



## 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.

### 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	CMO	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 Survey		means the survey issued by the OFI Chief Medical Officer to all Athletes and Support Staff.
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 Ireland	SDSI	means the independent dispute resolution service 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) or (b) from the following criteria:
    - (a) The athlete has achieved a minimum performance standard as per the sport specific criteria agreed with the NF.
    - (b) 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.

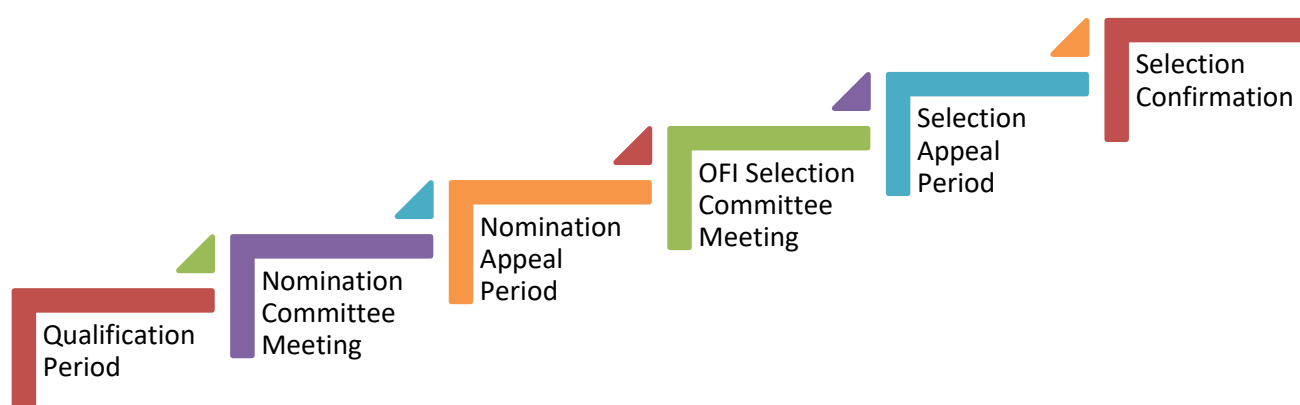
**Step 2:** The Nomination Committee convenes and applies the agreed NF Nomination Criteria for the sport. Athletes are informed of their Pre-Nomination Status.

**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.
- 7.4. The OFI reserves the right to make amendments to this document. Any amendments will be clearly communicated to all NFs and highlighted in the published document.

## **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. NATIONAL FEDERATIONS NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- 9.1. [Archery Ireland](#)
- 9.2. [Athletics Ireland](#)
- 9.3. [Badminton Ireland](#)
- 9.4. [Canoeing Ireland](#)
- 9.5. [Cycling Ireland](#)
- 9.6. [Golf Ireland](#)
- 9.7. [Gymnastics Ireland](#)
- 9.8. [Hockey Ireland](#)
- 9.9. [Horse Sport Ireland](#)
- 9.10. [Irish Amateur Boxing Association](#)
- 9.11. [Irish Clay Target Shooting Association](#)
- 9.12. [Irish Judo Association](#)
- 9.13. [Irish Rugby Football Union](#)
- 9.14. [Irish Sailing Association](#)
- 9.15. [Irish Surfing Association](#)
- 9.16. [Pentathlon Ireland](#)
- 9.17. [Rowing Ireland](#)
- 9.18. [Swim Ireland](#)
- 9.19. [Taekwondo Ireland](#)
- 9.20. [Triathlon Ireland](#)
- 9.21. [Weightlifting Ireland](#)





<b>Sport</b>	<b>Archery</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Archery Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Archery (WA)
<b>Team Leader</b>	TBC
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	AI National Executive
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have achieved the Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) between the 1<sup>st</sup> day (28<sup>th</sup> July) of the World Archery Championships 2023 and the 28 June 2024 by name at a WA registered event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men            640    70m round</li> <li>Women       610    70m round</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Be in good standing with Archery Ireland</li> <li>3. Have signed the Archer Ireland athlete agreement</li> </ol>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meets the Eligibility Criteria (as set above)</li> <li>○ Has shot at the Quota Tournament or equivalent World Ranking competition held within the eligibility window.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	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 the eligibility.
<b>Withdrawals / Removals</b>	<p>An athlete may be withdrawn from the Nomination Process for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Breaches or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of Archery Ireland, Sport Ireland, EOC/IOC, WADA or other approved agencies.</li> <li>• For any other reason becomes ineligible based on the above eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any removal post selection by the OFI will be in accordance with the OFI Team Member Agreement and OFI Fit to Compete Policy.</li> </ul>								
<b>Replacements</b>	<p>Should the archer(s) who secured the quota slot withdraw or be removed, the replacement slot will be offered to the archer who is next highest ranked in the Qualification Tournament subject to them meeting all eligibility criteria and the minimum performance standard set for universality / re-allocation slots.</p> <p>Any replacement being taken post selection by the OFI will be in consultation with the Chef de Mission and in line with the IOC Late Athlete Replacement policy.</p>								
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>Appeals, to the nomination, must be made in writing to the Secretary of Archery Ireland within 48 hours of the date and time of communication to the athlete of the event selection.</p> <p>The sole ground for an appeal is that the nomination policy was not properly followed.</p> <p>An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50.00 euro, payable to Archery Ireland. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full.</p> <p>Within two working days of receiving the appeal, the Secretary (or an appointed deputy) will appoint a group of three selected people, including one non-archery person '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.</p> <p>The Secretary will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Each party will bear its own costs throughout the process.</p> <p>The Secretary will set appropriate deadlines for the process of appeals to minimize disruptions to the competition.</p>								
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<b>National Federation</b>	Athletics Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Athletics
<b>Team Leader</b>	Paul McNamara
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Athletics Ireland High performance Selection Committee
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p>Please see World Athletics Qualification System, upon which this policy is based, <a href="#">at this link</a>.</p> <p><b>1.1 National Olympic Committees (NOCs)</b> may enter up to three (3) qualified athletes for each individual event on the athletics program. NOCs that fulfil the maximum quota per event can nominate a maximum of one (1) reserve or P alternate qualified athlete for the same event.</p> <p><b>1.2 Age Requirements</b></p> <p><b>1.2.1 Senior Athletes:</b> Any athlete aged at least 20 on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2004 or earlier) may compete in any event.</p> <p><b>1.2.2 U20 Athletes:</b> Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2005 or 2006) may compete in any event except the Marathon.</p> <p><b>1.2.3 U18 Athletes:</b> Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2007 and 2008) may compete in any event except the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walk events.</p> <p><b>1.2.4 Athletes Younger than 16:</b> No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2009 or later) may compete at the Olympic Games.</p> <p><b>1.3 Universality Places (Unqualified Athletes):</b> An NOC with no male or female qualified athlete or relay team will be allowed to enter their best ranked male athlete or their best ranked female athlete in either the 100m, 800m or Marathon. This applies equally to unqualified female entries from an NOC with qualified males, and vice versa. Unqualified entries in the 800m will be limited to three (3) in each gender and acceptance will be at the discretion of the World Athletics Technical Delegates, based on the technical standard of the athlete.</p> <p><b>1.4 Sprint Relays</b></p> <p><b>1.4.1</b> There shall be a maximum of 16 qualified teams in each relay event.</p> <p><b>1.4.2</b> The first 14 placed NOCs at the World Athletics Relays 2024 shall automatically qualify for the relay events at Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p> <p><b>1.4.3</b> The remaining teams will be selected according to World Athletics performance list for relays during the qualification period 31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024. For the results to be valid for qualification purposes, a minimum of two different international teams, representing at least two countries, must compete in the race.</p> <p><b>1.4.4</b> In the Men’s and Women’s 4x100m and 4x400m, NOCs may enter one (1) team for each relay event. A total of five (5) athletes may be entered for a relay team. Should an NOC have entered a relay team and individual athletes in the corresponding individual event (100m and 400m), the entered individual athletes must be included in the total of five (5) athletes entered for the relay events. In addition, NOCs can nominate a maximum of one (1) Ap alternate athlete for each team.</p> <p><b>1.4.5</b> In the Mixed 4x400m, NOCs may enter one (1) team. A total of four (4) athletes, two (2) men and two (2) women, may be entered for the relay team. In addition, NOCs can nominate a maximum of two (2) Ap alternate athletes for each team, one (1) man and one (1) woman.</p> <p><b>1.5 10,000m</b></p>

	<p><b>1.5.1</b> For the 10,000m, the top 8 from the World Cross Country Ranking not directly qualified through entry standard or World 10,000m Ranking, will be considered as having achieved the entry standard.</p> <p><b>1.6 Marathon</b></p> <p><b>1.6.1</b> The first 5 finishers at the Platinum Label Marathons held during the period from 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024 will also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard.</p> <p><b>1.7 Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay</b></p> <p><b>1.7.1</b> The top 22 finishing teams at the 2024 World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships in Antalya will qualify automatically for Paris.</p> <p><b>1.7.2</b> Up to five of the 22 teams can be a second team from the same country.</p> <p><b>1.7.3</b> Three additional teams (which cannot be from a country already qualified from Antalya) will qualify through the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay top performance lists during the qualification period (31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024).</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <p><b>2.1</b> In order to be eligible for nomination by Athletics Ireland to the Olympic Federation of Ireland for selection an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2.1.1</b> Be on the OFI Long List.</li> <li><b>2.1.2</b> Hold a valid Irish passport</li> <li><b>2.1.3</b> Comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force.</li> <li><b>2.1.4</b> Have completed the team Ireland Paris 2024 Team Member Agreement.</li> <li><b>2.1.5</b> Have completed the IOC Conditions of Participation Form (if available at time of nomination).</li> <li><b>2.1.6</b> 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.</li> <li><b>2.1.7</b> Is not currently serving a period of ineligibility or period of provisional suspension in relation to an anti-doping rule violation.</li> <li><b>2.1.8</b> Have completed the IOC Preventing Competition Manipulation online course.</li> <li><b>2.1.9</b> Have completed the OFI Medical Data Capture Survey (if available at time of nomination).</li> <li><b>2.1.10</b> Have demonstrated to the satisfaction of their NF that they are fit to perform at a sufficiently competitive level at the Games.</li> <li><b>2.1.11</b> Have competed in Athletics Ireland 2024 Outdoor National Championships unless dispensation has been granted.</li> <li><b>2.1.12</b> Satisfy all World Athletics eligibility, nationality and IOC participation rules.</li> <li><b>2.1.13</b> Be a registered member of Athletics Ireland.</li> <li><b>2.1.14</b> Has not acted in such a manner so as to bring himself/herself, Athletics Ireland, 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 Athletics Ireland 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</li> <li><b>2.1.16</b> Have completed any other requirements requested by AI or the OFI.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Universality / Re-allocation</b></p>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p><b>3.1</b> The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is listed as B standards under section 5.5.</p>

**Notes to  
Nomination  
Criteria**

As per section 7 (above) of this document.

