advanced to round 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or; I. Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or; J. Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.
Universality / Re-	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance
allocation	with Clause 1.7 of this document.
	 The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: Olympic Ranking to 64 athletes are required to have reached the podium at a World Ranking Event at Senior Level, with two or more consecutive wins in the division. in the case of Juniors born in 2006, athletes are required to have a history of multiple Junior European Ranking Medals, with two or more consecutive wins in the division.
Notes to Nomination Criteria	As per section 7 of this document.
Nomination Criteria	 Any athlete auto-qualifying their quota by ranking will be selected for Nomination. To be eligible to attend the Olympic Games Qualification Event, athletes are required to have reached the podium at a World Ranking Event at Senior Level, with two or more consecutive wins in the division, or in the case of Juniors born in 2006, are required to have a history of substantial senior competition in their final junior year demonstrating the ability to win multiple matches per tournament, in more than one senior tournament and multiple Junior Ranking Medals, with two or more consecutive wins in the division. Any athletes successfully obtaining a quota place at the Qualification Tournament will be selected for Nomination.
Replacement	Replacement may take place in the case of injury/illness and/or breach of
	discipline.
	Injury / Illness:
	 Any injury or illness that occurs after selection by the OFI will be treated in line with the OFI Fit to Compete policy. Taekwondo Ireland may engage an independent medical review of injury / illness.
Nomination Appeal Process	Appeals

- 1. Athlete Nomination appeals must be made in writing to the Nomination Committee at hp@taekwondoireland.ie within 24 hours of the date and time of the communication of the decision of the Nomination Committee. 2. The sole ground for an appeal is that the nomination policy was not properly followed. No appeal is permitted against the content of the nomination policy. 3. An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of €200, payable to Taekwondo Ireland. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full. 4. Within two working days of receiving the appeal, the Performance Director (or an appointed deputy) will appoint a group of three selected people, including one member with performance expertise from a different NGB ('Appeal Committee') that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeal Committee shall have been involved in the original nomination process.
 - 5. The Performance Director will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.
 - 6. All decisions issued by the appeals procedure may be appealed exclusively by referral to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland, within 48 hours from receipt of such decision, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland Arbitration Rules. Each party will bear its own costs throughout the process.

Timeline

Qualification Timeline as per <u>Paris 2024 Taekwondo Qualification Guide</u> Nomination Committee will meet following each quota allocation received by Ireland.



Sport	Triathlon
National Federation	Triathlon Ireland
International	World Triathlon
Federation	
Team Leader	Performance Director
Introduction	This document outlines the qualification process and nomination procedures of The Paris 2024 Olympic Nomination Policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Paris Nomination Policy") of Triathlon Ireland for determining those athletes who will be nominated to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (hereinafter referred to as OFI) for selection to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris.
	The primary objective of this Policy is to enable Triathlon Ireland to nominate athletes who have the greatest potential to deliver the highest possible finishing position at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games in either the individual event, mixed relay (MR) or both.
	TI will nominate its selected athletes to the OFI. The OFI has the exclusive power for the selection and participation of the Irish Team at the Olympic Games - Paris 2024.
	The Paris Nomination Policy applies to the Paris 2024 Olympics only. Previous nomination and/or selection policies will have no bearing on the Paris Nomination Policy and cannot be used as a basis upon which an appeal or other complaint can be made in relation to athlete nomination for 2024.
	The implementation of the Paris Nomination Policy will be the responsibility of the Paris 2024 Nomination Panel (hereinafter referred to as the "Nomination Panel").
	The Paris Nomination Policy may be amended at any time by the Nomination Panel if the Nomination Panel is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary to give effect to the Paris Nomination Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of the Nomination of athletes. Neither the Nomination Panel nor Triathlon Ireland will be responsible or liable in any way as a consequence arising from the introduction of any such amendment or amendments; and such amendments will be considered final and binding on all athletes.
Nomination Panel	The Nomination Panel will be the following
	 TI Chief Executive (the Chair of the Panel) TI Performance Director TI High Performance Coach A TI High Performance Coach B TI High Performance Committee Chair or his/her nominee
	The Panel will consist of at least one male and one female member.
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC

The OFI will be advised of how many quota places are available to Team Ireland following the end of the qualification process as per the criteria published by World Triathlon.

TI may choose to **nominate** athletes to the OFI up to the total number of quota places available.

OFI may choose to **select** athletes up to the total number of quota places available. OFI has sole discretion whether to select nominated athletes to compete in triathlon.