Additional notes specific to the Sport:

**PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS:**

**4.1** All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Federations in conformity with World Athletics Rules and published on the [World Athletics Global Calendar](#).

**4.2** Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with World Athletics Technical Rule 9, performances achieved in events of 5000m and 10,000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender

**4.3** Performances which are wind-assisted or for which a wind reading is not available shall not be accepted for Entry Standard purposes (but will be valid for the World Athletics World Rankings with the appropriate adjustments).

**4.4** Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m Relay will not be accepted.

**4.5** Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted.

**4.6** For the running events of 200m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on oversized indoor tracks shall be accepted according to Technical Rule 11.

**4.7** For the Combined Events at least one of these conditions must be met:

**4.7.1** The wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 metres per second.

**4.7.2** The average wind velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 metres per second.

**4.8** For the Marathon

**4.8.1** Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics /AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race.

**4.8.2** For entry standards the overall decrease in elevation between the start and the finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.

**4.8.3** For World Rankings in case of performances achieved on courses with a drop in elevation which exceeds 1:1000 a correction will be made in the result score from which points will be deducted depending on the drop.

**4.9** For the Race Walks

**4.9.1** Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race.

**4.9.2** A minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges must be on duty.

**4.9.3** Track performances (20,000m) and performances achieved in competitions conducted with the penalty zone rule shall be accepted.

**4.9.4** For International Competitions defined under World Athletics Rule 1.1 (i), or at National Competitions, Member Federations concerned must submit a specific application to World Athletics (Application Form available from World Athletics) before the race is conducted. Applications submitted for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 2023 do not need to be submitted again.

**4.10** Athletics Ireland has aligned its 'A' Entry Standards with the World Athletics Olympic Games Entry Standards for the purposes of this Nomination Policy. **Athletics Ireland requires athletes qualifying by virtue of a re-allocated quota spot (see clause 5.7.2.2) to have achieved a 'B' Standard.** Athletics Ireland's Entry Standards for each of the events to be conducted at the Paris Olympic Games are set out in clause 6.

**Qualification Period**

**4.11** Athletics Ireland has aligned its Qualification Periods with those set by World Athletics. Nominations will be based on performances during the Qualification Periods of:

- 4.11.1 1 November 2022 to 30 January 2024; Qualification and Ranking Period for the Marathon (80% of Quota)
- 4.11.2 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024; Qualification and Ranking Period for the Marathon (Remaining 20% of Quota)
- 4.11.3 31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024; Qualification and Ranking Period for the 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays
- 4.11.4 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024; Qualification and Ranking Period for all individual events (except Marathon, 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays)

**Participation Criteria**

4.12 Nothing in this Policy obliges Athletics Ireland to nominate a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of the Entry Rules or Performance Standards. Athletics Ireland will nominate athlete(s)/relay panel(s) to the Olympic Federation of Ireland according to the criteria set out in this Policy as allowed by Entry Rules.

**After Nominations**

4.13 For the purposes of clarity, it is the intended operation of this Policy that **all nominations to the Olympic Federation of Ireland and final selections in the Olympic Games Team remain conditional** up and through the Olympic Games given the athlete shows form and fitness in line with the OFI Fitness to Compete Policy detailed in the Team Member Agreement.

4.14 An athlete who is found to have breached any Athletics Ireland, OFI, World Athletics, IOC or other relevant code of conduct may be withdrawn from the competition at the sole discretion of the OFI Chef de Mission in discussion with the Team Leader.

**Nomination Meetings**

4.15 Nomination meetings will be held as follows:

- 4.15.1 The Nomination Meeting for the Marathon will take place on **02 May 2024**.
- 4.15.2 The Nomination Meeting for relays will take place on **30 June 2024**.
- 4.15.3 for Nomination Meeting all other events will take place on **02 or 03 July 2024**.
- 4.15.4 The Nomination meetings on the 02 May 2024 and 03 July 2024 will take place in advance of the re-allocation of unused quota spots and the publication by WA of the last edition of the Road to Paris with the final list of all athletes eligible for final entry (08 May 2024 for Marathon and 07 July 2024 for all other events). All nominations in relation to athletes qualifying via re-allocated quota place will be provisional pending publication by WA of the last edition of the Road to Paris. This is designed to allow athletes adequate time to lodge a non-nomination appeal, and for that appeal to be processed, given the very tight timeline from publication of final edition of Road to Paris to final entry deadline.
- 4.15.5 This means that all communication to athletes qualifying by virtue of a re-allocated quota place regarding their nomination are subject that athlete’s inclusion on the last edition of the Road to Paris.

**Nomination Queries**

4.16 Athletes can seek clarification regarding nomination policy from the [Athletics Ireland Performance Director](#).

**Nomination Criteria**

**General Nomination Criteria**

5.1 The Nomination Panel has “sole discretion” to nominate to the Olympic Federation of Ireland the team members that meet with the eligibility and entry rules of the Paris Olympic Games and as stipulated in this Nomination Policy. This includes nominations for relay teams, individuals and for instances when there are more than 3 athletes who have met the performance standard.

5.1.1 The Nomination Panel may use their sole and overriding discretion to consider any factor or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant to the nomination of an athlete, including, but not necessarily limited to the following general principles:

**A. Consistency and Repeatability** of performances (in all or any events) during the qualification period, achieving the performance standard and showing current form and fitness

**B. Statistical data** (ranking/performance list, performance-time curves, course ratings, altitude/wind adjustments)

**C. Championship performance history**, in particular the history of the athlete's on-demand performances at major championships

**D. The competitive head to head record** of each athlete

**E. Injury and illness** history

**5.6** Where there are more athletes that have achieved the nomination criteria in this policy beyond the maximum entry limit in any one event, the Nomination Panel will have sole discretion to decide which of the athlete(s) is to be nominated.

#### **Individual Nomination Criteria**

**5.7** For an athlete **to be considered for nomination** in an individual event to the Olympic Federation of Ireland for selection to the Paris Olympic Games an athlete must either:

**5.7.1** Achieve the 'A' standard (see Appendix: Athletics Entry Standards) within the respective qualification period, or have met any criteria identified by WA which will be considered as having achieved the entry standard (as detailed in the 'Qualification Slot' section of this policy)

**5.7.2** Qualify by virtue of [World Ranking](#) position in the selected event at the end of the respective qualification period.

**5.7.2.1** Where an athlete is listed as having achieved qualification by World Athletics on the initial list of qualifiers (scheduled to be published by WA on 01 May for Marathon, and on 02 July for all other events) no B standard will be required.

**5.7.2.2** Where athletes become eligible for nomination by virtue of World Ranking position via the re-allocation of an unused quota spot (scheduled to be published by WA on May 8<sup>th</sup> for Marathon, and on July 7<sup>th</sup> for all other events) that athlete will also be required to have achieved a B standard (see Appendix: Athletics Entry Standards) in that event during the qualification period.

**5.7.2.3** have been selected as a member of a relay team or in an individual event and be eligible for selection in another event via individual athlete ranking process. In such cases athletes may be considered for selection in individual events without having achieved a 'B' standard.

**5.8** Along with points addressed in 5.7, an athlete must have demonstrated current form and fitness in order to be nominated to the OFI for selection. Form and fitness is proven by the athlete achieving a performance/result prior to the championships that is consistent with the standard of qualifying performances.

**5.9** If three (3) athletes are nominated in one event, Selectors are entitled to nominate one (1) alternate athlete for the same event provided they have also achieved qualification.

**5.10** Athletes seeking nomination in either individual or relay event for the Paris Olympic Games **MUST** compete in their event at the Athletics Ireland Outdoor National Championships (AINC) on 29 & 30 June 2024 with the exception of those in the:

**5.10.1.** 10,000m: can compete in the 5,000m.

**5.10.2** 20km RW or Marathon RW Mixed Relay: can compete in the 10,000m RW (Men) or 5000m RW (Women).

**5.10.3** Combined Events: must compete in 2 events.

**5.10.4** Marathon will not be expected to race at the AINC due to the nature of the competition distance but are encouraged to do so.

**5.10.5** Athlete can compete in a different event only if they have been given prior consent/approval by [Athletics Ireland Performance Director](#).

**5.11** Dispensation requests for not competing at National Championships will ONLY be granted for medical reasons and/or exceptional circumstances.

**5.11.1** Dispensations request must be submitted ([via online form](#)) no later than 24 June 2024 In the case of genuine illness or injury; all medical claims will be verified by AAI's medical team.

**5.11.2** Dispensation approval will be at the sole discretion of the Selectors and will only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances.

	<p><b>Relays</b></p> <p><b>5.12</b> For a Relay panel(s) to be considered for nomination to the Olympic Federation of Ireland for selection to the Paris Olympic Games that relay panel must achieve qualification as detailed in section 1.4 and Selectors must be satisfied that the team available for selection will be competitive at this level of competition.</p> <p><b>5.13</b> The Selection Panel may use their sole and overriding discretion to consider any factor or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant to the selection of an athlete to the relay panel, including, but not necessarily limited to the following general principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Consistency and Repeatability</b> of performances (in relevant events) during the qualification period, and showing current form and fitness</li> <li><b>B. Statistical data</b> (ranking/performance list, performance-time curves, altitude/wind adjustments)</li> <li><b>C. Championship performance history</b>, in particular, the history of the athlete’s on-demand performances at major championships</li> <li><b>D. The competitive head to head record</b> of each athlete</li> <li><b>E. Injury and illness history</b></li> <li><b>F. Previous/current relay experience</b> (proven ability to pass and receive batons, championship experience, head to heads).</li> <li><b>G. Relay splits</b> taken from prior championship or non-championships events may be considered.</li> <li><b>H. Commitment to relay programme</b> and relay panel initiatives.</li> </ul> <p><b>5.14 Final Relay Team Selections</b></p> <p>The “Strike Four” athletes for any Relay Team(s) that run at the championships will be <b>selected by the appointed Relay Coach, in consultation with the Performance Director and Sprints Lead</b> and confirmed by Team Management before final relay declarations. For selection purposes there are “No Appeals” against the final running order or to the selection of the “Strike Four” athletes.</p>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p><b>Non-Nomination Appeals Process</b></p> <p><b>6.1</b> The written communication, via email, from Athletics Ireland to all athletes on the OFI Long List, announcing the list of athletes to be nominated to the Olympic Federation of Ireland to be considered for final selection (Nomination Announcement) will be <b>deemed the commencement of the 24 hour period to lodge an appeal against non-nomination</b> in accordance with this Nomination Policy.</p> <p><b>6.2</b> Any athlete who is not Nominated in accordance with this Nomination Policy may appeal their non-Nomination to Athletics Ireland providing they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6.2.1</b> are on the OFI Longlist for the Paris Olympic Games;</li> <li><b>6.2.2</b> Submit an appeal against their non-Nomination via online <a href="#">Notice of Appeals Form</a> within 24 hours of the Nomination Announcement (clause 6.1). The Notice of Appeal Form is submitted to the Chair of the Athletics Ireland Appeals Panel and the CEO of Athletics Ireland.</li> </ul> <p><b>6.3</b> The <a href="#">Nomination Appeals Procedure</a> can be found on the HP section of Athletics Ireland website.</p> <p><b>6.4</b> The Grounds upon which a nomination decision may be appealed are limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6.4.1</b> There has been an alleged failure by Nomination Panel to follow or apply the relevant Nomination Procedure and/or criteria set out in the Nomination Policy, and/or</li> <li><b>6.4.2</b> The decision for nomination for the championship has been reached based on an error of fact.</li> </ul> <p><b>6.5</b> Following the completion of Athletics Ireland’s internal non-nomination appeals process as outlined above, the non-nominated athlete has the right to appeal further (external appeal) to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland. The procedure for an external Non-nomination Appeal shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6.5.1</b> Within 24 hours of receiving Athletics Ireland’s notice of the outcome of their internal non-nomination appeal, the Athlete must file and serve (on the CEO of Athletics Ireland) a Notice of Appeal with SDSI setting out clearly the grounds upon which they dispute their non-nomination.</li> <li><b>6.5.2</b> Thereafter the SDSI Procedural Rules shall apply.</li> </ul>



Timeline	Qualification Periods	
	Date	Event
	1 November 2022 to 30 January 2024	Qualification and Ranking Period for the Marathon (80% of Quota)
	1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024	Qualification and Ranking Period for the Marathon (Remaining 20% of Quota)
	31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024	Qualification and Ranking Period for the 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays
	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	Qualification and Ranking Period for all individual events (except Marathon, 10,000m, Combined Events, Race Walks and Relays)
	Important Dates	
	31 March 2024	Deadline for inclusion OFI Longlist
	1 May 2024	World Athletics to (only for Marathon): - confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes - confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard - publish the World Athletics World Rankings and qualified athletes
	2 May 2024	Nominations Meeting for Marathon
	3 May 2024	Deadline to decline a quota place for Marathon.
	4 – 6 May 2024	World Athletics to reallocate unused quota places in the Marathon
	8 May 2024	World Athletics shall publish the last edition of the Road to Paris for Marathon with the final list of all athletes eligible for final entry.
	29 – 30 June 2024	National Championships
	30 June 2024	Nomination Meeting - Relays
	2 July 2024	World Athletics to (all events except Marathon): - confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes - confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard - publish the World Athletics World Rankings and qualified athletes - publish the list of qualified Relay Teams
	3 July 2024 (no later than)	Nominations Meeting for All Events (Except Marathon and Relays)
	4 July 2024	Deadline to decline a quota place for all events (except Marathon)
	5-6 July 2024	World Athletics to reallocate unused quota places in all events (except Marathon)
	7 July 2024	World Athletics shall publish the last edition of the Road to Paris for all events (except Marathon) with the final list of all athletes and relay teams eligible for final entry
	8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Final Entry Deadline

## Appendix: Athletics Entry Standards

Male Standards				Female Standards		
A Standard	B Standard	Target Number	EVENTS	Target Number	B Standard	A Standard
10.00	10.15	56	100m	56	11.25	11.07
20.16	20.40	48	200m	48	23.05	22.57
45.00	45.50	48	400m	48	51.75	50.95
1:44.70	1:45.75	48	800m	48	2:01.50	1:59.30
3:33.50 (3:50.40)	3:36.75 (3:43.65)	45	1500m (Mile)	45	4:08.0 (4:26.40)	4:02.50 (4:20.90)
13:05.00	13:22.00	42	5000m	42	15:22.00	14:52.00
27:00.00	27:55.00	27	10,000m	27	31:40.00	30:40.00
2:08:10	2:12:30	80	Marathon	80	2:31:00	2:26:50
8:15.00	8:24.00	36	3000m SC	36	9:35.00	9:23.00
13.27	13.50	40	110mH/100mH	40	13.00	12.77
48.70	49.40	40	400mH	40	56.00	54.85
2.33	2.27	32	High Jump	32	1.91	1.97
5.82	5.62	32	Pole Vault	32	4.50	4.73
8.27	8.06	32	Long Jump	32	6.65	6.86
17.22	16.80	32	Triple Jump	32	14.05	14.55
21.50	20.50	32	Shot	32	17.65	18.80
67.20	64.00	32	Discus	32	59.90	64.50
78.20	75.40	32	Hammer	32	70.20	74.00
85.50	81.50	32	Javelin	32	60.50	64.00
8460	8100	24	Dec / Hep	24	6100	6480
1:20:10	1:23:30	48	20km Walk	48	1:34:00	1:29:20
Top 22 at the 2024 World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships + Top 3 remaining teams from Performance Lists	25 Teams		Marathon Walk Mixed Relay	25 Teams	Top 22 teams at the 2024 World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships + Top 3 remaining teams from Performance Lists	
Top 14 at 2024 World Relays + Top 2 remaining teams from Performance Lists	16 Teams		4x100m Relay	16 Teams	Top 14 at 2024 World Relays + Top 2 remaining teams from Performance Lists	
	16 Teams		4x400m Relay	16 Teams		
	16 Teams		Mx 4x400m Relay	16 Teams		



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Badminton Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Team Leader</b>	Daniel Magee
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	The Nomination committee will be made up of three members of the Badminton Ireland High performance team
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p>The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an affiliated member of Badminton Ireland</li> <li>• Comply with the Badminton Ireland Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Comply with anti-doping rules imposed by Badminton Ireland, Sport Ireland, the IOC and WADA</li> <li>• Be committed to the agreed training and competition programme</li> <li>• Played in a minimum of three (3) tournaments, counting towards the BWF Race to Paris Ranking Lists during the Qualification period</li> <li>• Be registered in the BWF Race to Paris Ranking Lists of 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024</li> </ul> <p>See link to Qualifying criteria <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 100 World Ranking Singles</li> <li>• Top 60 World rankings in Doubles and Mixed Doubles event</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>The following criteria will be used by the Badminton Ireland Nomination Committee to make their decision:</p> <p><b>Singles Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players ranked 1-16 on the List will gain automatic nomination in order of ranking up to a maximum of two.</li> <li>• If no players are ranked 1-16, all players achieving qualifying places on the List will be considered collectively</li> </ul>

	<p>and one player selected based on the following criteria in no particular order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Highest World Ranking as at 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024</li> <li>(ii) Current levels of consistency in performance and fitness;</li> <li>(iii) Achievements at major events in the past two years;</li> <li>(iv) Performance against higher ranked players at Grade 3 BWF Continental tour tournaments and above;</li> <li>(v) Longer term potential (post 2024).</li> </ul> <p><b>Doubles Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pairs ranked 1 - 8 in the List will gain automatic nomination in order of ranking up to a maximum of two pairs.</li> <li>• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Highest World Ranking as at 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024</li> <li>(ii) Current levels of consistency in performance and fitness;</li> <li>(iii) Achievements at major events in the past two years;</li> <li>(iv) Performance against higher ranked players at Grade 3 BWF Continental tour tournaments and above;</li> <li>(v) Longer term potential (post 2024).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>												
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p><b>Nomination Appeal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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. <a href="#">Click Link</a></li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection Appeal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>												
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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.
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Deadline for the BWF to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline

Canoe Slalom	
<b>Sport</b>	Canoeing Ireland
<b>National Federation</b>	Canoeing Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	International Canoe Federation
<b>Team Leader</b>	Jon Mackey
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Paddy Boyd (Chair), Kris Kohls, Liam Moggan, Lynda Byrne (Board), Moira Aston (CEO)
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document.
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>3. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The athlete must have made senior team selection for 2024</li> <li>• Ranking from 2023 World Championships will be used to determine athlete selection for a re-allocated place once the athlete meets stated OFI criteria (see Clause 1.7)</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<a href="https://www.canoe.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Canoe-Slalom-Olympic-Nomination-Policy-2023.pdf">https://www.canoe.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Canoe-Slalom-Olympic-Nomination-Policy-2023.pdf</a>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<a href="https://www.canoe.ie/governance-documents/">https://www.canoe.ie/governance-documents/</a>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>European Games – June 29-2<sup>nd</sup> 2023</p> <p>ICF World Championships – September 19-24<sup>th</sup> 2023</p> <p>One quota place secured – athlete nominated October 2023</p> <p>More than one quota place secured – Australia Jan-Feb 2024 – athlete identified; athlete nominated February 2024.</p> <p>Kayak Cross – World Cup 2, Prague Cze – May 2024</p> <p>Quota place secured – athlete nominated May 2024</p> <p>OFI selection - TBC</p> <p>All nominations will take place after all NGB appeals have concluded</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Cycling Track (5-11<sup>th</sup> August 2024)</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Cycling Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	Union Cycliste Internationale
<b>Team Leader</b>	Iain Dyer, High Performance Director
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	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
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC based on the UCI Olympic Track Rankings
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on before 31 Dec 2006</li> <li>• Hold a valid UCI license</li> <li>• Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards the UCI Track Olympic Ranking</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 12 placing in a UCI Track Olympic Ranking Qualification event</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 10 placing in a UCI Track Olympic Ranking Qualification event</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document. Additional notes specific to the Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• '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.</li> <li>• 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,</li> </ul>