In the event of Team Ireland securing 2 quota places per gender, through either individual or Mixed Team Relay (MTR) rankings, athletes must agree to be available for MTR to secure nomination.

All athletes eligible for selection will be considered for quota places.

Eligibility Criteria

As per section 8 of this document.

Additional eligibility criteria specific to Triathlon:

Athlete Eligibility - Eligible to Represent Ireland

In order to be nominated to compete for the Olympic Triathlon team in Paris 2024 an athlete must be a full member of Triathlon Ireland, and be in good standing with Triathlon Ireland.

Athlete Eligibility - Age

To be eligible to participate in the individual events, athletes must be born on or before **31 December 2006**. To be eligible to participate in the mixed team relay event, athletes must be born on or before **31 December 2009**.

Athlete Eligibility - World Triathlon

To be eligible to participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, all athletes must represent the same National Federation during the **whole qualification period** and meet one of the following requirements by 27 May 2024:

 To qualify via the 2022 World Triathlon Mixed Team Relay Championships, the 2023 World Triathlon Mixed Team Relay Championships, the World Triathlon Mixed Team Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking, the World Triathlon Mixed Team Relay Qualification Event or the World Triathlon Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, athletes, including those of the host country, must be among the top 140 in the World Triathlon Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking.

- To qualify via the World Triathlon Ranking, athletes, including those who are allocated a Universality place, must be among the top 180 in the World Triathlon Ranking.
- Mixed Team Relay: Subject to Team Ireland gaining a Mixed Team Relay quota place allocation and 2 or more athletes per gender being selected by OFI to compete in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, Team Ireland will compete in the Mixed Team Relay event.

Universality / Reallocation

Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.

- 1. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
- Top 140 in the World Rankings at End Qualifying period
- Represented Ireland in Mixed Team Relay during Qualification Period.
- 2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:
- Top 180 in the World Rankings at End Qualifying period
- Represented Ireland in Mixed Team Relay during Qualification Period.

Notes to Nomination Criteria

As per section 7 of this document.

Additional notes specific to the Sport:

POST NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes will be required to attend one press conference organised by Triathlon Ireland. The OFI retains sole responsibility for any team announcements, nomination and selection must remain confidential until announced by the OFI.
- Athletes may be required to attend a Triathlon Ireland holding and preparation camp. All athletes will be in camp prior to moving into the Olympic Village, unless prior agreement has been made, prior to the competition. (Performance Director to confirm dates and venue).
- Athletes are required to be available to attend any Olympic orientation camps or test events prior to the Olympic Games when required. (OFI to confirm holding camp dates).
- Reserve athletes may be required to train and prepare with the Olympic Team at the discretion of the Performance Director, and the reserve athlete(s) will also be subject to the fitness to compete criteria below.

Nomination Criteria

AUTOMATIC NOMINATION CRITERIA

 Where Team Ireland has been allocated 1 quota place via the Olympic Qualification rankings, men and/or women, the highest ranked athlete on Olympic Qualification rankings can secure automatic nomination by finishing in a **Top 10** position in a standard distance race in one of the following: a World Triathlon Championship Series event; a **Top 8** position at the 2023 European Games or a **Top 10** in the 2023 Olympic Test Event in Paris, and no other Irish athlete achieving a higher position in a similar event.

- Where Team Ireland has been allocated 2 quota places via the Olympic Qualification rankings or the Mixed Team Relay rankings or qualification event, men and/or women, either of the 2 highest ranked athletes can secure automatic nomination by finishing in a Top 10 position in a standard distance World Triathlon Championship Series event; a Top 8 position at the 2023 European Games or a Top 10 in the 2023 Olympic Test Event in Paris and no other Irish athlete achieving a higher position in a similar event.
- Where Team Ireland has been allocated 3 quota places via the Olympic Qualification rankings or the Mixed Team Relay rankings or qualification event, men and/or women, any of the 3 highest ranked athletes can secure automatic nomination by finishing in a Top 10 position in a standard distance race in one of the following: a World Triathlon Championship Series event; a Top 8 position at the 2023 European Games or a Top 10 in the 2023 Olympic Test Event in Paris and no other Irish athlete achieving a higher position in a similar event.
- Where Team Ireland has been allocated 1 quota place via the World Triathlon rankings (New Flag), men and/or women, the highest ranked athlete on the World Triathlon rankings can secure automatic nomination by finishing in **Top 10** position in a standard distance race in one of the following: a World Triathlon Championship Series event; a **Top 8** position at the 2023 European Games or a **Top 10** in the 2023 Olympic Test Event in Paris, and no other Irish athlete achieving a higher position in a similar event.

DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION

Where no athlete, or athletes, having been allocated one (1) or more quota place(s) for Ireland from the OFI, secures automatic nomination, or quota places remain unfilled, the nomination panel may choose to nominate from all eligible athletes based on any relevant information including but not limited to the following, in no particular order.

- Olympic Qualification Ranking.
- World Ranking.
- Race performances over super-sprint (MTR), Sprint and Standard distance.
- Race performances in anticipated conditions, heat for Paris 2024.
- Likelihood of making a front pack.
- History of performance in high pressure situations at WTCS level or Major Championships events, one day one race.
- Individual performances in MTR events.
- MTR team performances in previous events.

The primary objective of any discretionary nomination will be to consider some, or all of the above criteria through the lens of who has the greatest potential to deliver the highest possible finishing position at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games in either the individual event, mixed team relay (MTR) or both.

MIXED TEAM RELAY SELECTION

Subject to Team Ireland gaining a Mixed Team Relay quota place allocation and 2 or more athletes per gender being selected by OFI to compete in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, Team Ireland will compete in the Mixed Team Relay event. Reserve athletes will be nominated to OFI to allow for late replacement in line with IOC and World Triathlon regulations in place for Paris 2024.

All athletes selected for Paris 2024 will be eligible to be selected for the MTR event. Team selection and team order will be at the absolute discretion of the Triathlon Ireland Performance Director and will be made from those athletes selected by OFI for participation in Paris 2020.

In the case of injury only, a late replacement may occur, in cases where the NOC has the necessary quotas for competing on the Mixed Team Relay competitions in cases where without the replacement the number of athletes would drop below 2 in any of the genders following completion of the individual events. Selection of reserve athletes to fulfill this possibility is at the absolute discretion of the OFI, following a recommendation of the Triathlon Ireland Team Leader. Any reserve athlete must satisfy all eligibility criteria.

Final team selection will be made in accordance with World Triathlon Mixed Team Relay rules and timelines, and any IOC regulations in place at the time.

RESERVE ATHLETE(S)

Triathlon Ireland will select a list of reserve athletes, Men & Women subject to eligibility and subject to OFI accreditation and eligibility criteria; this list will be in reserve number order and will be announced at the same time as the Olympic Team is announced. Reserve athlete Nomination will be subject to the same Nomination criteria as nominated athlete or athletes.

Under IOC/World Triathlon/OFI rules reserve athletes can only be used if a nominated athlete withdraws or fails a fitness to compete test.

Nomination Appeal Process

An athlete may appeal to TI against their non-Nomination in accordance with the TI High Performance Nomination Appeal Policy within **24 hours** of their notification.

Timeline

Phase	Latest Date	Action
NOM01	27 May 2024	Olympic Qualification Period Ends
NOM02	3 June 2024	NOC informed of Quota Slots
NOM03	5 June 2024	Nomination Panel Meet to determine which athletes have fulfilled the criteria and should be nominated
NOM04	6 June 2024	Triathlon Ireland will confidentially inform long listed athletes who have satisfied the minimum World Triathlon Eligibility Criteria of outcomes by email between 1600 and 1800. All long listed athletes are encouraged to have at least one support person with them during this time period.
APP01	7 June 2024	Athlete must make any appeal against by 1800 by email addressed to the Chief Executive Officer of Triathlon Ireland to:
		ceo@triathlonireland.com
		This deadline will be strictly adhered to, no late appeals will be heard.

APP02	9/10 June 2024	Triathlon Ireland will hear any appeals. Athletes will be informed of the decision within 24 hours. Athletes will be informed in advance of the time period that this notification will issue, and are encouraged to have at least one support person with them during this time period.
SDSI01	11 June 2024	Athletes must make any appeal against the decision of the appeal panel within 24 hours to Sports Disputes Solutions Ireland (SDSI) which will be heard by SDSI.
SDSI02	13 June 2024	SDSI will hear any appeal on an expedited basis and all parties notified of the outcome.
NOM05	14 June 2024	It is the intention of TI to nominate its selected athletes to the Olympic Federation of Ireland by 14 June 2024 at the latest , subject to the appeals process. The OFI has the exclusive power for the selection and participation of the Irish Team at the Olympic Games - Paris 2024.

^{**}NB Timeline may be subject to change due to circumstance(long listed athletes will be notified of any change)**