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 its 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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Plus, for madison performances at GP Class 1 and 2 events on indoor 250m tracks between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Performance at, and commitment to, Team training camps and other training and racing opportunities as requested between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 and 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

For all other individual Olympic track disciplines;

- Performances at Nations Cups, European and World Championships between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performances at GP Class 1 and 2 events on indoor 250m tracks between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024</li> <li>• Performance and commitment to Team training camps and other training and racing opportunities as requested between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024</li> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to perform at the highest level over multiple heats/days/championship week.</li> <li>• Availability to commit to racing and training opportunities between 15<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process <a href="#">OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie)</a>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024; UCI Olympic Track Qualification period</p> <p>July and Aug 2023 Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 2024; final UCI Olympic track ranking is published</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas for track events</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> April 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> April 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm uptake of allocated quota places</p> <p>Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> May 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024; Sport entry deadline</p>

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Cycling Road (Time Trial 27<sup>th</sup> July, Road Race 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Aug)</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Cycling Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	Union Cycliste Internationale
<b>Team Leader</b>	Iain Dyer, High Performance Director
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<p>Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.</p> <p>Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting</p> <p>Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)</p> <p>Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.</p> <p>Quorum is three voting panel members</p>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on before 31 Dec 2005</li> <li>• Hold a valid UCI license</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have gained at least 10 UCI points in the individual UCI Road World Ranking as of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 or 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024.</li> </ul> <p>Note as selection pre-dates the final eligibility criteria (10 UCI points) on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 selections will be based on the athlete's ranking points either 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, or the ability of their UCI ranking points gained after 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 to remain at 10 or above through to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024.</p>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>6. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 UCI points in the individual UCI Road World Ranking as of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 or 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024</li> </ul> <p>7. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Road Race (male and female)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>General:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.)</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;</p> <p><b>Road Race, male or female:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the lead rider or solo rider, results in one-day WT/WWT/1.1 or International Championship races between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Further consideration will be given to course profile,</li> </ul>

	<p>strength of the field and any other environmental or climatic elements deemed relevant by the panel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the team, performances in one-day WT/WWT/1.1 or Championships races between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• The potential for a selected road race athlete to also be competitive in the TT.</li> <li>• Be available and ready to race on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 (males) or Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Aug.</li> </ul> <p><b>Time Trial, male and female:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results in WT or International Championship events between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Priority given to standalone TT events where possible, but it is recognised that WT level TT's are often within Tour events.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The potential of the nominated TT athlete to play a role in the road race team.</li> <li>• Be available and ready to race on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July (male and female) taking into account any existing race programme, including the track programme that commences on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Aug.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p><a href="#">OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie)</a></p>
<p><b>Timeline</b></p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023; Olympic qualification period</p> <p>July and August 2023; Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games.</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> October 2023; Confirmation of final UCI Olympic Road Cycling rankings</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> November 2023; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas for Road Cycling events</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> December 2023; Deadline by which NOC's must confirm the uptake of their allocated quota places to the UCI</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes</p>

	<p>12<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)</p> <p>Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process</p> <p>Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024; Sport entry deadline</p>
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Sport	Cycling (MTB XCO) 18 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International Federation	Union Cycliste Internationale
Team Leader	Iain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination Committee	<p>Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.</p> <p>Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting</p> <p>Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)</p> <p>Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.</p> <p>Quorum is three voting panel members</p>
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on before 31 Dec 2005</li> <li>• Hold a valid UCI license</li> <li>• Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards the UCI MTB XCO Olympic Ranking by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> </ul>
Universality / Re-allocation	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>8. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 16 in Women’s U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Men’s U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Women’s elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 38 in Men’s elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 12 in Women’s elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Men’s elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships</li> <li>• Top 22 in Women’s elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO event before 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> <li>• Top 32 in Men’s elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO event before 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> </ul> <p>9. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>
Notes to Nomination Criteria	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>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.</p>

<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 16 in Women’s U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Men’s U23 MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Women’s elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 38 in Men’s elite MTB XCO 2023 World Championships</li> <li>• Top 12 in Women’s elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships</li> <li>• Top 30 in Men’s elite MTB XCO 2023 European Championships</li> <li>• Top 22 in Women's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO event before 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> <li>• Top 32 in Men's elite MTB XCO 2023 or 2024 UCI World Cup XCO event before 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> <li>• Top 10 in Elite Hors Category races 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Men and Women)</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Performances in the season leading up to the Olympic Games will be considered with a higher priority than older performances.</li> <li>• Rider health and readiness to compete on 18/20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process.  <a href="https://www.cyclingireland.ie/OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf">OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.cyclingireland.ie">cyclingireland.ie</a></p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 26<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website  28<sup>th</sup> May 2024; UCI publish MTB XCO Olympic qualification ranking  3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024; UCI confirms in writing to NOC’s the quota places obtained  6<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close  10<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes  12<sup>th</sup> 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</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Deadline for the NOC’s confirm to UCI the use of allocated quota places  21<sup>st</sup> June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places  28<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Deadline for NOC’s to confirm to UCI the use of reallocated unused quota places  8<sup>th</sup> July 2024; Sport entry deadline</p>

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

	<p>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</p>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p>Quota places are allocated to the NOC  Max 2 per Nation</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.  Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on before 31 Dec 2009.</li> <li>• Hold a valid UCI license</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>10. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 24 (semi-finals) 2023 World Championships, or</li> <li>• Top 12 (finalist) 2023 European Games, or</li> <li>• Top 20 in the UCI 2023 World Cup Series or 2024 UCI Olympic Qualifier Series</li> </ul> <p>11. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.  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.</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performances at 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, Abu Dhabi, UAE, and 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland.</li> <li>• Performances at the UCI Olympic Qualifier Series March-June 2024</li> <li>• Performances at 2023 European Games, Krakow, Poland.</li> <li>• Performances at 2023 UCI BMX FP World Cup Feb-July</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Rider health and readiness to compete on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; Weds 31<sup>st</sup> July</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process.  <a href="https://www.cyclingireland.ie/OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf">OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.cyclingireland.ie">cyclingireland.ie</a></p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website.</p>

	<p>6<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Expressions of interest close</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quota places</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Nomination Panel convenes</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)</p> <p>Date TBC; Nominations forwarded to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process</p> <p>Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> June 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm with UCI uptake of allocated quota places</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places</p> <p>Date TBC; tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to NOC's where applicable.</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 UCI to reallocate any unused quota places.</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024; Sport entry deadline</p>
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Sport	Cycling (BMX Racing) 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024
National Federation	Cycling Ireland
International Federation	Union Cycliste Internationale
Team Leader	Iain Dyer, High Performance Director
Nomination Committee	<p>Chair: Iain Dyer, non-voting.</p> <p>Notes: Elizabeth Delaney, HP Admin Manager, non-voting</p> <p>Discipline Lead: (non-voting if conflict of interest/coaching)</p> <p>Up to three further voting panel members from coaching/HPU TBC.</p> <p>Quorum is three voting panel members</p>
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
Eligibility Criteria	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on before 31 Dec 2006</li> <li>• Hold a valid UCI license</li> <li>• Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking</li> </ul>
Universality / Re-allocation	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>12. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 32 placing in the 2023 or 2024 UCI BMX Racing Elite World Championships</li> <li>• Top 16 placing in the 2023 or 2024 European Elite BMX Racing Championships</li> <li>• Top 16 placing in the 2023 or 2024 UCI BMX Racing Elite World Cup series.</li> </ul> <p>13. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>
Notes to Nomination Criteria	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>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</p>

	stated timeline, and/or may seek further information such as power data to inform athlete status regarding recovery and readiness to race.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>The nomination panel will consider the following criteria;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performances in UCI BMX Racing Elite World Championships in 2023 and 2024</li> <li>• Performances in UCI BMX Racing Elite World Cup events between 1 Aug 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 (The qualification period.)</li> <li>• Performances in 2023 and 2024 UEC Elite European BMX Racing Championships.</li> <li>• Rider health and readiness to compete on Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> and Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> August</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	As per Cycling Ireland published nomination appeals process. <a href="https://www.cyclingireland.ie/ogpgnominationappealsprocedureandformfinal.pdf">OGPGNominationAppealsProcedureAndFormFINAL.pdf (cyclingireland.ie)</a>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024; UCI Olympic BMX racing qualification period</p> <p>July and August 2023; Invitations via Cycling Ireland website for expressions of interest for inclusion in the OFI long-list for Paris Olympic Games.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – all eligible NOC's invited to submit their request for Universality place (1 per gender available). Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024; Expressions of Interest for selection invited via Cycling Ireland website.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI publishes the BMX Racing Olympic Rankings</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Cycling Ireland Expressions of interest close</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Information gathering meeting of Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel convenes</p> <p>By 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI confirm with NOC's quotas allocated.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Cycling Ireland Nomination Panel meeting. Athletes informed of outcomes. Appeal window commences (24h)</p> <p>Date TBC; Nominations forwarded by Cycling Ireland to OFI at conclusion of any appeals process</p> <p>Date TBC; Athletes informed of selection by OFI</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> June 2024; Deadline for NOC's to confirm uptake of allocated quota places</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> June 2024; UCI to reallocate unused quota places</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024; Sport entry deadline</p>





<b>Sport</b>	<b>Golf</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Golf Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	International Golf Federation
<b>Team Leader</b>	Neil Manchip
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Mark Kennelly (Golf Ireland CEO) Neil Manchip (Golf Ireland HP Director) John Power (Chair of HP Committee, or the incumbent at time of selections)
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking at igfgolf.org as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women or listed by name on the IGF reallocation reserve list.</li> <li>• Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF</li> <li>• Be recognized or hold a valid licence issued by his/her National Federation</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document. <p>14. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top-750 on OWGR (Men) and top-500 (Women)</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document. Additional notes specific to the Sport: Men - Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 athletes per event. Women - Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise, maximum 2 athletes per event.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes will first be selected by name within the highest (top)-15 on the Olympic Golf Rankings (OGR) as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four athletes per NOC.</li> <li>2. Athletes will then be selected by name in order from 16<sup>th</sup> place onwards on the OGR as of 17 June 2024 for men and 24 June 2024 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached including continental places.</li> <li>3. Each of the five continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one athlete in each of the women's and men's</li> </ol>

	<p>competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(S) on the OGR from the continent(s) without representation</p>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p>In the event that an individual believes that the Nomination policy has not been implemented correctly during the nominations process, the individual concerned has the right to appeal against any such decision.</p> <p>An appeal must be submitted in writing by the player making the appeal which should contain details of the decision against which the appeal is being lodged and the full grounds of grievance (Notice of Appeal). The appeal must be addressed to HP Department, Golf Ireland HQ, Carton Demesne, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and submitted within 5 working days following announcement of the Panel for which the appeal is being made.</p> <p>Golf Ireland will then endeavour to have any appeal heard within five working days of receipt of said appeal. The Golf Ireland HP Director will first determine whether there are legitimate grounds for appeal. These grounds may include but are not necessarily limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The decision taken was explicitly unreasonable based on the evidence before the nominations committee</li> <li>• Significant, relevant new evidence has become available which was not available to the selection committee but which could have been available at the time of the decision, and, had it been available, may have caused the selection committee to reach a different decision</li> <li>• There were serious procedural or other irregularity in the selection proceedings</li> </ul> <p>Should there be legitimate grounds for an appeal, an Appeal Committee will then be formed to manage the appeal.</p> <p>This Appeals Committee will then follow an appeals process and it will decide whether to reject the appeal, or fully uphold the appeal, which will then be immediately communicated to the Appellant. It will also specify what action should then take place.</p>
<p><b>Timeline</b></p>	<p>Quota places - 25 June 2024 (27 June 2024 deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quote places to IGF)  Men's Reallocation – 24 July 2024 (31 July 2024 deadline for reallocation for men's competition)  Women's Reallocation – 30 July 2024 (6 August 2024 deadline for reallocation for women's competition)</p>

<b>Sport</b>	<b>GYMNASTICS</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Gymnastics Ireland (GI)
<b>International Federation</b>	Federation International Gymnastics (FIG)
<b>Team Leader</b>	Sally Johnson
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<b>High Performance Committee</b> Garry Cahill – <b>Chair</b> Sally Johnson – <b>Performance Director</b> Ciaran Gallagher – <b>CEO</b> Andrew Smith – <b>Athlete Rep</b>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC or to the athlete by name based on the criteria in the International Qualification Guide available at the links below.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>As per section 8 OFI Nomination and Selection Policy</b></p> <p><b>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility will be by the following policies:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy Part 1:</i>            Selection Policy Part 1 <a href="#">Selection-Policy-Part-1-</a></li> <li>2. <i>Age Requirements:</i>            All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 must be born:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>MEN’S ARTISTIC:</b> 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.</li> <li>- <b>WOMEN’S ARTISTIC:</b> on or before 31 December 2008 for the Women's competitions</li> <li>- <b>RHYTHMIC:</b> on or before 31 December 2008</li> <li>- <b>TRAMPOLINE:</b> on or before 31 December 2007</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <i>Eligibility criteria/requirement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all athletes must hold a FIG Licence valid until the end of the 2024 Olympic Games Artistic Gymnastics competitions.</li> <li>- all teams must have participated at any of the Qualification Events outlined in sections <b>D. Qualification pathway</b> and <b>F. Reallocation of unused quota places</b> to be eligible to obtain a Team quota place.</li> <li>- 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 <b>D. Qualification Pathway</b> and <b>F. Reallocation of unused quota places</b> to be eligible to obtain an individual athletes' quota place.</li> <li>- <i>Gymnastics Ireland Selection Standards in Selection Policy Part 2 if applied</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <i>International Olympic Qualification System as below:</i></li> </ol>

	<p>a) <a href="#">Artistic Gymnastics Qualification System 2024</a></p> <p>b) <a href="#">Rhythmic Gymnastics Qualification System Paris 2024</a></p> <p>c) <a href="#">Trampoline Qualification System Paris 2024</a></p>
<p><b>Universality / Re-allocation</b></p>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of the OFI Nomination and Selection document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>On the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 the IOC will invite all eligible NOC's to submit their requests. The deadline for NOC's to submit their requests is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.</p>
<p><b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per section 7 of the OFI Nomination and Selection document. Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>The following will apply for all sports unless otherwise indicated in sport specific sections below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.22. 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.</li> <li>9.23. 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.</li> <li>9.24. 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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per Gymnastics Ireland Selection Criteria.</p> <p>Europeans 2023  World Cups 2024 <a href="#">Gymnastics Ireland Section 2</a>  Europeans 2024 <a href="#">Gymnastics Ireland Section 2</a>  Selection Policy Part 1 <a href="#">Selection-Policy-Part-1-</a></p> <p>When gymnasts have fulfilled the criteria and Qualification methods have concluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Federation of International Gymnastics will publish an official qualification list</li> <li>2. The OFI Federation must confirm the places</li> <li>3. Gymnastics Ireland High Performance Committee will receive a nomination delegation form in which has been checked by the Policy Welfare &amp; Compliance Manager and National Coaches</li> <li>4. The High-Performance Committee will internally ratify the Delegation Nomination Policy and then it will be sent to the OFI</li> <li>5. The OFI make the final ratification through the OFI Selection Criteria</li> </ol>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p>As per Gymnastics Ireland Selection Policy Part 1 and OFI Appeals Procedure Section 6 Nomination and Selection Policy</p>

**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 approved by the FIG	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG)
June 2024	Immediately after the last Paris 2024 Qualification Event, the FIG 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 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 qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs
Up until the start of the Paris 2024 Technical Meeting for Artistic Gymnastics	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>

**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 approved by the FIG	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event 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 qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs
Date TBD	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
26 July – 11 August 2024	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>

**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 approved by the FIG	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event 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 for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs
Date TBD	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
26 July – 11 August 2024	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Hockey Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	FIH
<b>Team Leader</b>	Lisa Jacob
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<p>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):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hockey Ireland Performance Director (Chair-non-voting, to oversee the process)</li> <li>• National Head Coach</li> <li>• National Assistant Coach(es)</li> <li>• Independent Selectors</li> </ul> <p>*Hockey Ireland will name the nomination committee before the nomination process commences.</p>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <p><b>i. International Federation Criteria (FIH)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>ii. Hockey Ireland</b></p> <p>All players that wish to be considered for selection must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Irish passport holder.</li> <li>• Sign and submit a Hockey Ireland Player Agreement.</li> <li>• Be committed to anti-doping and comply with all anti-doping requirements of Sport Ireland, FIH and WADA.</li> <li>• 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those eligible for multiple teams, e.g. U21, must agree a plan with the Performance Director.</li> <li>• All applications / requests for exemptions must be submitted by 5pm, 7 days prior to the National Training Day or Camp in question.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• In circumstances where a player is suffering from injury or illness a doctor’s note must be provided.</li> <li>• If a player is unavailable due to work or study commitments a letter from an employer or academic mentor is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>15. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World ranked within Top 25</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>Criteria include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Current performance in international competition, club fixtures, national training days, training camps and tournaments.</li> <li>ii. Past international level tournament performance.</li> <li>iii. Individual competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical ability across a wide range of skills</li> <li>• Physical ability to compete in Olympic Games tournament format</li> <li>• Tactical understanding and decision making under pressure</li> <li>• Set play/ specialist skills</li> <li>• Positional flexibility</li> <li>• Position-specific expertise</li> <li>• Potential to improve / coachability</li> <li>• Consistently positive attitude and commitment</li> <li>• Ability to communicate positively and pro-actively</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Adherence to set Strength and Conditioning programme monitored by the national S&amp;C coach.</li> <li>v. Adherence to set Physiotherapy/Medical programme monitored by the national Medical Lead.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Alternates and Substitutes</b></p>	<p>If a selected player becomes injured after selection, an alternate player will 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.</p>
<p><b>Performance Readiness and Injury within Selection</b></p>	<p>i. Injury / Illness</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii. Loss of Form and/or Physical Fitness</p> <p>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.</p> <p>iii. Breach of discipline</p> <p>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.</p> <p>iv. Breach of Anti-Doping</p> <p>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.</p> <p>v. Ineligibility</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Removal of a Player once Selected</b></p>	<p>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</p>



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.

<b>Timeline</b>	v.	In the event of a successful appeal, nomination will be remitted back to the nomination committee.
	vi.	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 <b>two (2) days</b> 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.
	July & August 2023	European Qualification Tournament
	January 2024	Olympic Qualification Tournament
	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Nomination Committee Meeting
	TBC	Nomination to OFI
TBC	Team Selection by OFI	



<b>Sport</b>	
<b>National Federation</b>	HORSE SPORT IRELAND
<b>International Federation</b>	<p>Fédération Equestre Internationale  HM King Hussein, I Building  Chemin de la Joliette 8  1006 Lausanne  Switzerland</p> 
<b>Team Leader</b>	Anne-Marie Dunphy– Dressage High Performance Director (“the DHPD”)
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Not applicable
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p><u>Quota places are allocated to the NOC</u></p> <p>The Dressage discipline has not secured an automatic qualification according to the Olympic QUALIFICATION SYSTEM for the XXXIII Olympiad in Paris 2024. Consequently, the discipline's participation relies entirely on the availability of reallocation slots as outlined in section F, should such slots become accessible.</p>
<b>1. Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.  Additional eligibility criteria specific to the sport:  Athletes and horses to be considered to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games must comply with the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Citizenship: The athlete must be an Irish citizen and have a valid Irish Passport that does not expire until after 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>1.2 All athletes and horses to be considered to compete on the 2024 Olympic Games IRL Dressage Athletes must earn a FEI Certificate of Capability between January 1, 2023 to date of nominated entries to FEI inclusive, in accordance with the <u>FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games Article 632 and Annex C of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2024. The rules and a list of qualifying events can be found on the FEI website.</u></li> <li>1.3 Athletes participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Dressage Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 (eighteen (18) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Article 606.1.2.</li> <li>1.4 Horses participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Dressage Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 (nine (9) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI</li> </ol>

	<p>Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 24th Edition, Article 606.2.1.</p> <p>1.5 Qualified horses must meet the ownership conditions as laid down in Article 606.2.2.1 of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Qualified Horses must be registered before <b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> in the name of an <b>IRL citizen</b> holding an IRL passport or body corporate <b>registered in Ireland</b>.</p> <p>1.6 The athlete and horse must be registered with the FEI at the time of application, selection, and until the conclusion of the Olympic Games.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In addition to the criteria for eligibility for nomination for selection, there are minimum eligibility requirements as set out in the <u>FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25th Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024</u> which the athlete and horse, as a combination, need to meet in order to be considered for nomination by the Dressage High-Performance Director (“the DHPD”).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Universality / Re-allocation</b></p>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with the Olympic QUALIFICATION SYSTEM for the XXXIII Olympiad in Paris 2024.</p>
<p><b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>This criterion sets out the Horse Sport Ireland process for selecting athletes and horses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be considered eligible for nomination for selection.</li> <li>b) be nominated for selection and;</li> <li>c) be selected to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Dressage at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA (where a composite quota allocation arises)</li> <li>d) be selected as the IRL NF dressage individual (where a individual quota allocation arises)</li> </ul> <p>Please note that either team or individual quota allocations will be granted, but not both. These allocations are subject to potential reallocation in accordance with the Olympic QUALIFICATION SYSTEM for the XXXIII Olympiad in Paris 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The DHPD is the expert technical who exclusively nominates an athlete /horse combination for selection.</li> <li>- The actual selection of any athlete/horse combination will be made by the Olympic Federation of Ireland (“the OFI”).</li> </ul> <p><b>Nomination for Selection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Nominations for selection for the Irish Dressage Team or Individual (whichever arises) will be made to the OFI as expediently as possible on conclusion of the NGB Appeal Process, where initiated.</li> <li>b) The OFI is the body which has the power to select an athlete for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA.</li> <li>c) The OFI agrees to notify Horse Sport Ireland of its selection or its refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as</li> </ul>

	<p>reasonably practicable after the OFI receives the DHPD nominations.</p>
<p><b>2. Responsibilities</b></p>	<p>2.1. It is each athlete’s responsibility to be fully cognisant of the current FEI Rules for Dressage and the FEI Clean Sport policy.</p> <p>2.2 Athletes must strictly abide by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) FEI General Regulations, Sport Rules and the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events Paris Olympic Games.</li> <li>b) FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.</li> <li>c) FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules and Equine Controlled Medication Rules and the Human Anti-Doping Rules as set out by the FEI and Sport Ireland.</li> <li>d) Horse Sport Ireland General Rules.</li> <li>e) The Horse Sport Ireland Athlete Code of Conduct.</li> <li>f) Prompt communications with the Dressage High-Performance Director, Team Veterinarian, Horse Sport Ireland in relation to the HSI High Performance Programme and OFI/IOC Olympic Advance Data Capture requirements.</li> <li>g) Athletes must always show a commitment to personal fitness and professional behaviour.</li> <li>h) All Athletes selected will be required to wear the official Team Ireland kit while participating at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.</li> <li>i) Athlete must be prompt in their communications with the Olympic Federation of Ireland in respect of submitting details for purposes of Advanced Data Capture to ensure appropriate accreditation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Veterinary</b></p>	<p>3.1 The Dressage High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can request that an athlete be inspected by the Team Veterinarian at any time, either during the season before nomination or after nomination and selection by the OFI. Athletes must comply with this request. Athletes must notify the Dressage High-Performance Director of any change in their horse’s health status or of any veterinary issues when they first become apparent.</p> <p>3.2 The Dressage High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can send the Team Veterinarian and/or an appointed Veterinarian to take a blood and/or urine sample from a horse at any time, for the purposes of testing for prohibited substances, and/or as part of an assessment of the horse’s well-being.</p> <p>3.3 Athletes (at their own expense) shall make available, upon the request of the Team Veterinarian, the veterinary records of horses being considered for nomination. In addition, athletes, (at their own expense), shall be responsible for supplying any follow-up diagnostic information requested by the Team Veterinarian for horses being considered for nomination.</p> <p>3.4 Each athlete will be required to keep a logbook for their horses in which they must record all products and treatments used on or given to their horse from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 until the completion of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The Team Veterinarian must be provided this Logbook before the nomination date and at regular intervals post nomination. The Logbook must be submitted with a signed declaration.</p> <p>3.5 Athletes should note that horses nominated for the Olympic Games will be subjected to FEI Pre-Arrival Testing (PAT). The PAT service will be available from <b>[DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY FEI]</b> for full screening. The</p>

Dressage High-Performance Director reserves the right to select horses for PAT. The Team Veterinarian can submit samples that will be tested for substances listed on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. Samples are to be sent to the FEI Central Laboratory, LGC in Newmarket or Paris LGC or any of the designate FEI Laboratories. The results will be disclosed to the Team Veterinarian, the NF, Dressage High-Performance Director, the athlete and the Horse owner.

#### 4. Nomination Criteria

##### Core Objective:

This nomination policy combines both competition and general criteria in order for the Dressage High Performance Director to select the IRL Dressage Team or Individual (whichever applies based on reallocation) to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Tokyo. The Dressage High Performance Director's primary objective is to nominate the appropriate 'mix of combinations' to give Ireland the best chance of a Top 12 finish at the 2024 Olympic Games, or a top 15 finish for the Individual allocation (whichever applies).

5.1 In assessing the performances of Combinations, the DHPD will consider the following competition & general measures:

##### A) Competition Measures

- I. The results by the athlete and horse combination at CDI3\*, CDI4\* and CDI5\*, CDIO\* - NC, CDI-W level in 2023 and 2024. With emphasis on the Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Special, the Short Grand Prix, followed by some consideration of those in the Short Grand Prix and the Freestyle.
- II. Consistency of scores over 68% will be favoured. However, the High-Performance Director reserves the right to consider scores below 68% if there are compelling reasons to do so.
- III. The star level of the shows and the star level, calibre of the of judges, with relevance to the ground jury of the Olympic Games.
- IV. The performance trajectory in 2023 and 2024. The trend in average scores achieved throughout 2023 and 2024 will be analysed to assess the progression and performance of athlete-horse combinations.
- V. The overall quality of the start lists (determined by FEI rankings of the other athletes and their current form).
- VI. The experience of the athlete and horse as a combination, previous Championship experience and their ability to cope with the pressures and challenges of the Olympic Games (Dressage).
- VII. DHPD may nominate a final mandatory selection event to determine current form and fitness
- VIII. Degree of commitment to the Horse Sport Ireland Dressage High Performance Programme.
- IX.

##### (B) General Considerations

- i. The soundness of the horse to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a significant factor in any nomination decision. Athletes must keep the Team Veterinarian fully briefed on any health or soundness issues the horse may have both historically and throughout the season.
- ii. Athletes are required to disclose any illness or injury (however minor) to the DHPD and Team Veterinarian. Where it becomes apparent that a nominated horse is unsound or unfit to travel or that there was a non-disclosure relating to soundness, the DHPD reserves the right to remove that combination from nomination and selection with immediate effect.
- iii. The health and fitness of the athlete in general to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a factor in any nomination decision.
- iv. Further consideration will be given to the following general measures:
  - a. Past performances and present form of the athlete and horse as a combination and an athlete or horse's historic form.
  - b. The suitability of the Combination with regard to the likely characteristics of the arenas in Paris, and for the unexpected conditions of the Olympic Games Paris (taking into account the objective of the team competition);
  - c. the ability of the Athlete and his/her support personnel to operate and perform in an Olympic environment which is highly regulated and pressurised;
  - d. the ability of the Athlete and/or support team to contribute towards an effective team and winning orientated environment;
  - e. the overall composition of the team;
  - f. the ability and experience of the Combination to compete successfully at the highest level of international competition;
  - g. demonstrated experience and/ or success at Championship level;
  - h. the ability, or potential ability, of a Horse and/or Athlete to perform under the stress and pressure of an Olympic Games.
  - i. the ability of the Athlete to prepare their Horse to peak condition for a major campaign, such as the Olympic Games.
  - j. consistency of performance and the likelihood of a suitable performance to contribute towards the performance objective as noted above;
  - k. exceptional ability of a Combination (and the potential to achieve the stated

	<p>objective ) may be a consideration and may, in the DHPD's sole discretion, place a Combination with less experience or consistency ahead of another Combination.</p> <p>i. degree of commitment to the Horse Sport Ireland High Performance (HP) Programme.</p>
<p><b>5. Force Majeure</b></p>	<p>5.1 In considering the performances of athletes at events or other attendances in line with the above criteria, the DHPD may, at her discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>5.2 For the purposes of section 5.1 above, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, or perform, or contribute at an optimum level arising from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Injury or illness;</li> <li>ii. Bereavement or personal misfortune, and/or;</li> <li>iii. Any other factors reasonably considered by the DHPD to constitute extenuating circumstances;</li> </ul> <p>5.3 Athletes unable to compete at events other attendances must advise the DHPD by email of this fact and the reasons thereof as soon as practicable after the extenuating circumstances arise.</p>
<p><b>6. Removal of Athletes and/or Horses</b></p>	<p><b>Applicable Timeframes</b>  <b>Subsequent to Nomination by Dressage High Performance Director</b></p> <p>6.1 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from nomination to OFI by the DHPD for any reason, including in particular the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.</li> <li>b) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.</li> <li>c) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human &amp; Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.</li> <li>d) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.</li> <li>e) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.</li> <li>f) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.</li> <li>g) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.</li> <li>h) Nominated horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.</li> <li>i) The Team Veterinarian determines the nominated horse unsound to travel and compete at the Olympic Games Paris.</li> <li>j) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to nomination by the Dressage High-Performance Director and is certified by the HSI Medical Officer or his/she designate as unfit to be nominated to the OFI for selection.</li> </ul> <p><b>Subsequent to OFI Selection</b></p>



	<p>6.2 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from selection by the DHPD and the OFI for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.</li> <li>b) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.</li> <li>c) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human &amp; Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.</li> <li>d) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.</li> <li>e) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.</li> <li>f) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.</li> <li>g) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.</li> <li>h) The selected horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.</li> <li>i) The HSI Team Veterinarian determines the OFI selected horse unsound, unfit, unwell to travel and compete at the Summer Olympic Games.</li> <li>j) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to selection by the Olympic Federation of Ireland, such athlete will be subject to the “Fitness to Compete” undertaken by the OFI. The decision of the Olympic Federation of Ireland is final.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Reserves (P) Athletes</b></p>	<p>7.1 In the event a nominated or selected Horse is removed due to the reasons outlined in Article 6 above, the DHPD in conjunction with the OFI reserves the right to retain the nominated/selected athlete that had been nominated/selected with the removed horse but substitute the horse with another horse campaigned by that athlete, provided same is included on the relevant long list (nominated entries) for the Olympic Games. The DHPD reserves the right to elect this mechanism ahead of deferring to the P Athlete/Horse list in the first instance.</p> <p>7.2 In the event an Athlete and Horse as a combination, or separately, is removed due to reasons outlined in Article 6 above, and the DHPD does not wish to utilise section 7.1 above or 7.1 is not applicable, the DHPD reserves the right to nominate any other Athlete/Horse Combinations listed on the long list (nominated entries. For the avoidance of doubt, the P Athlete/Horse (Alternate) does not automatically move up to a Team place subsequent to nomination or selection unless expressly decided upon by the DHPD. Please see the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>
<p><b>8. Disclaimers</b></p>	<p>8.1 These procedures are based on FEI General Regulations, FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, applicable FEI Sport Rules and the 2024 OFI Agreement for Selection of the Athletes for the Sport – Equestrian, as presently known and understood. The nomination criteria are based on the latest information available to Horse Sport Ireland. However, nominations are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and may not have accounted for every possible contingency.</p>

	<p>8.2 As such, this criteria can be amended by Horse Sport Ireland. Horse Sport Ireland reserves the right to amend or change the criteria where necessary at any time in order to fulfil the objective of the criteria. In the event that Horse Sport Ireland is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in any of the above stated rules, regulations and agreements, to give effect to the policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Horse Sport Ireland, Horse Sport Ireland shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.</p>
<p><b>10. Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p>Please see Horse Sport Ireland Appeal Procedure for the Olympic Games Paris (all Disciplines). The following appeals procedure applies in respect of any appeal made by an athlete or owner where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated to the FEI Nominated Entries list (10<sup>th</sup> June 2024) by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(ii) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated for selection to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Dressage by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(iii) The Athlete or their horse have been designated the P athlete (the alternate), for the Dressage Team.</li> <li>(iv) The Athlete or their horse has been removed from nomination subsequent to being nominated but before selection by the OFI</li> <li>(v) The Athlete or their horse have not been accepted by the OFI and deemed a Selected Combination.</li> </ul> <p>In the case of an athlete who has not been nominated (by the Discipline High Performance Director) for selection, the appeal must be exercised within the timelines below and prior to the selection of athletes by the OFI.</p> <p><b>NGB Nomination Appeal - Limitation of Appeal</b></p> <p>Any appeal is limited to grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) bias, and/or</li> <li>(b) failure to adhere to the relevant Nomination Policy document</li> </ul> <p><b><u>NGB Nomination Appeal - Notice of Appeal</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Appeal must be delivered within 24 hours of the time of publication of the selection of nominees by the HPD on the HSI website, if relating to nomination. This will take place at some time on [tbc]</li> <li>2. If the appeal relates to removal from nomination, all applicable timeframes may be truncated and they will be told to the Athlete when they are informed of the removal of them or their horse.</li> <li>3. The Appellant must lodge a Notice of Appeal setting out one or both of the limited grounds of appeal together with any supporting documentation.</li> </ol>

4. The Notice of Appeal must be emailed to the Sport Governance Executive, Paul Hayes at [phayes@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:phayes@horsesportireland.ie)
5. An administrative fee of €100.00 must be paid with the Notice of Appeal either electronically to Horse Sport Ireland Bank Account (IBAN & BIC ) made payable to 'Horse Sport Ireland'. This fee will be refunded to the Appellant if the Appeal is successful.

#### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Leave to Appeal**

1. The Sport Governance Executive shall review the Notice of Appeal and any attached documents in order to determine whether leave to appeal should be granted to the Appellant.
2. The Sport Governance Executive shall have regard to:
  - (a) whether the Notice of Appeal was served in time and;
  - (b) whether an eligible ground of appeal has been raised in the Notice of Appeal in determining whether leave to appeal should be granted
3. When the Sport Governance Executive determines that an Appellant has or has not met the criteria for leave to appeal, then they shall communicate the decision to grant or refuse leave to appeal to the Appellant and to the CEO of Horse Sport Ireland within **one (1) day** of receipt of the Notice of Appeal.
4. Within **(1) one day** of receipt of a decision to grant leave to appeal the Sport Governance Executive shall:
  - (a) appoint one panel member from the Independent Appeal Committee, (this panel will comprise of two independent individuals),
  - (b) deliver to the Panel Member and the Appellant the appeal documents and
  - (c) notify the Appellant of the composition of the Panel Member appointed.
5. The Appellant shall raise any objection to the appointed Panel Member setting out the reasons for such objection **within (1) one day** of receipt of the notice of the composition. If there is any objection to the Panel Member appointed the Sport Governance Executive shall determine if the objection is upheld or not. If there is a reasonable perception of bias or actual bias then the objection will be upheld and the Panel Member will be asked to stand aside. If the objection upheld, then the Sport Governance Executive shall appoint a new Panel Member to adjudicate the matter.
6. All appeals will be limited to documentary evidence only and hearings for the purposes of submissions and argument will take place virtually by way of video link hosted by Microsoft Teams or Zoom Conferencing.
7. The Panel Member shall have discretion to extend or truncate the timeline for the appeal hearing where it deems fit.

8. Within **(1) one day** of the Panel Member being appointed (and not be objected to), the Appellant shall deliver its witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Sport Governance Executive.
  - (a) Within one day of receipt the Sport Governance Executive shall submit any responding witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Appellant.
  - (b) where it appears that the interests of a Third Party may be affected by any decision of the NGB Nomination Appeal, the Panel Member may notify the Third party and invite the Third Party to make submissions and produce additional documents. The Panel Member shall permit such time as it deems reasonable for delivery of such submissions and documents but this shall not exceed two days.
  - (c) The Panel Member shall conduct such hearing as referred to at Paragraph 6 herein within **(1) one day** of receipt of the last set of submissions permitted to them.
9. The decision of the Panel Member is limited to determining whether either or both of the grounds for appeal have been substantiated.
10. The Panel Member shall have the flexibility to conduct the appeal in any manner it deems fit, subject to the appeal being conducted fairly.
11. The Panel Member may, at its sole discretion, disregard any non-material failure by a party to adhere to these Procedures and may give such further directions as may be appropriate.
12. If any party fails to comply with the Panel Member's direction or other communication issued by the Panel Member, the appeal may proceed in the absence of that party's compliance at the discretion of the Panel member.
13. The Panel Member shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The Panel Member cannot substitute their decision for the decision of the High-Performance Director. Where the appeal is upheld, then the Panel Member shall remit the matter back to the High-Performance Director with directions.
14. Each party shall be responsible for their own costs and expenses, including legal costs for the appeal hearing. The Panel Member has no power to make an award of legal costs against a party.
15. The Panel Member shall email a written reasoned decision to the parties copying the sport Governance Executive within one day of the conclusion of the appeal hearing.
16. The decision of the Panel Member shall be binding on the parties and any affected third party who is a stakeholder within Horse Sport Ireland, subject to a right to challenge such decision before the Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) in accordance with the SDSI arbitration rules and procedures.

17. Any arbitral challenge to the decision of the appointed Panel Member will be heard by Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland and otherwise proceed in accordance with the time limits set out below and in accordance with SDSI Arbitration Rules for final and binding arbitration.
18. Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal to SDSI must lodge a Notice of Appeal Form in line with the supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals, SDSI. Athletes must submit the completed form within **12 hours** of receipt by them of the decision arising from the Horse Sport Ireland NGB Nomination Appeal Process.
19. The timelines that follow will be dictated by the SDSI supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals.

## Timeline

The Horse Sport Ireland Olympic nomination process timelines are as follows:

### i. **Tuesday 4th June 2024**

The Dressage High-Performance Director selects the nominated entries maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations. This list will be published on the HSI website.

The Dressage High-Performance Director nominates the three Athlete/Horse Combinations, and one P Alternate Athlete/Horse Combination, plus two Reserve Athlete/Horse Combination (who will travel to the designated Horse Sport Ireland Dressage holding camp); however, such additional reserves will not be in order of preference. All combinations will be recommended to the Olympic Federation of Ireland to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris subject to Section 9 above. The DHPD will contact athletes by telephone call.

- Athletes who do not achieve nomination (FEI Nominated Entries), i.e., athletes who do not achieve the list of 12 have an opportunity to appeal this decision in advance of delivery of the formal nominated entries to the FEI. Please see Section 9 above.
- Athletes who are not nominated (team of three) have an opportunity to appeal this decision subject to the timelines as set out in Section 9 above.
- Athletes who are not nominated as an individual (where applicable) subject to reallocation.
- Athletes who are nominated (as the P athlete) have an opportunity to appeal this decision subject to the timelines as set out in Section 9 above.

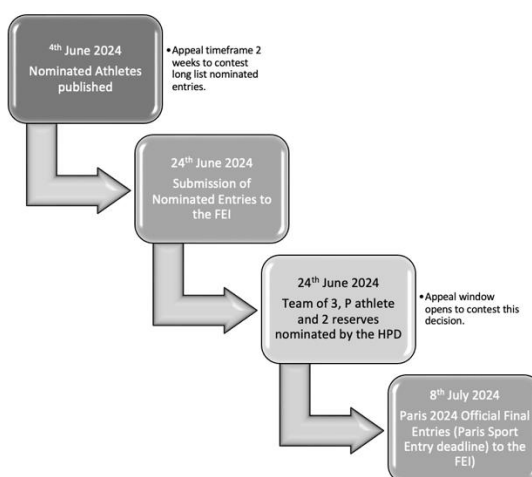
### ii. **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Pursuant Article 607 of the Olympic Regulations, Horse Sport Ireland formally submits the long list (nominated) entries to the FEI, to include

a Certificate of Capability (MER Deadline) for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Pursuant to the FEI Olympic Regulations a maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations will be submitted.

No further athletes can be added, substituted or otherwise to the nominated entry list after the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

- iii. The Olympic Federation of Ireland confirms receipt of the nomination of Athlete & Horse Combinations as submitted. Thereafter, the OFI will either issue Team Ireland Agreements for execution or indicate its refusal to select nominated athlete/horse combinations.
- iv. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024** The closing date for Paris 2024 Official Final Entries (Paris Sport Entry deadline) to the FEI.
- v. **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024** First horse inspection for Jumping.



<b>Sport</b>	<b>EQUESTRIAN - EVENTING</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	HORSE SPORT IRELAND
<b>International Federation</b>	Fédération Equestre Internationale HM King Hussein, I Building Chemin de la Joliette 8 1006 Lausanne Switzerland
	
<b>Team Leader</b>	Dag Albert– Eventing High Performance Director (“the EHPD”)

<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Not applicable
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p>Quota places are allocated to the NOC</p> <p>Team Quota allocation secured at the FEI World Championships for Eventing, 2022</p> <p>Pratoni, Italy,</p>
<b>2. Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the sport:</p> <p>Athletes and horses to be considered to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games must comply with the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Citizenship: The athlete must be an Irish citizen and have a valid Irish Passport that does not expire until after 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>1.2 All athletes and horses to be considered to compete on the 2024 Olympic Games IRL Eventing Team must earn a FEI Certificate of Capability between January 1, 2023 to date of nominated entries to FEI inclusive, in accordance with the <a href="#">FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games</a> Article 632 and Annex C of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2024. <u>The rules and a list of qualifying events can be found on the FEI website.</u></li> <li>1.3 Athletes participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Eventing Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 (eighteen (18) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Article 606.1.2.</li> <li>1.4 Horses participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Eventing Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 (nine (9) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, Article 606.2.1.</li> <li>1.5 Qualified horses must meet the ownership conditions as laid down in Article 606.2.2.1 of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Qualified Horses must be registered before <b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> in the name of an <b>IRL citizen</b> holding an IRL passport or body corporate registered in Ireland.</li> <li>1.6 The athlete and horse must be registered with the FEI at the time of application, selection, and until the conclusion of the Olympic Games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In addition to the criteria for eligibility for nomination for selection, there are minimum eligibility requirements as set out in the <a href="#">FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024</a> which the athlete and horse, as a combination, need to meet in order to be considered for nomination by the Eventing High-Performance Director (“the JHPD”).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>As the quota place is already secured, this is not applicable.</p>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p>

	<p>This criterion sets out the Horse Sport Ireland process for selecting athletes and horses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) be considered eligible for nomination for selection.</li> <li>f) be nominated for selection and</li> <li>g) be selected to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Eventing at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The EHPD is the expert technical who exclusively nominates an athlete /horse combination for selection.</li> <li>- The actual selection of any athlete/horse combination will be made by the Olympic Federation of Ireland (“the OFI”).</li> </ul> <p><b>Nomination for Selection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d) Nominations for selection for the Irish Eventing Team will be made to the OFI as expediently as possible on conclusion of the NGB Appeal Process, where initiated.</li> <li>e) The OFI is the body which has the power to select an athlete for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA.</li> <li>f) The OFI agrees to notify Horse Sport Ireland of its selection or its refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as reasonably practicable after the OFI receives the JHPD nominations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Responsibilities</b></p>	<p>2.1. It is each athlete’s responsibility to be fully cognisant of the current FEI Rules for Eventing and the FEI Clean Sport policy.</p> <p>2.2 Athletes must strictly abide by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>j) FEI General Regulations, Sport Rules and the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events Paris Olympic Games.</li> <li>k) FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.</li> <li>l) FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules and Equine Controlled Medication Rules and the Human Anti–Doping Rules as set out by the FEI and Sport Ireland.</li> <li>m) Horse Sport Ireland General Rules.</li> <li>n) The Horse Sport Ireland Athlete Code of Conduct.</li> <li>o) Prompt communications with the Eventing High-Performance Director, Team Veterinarian, Horse Sport Ireland in relation to the HSI High Performance Programme and OFI/IOC Olympic Advance Data Capture requirements.</li> <li>p) Athletes must always show a commitment to personal fitness and professional behaviour.</li> <li>q) All Athletes selected will be required to wear the official Team Ireland kit while participating at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.</li> <li>r) Athlete must be prompt in their communications with the Olympic Federation of Ireland in respect of submitting details for purposes of Advanced Data Capture to ensure appropriate accreditation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Veterinary</b></p>	<p>3.1 The Eventing High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can request that an athlete be inspected by the Team Veterinarian at any time, either during the season before nomination or after nomination and selection by the OFI. Athletes must comply with this request. Athletes must notify the Eventing High-Performance Director</p>



	<p>of any change in their horse’s health status or of any veterinary issues when they first become apparent.</p> <p>3.2 The Eventing High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can send the Team Veterinarian and/or an appointed Veterinarian to take a blood and/or urine sample from a horse at any time, for the purposes of testing for prohibited substances, and/or as part of an assessment of the horse’s well-being.</p> <p>3.3 Athletes (at their own expense) shall make available, upon the request of the Team Veterinarian, the veterinary records of horses being considered for nomination. In addition, athletes, (at their own expense), shall be responsible for supplying any follow-up diagnostic information requested by the Team Veterinarian for horses being considered for nomination.</p> <p>3.4 Each athlete will be required to keep a logbook for their horses in which they must record all products and treatments used on or given to their horse from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 until the completion of the 2024 Olympic Games. The Team Veterinarian must be provided this Logbook before the nomination date and at regular intervals post nomination. The Logbook must be submitted with a signed declaration.</p> <p>3.5 Athletes should note that horses nominated for the Olympic Games will be subjected to FEI Pre-Arrival Testing (PAT). The PAT service will be available from [DATE to be announced] for full screening. The Eventing High-Performance Director reserves the right to select horses for PAT. The Team Veterinarian can submit samples that will be tested for substances listed on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. Samples are to be sent to the FEI Central Laboratory, LGC in Newmarket. The results will be disclosed to the Team Veterinarian, the NF, Eventing High-Performance Director, the athlete and the Horse owner.</p>
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<p><b>4. Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Core Objective:</b></p> <p>This nomination policy combines both competition and general criteria in order for the Eventing High Performance Director to select the IRL eventing athletes to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. The Eventing Performance Director’s primary objective is to nominate the appropriate ‘mix of combinations’ to give Ireland the best chance of a <b>podium finish</b> at the 2024 Olympic Games.</p> <p>5.1 In assessing the performances of Combinations, the EHPD will consider the following competition &amp; general measures.</p> <p><b>(A) Competition Measures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The EHPD will primarily consider competition results achieved in the top 25% at CCI 5*- L, CCI4*- L, CCI4*- S during 2022, 2023 and 2024. In order to maximise nomination chances, combinations should be aiming to achieve at least one result at 4* International level or above of 70% or better in the dressage, zero show jumping penalties, and clear cross country with no more than 8-time penalties (or no more than 20 seconds slower than the fastest horse in the class);</li> <li>ii. To be considered for selection each horse must have completed a minimum of 2 CCI4*- Long Formats between Jan 2022 and June 2024.</li> </ul>
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- iii. The final score (across all three phases of the eventing discipline) in each event mentioned above in (i) and (ii);
  - iv. The scores achieved in each individual phase in each event mentioned above in (i) and (ii); and
  - v. The final placing of the Combination in each event mentioned above in (i) and (ii); (note that the score and the placing of each Combination will be considered but do not automatically position one Combination above another for selection purposes).
- The EHPD may consider other statistical data available in respect of athlete performances.

**(A) General Considerations**

- v. The soundness of the horse to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a significant factor in any nomination decision. Athletes must keep the Team Veterinarian fully briefed on any health or soundness issues the horse may have both historically and throughout the season.
- vi. Athletes are required to disclose any illness or injury (however minor) to the EHPD and Team Veterinarian. Where it becomes apparent that a nominated horse is unsound or unfit to travel or that there was a non-disclosure relating to soundness, the EHPD reserves the right to remove that combination from nomination and selection with immediate effect.
- vii. The health and fitness of the athlete to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a factor in any nomination decision.
- viii. Further consideration will be given to the following general measures:
  - m. Past performances and present form of the athlete and horse as a combination and an athlete or horse's historic form.
  - n. The suitability of the Combination with regard to the likely characteristics of the arenas in Paris, and for the unexpected conditions of the Olympic Games Paris (taking into account the objective of the team competition);
  - o. the ability of the Athlete and his/her support personnel to operate and perform in an Olympic environment which is highly regulated and pressurised;
  - p. the ability of the Athlete and/or support team to contribute towards an effective team and winning orientated environment;
  - q. the overall composition of the team;
  - r. the ability and experience of the Combination to compete successfully at

	<p>the highest level of international competition;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s. demonstrated experience and/ or success at Championship level;</li> <li>t. the ability, or potential ability, of a Horse and/or Athlete to perform under the stress and pressure of an Olympic Games.</li> <li>u. the ability of the Athlete to prepare their Horse to peak condition for a major campaign, such as the Olympic Games.</li> <li>v. consistency of performance and the likelihood of a suitable performance to contribute towards a team medal outcome;</li> <li>w. exceptional ability of a Combination (and the potential to achieve a podium finish) may be a consideration and may, in the EHPD's sole discretion, place a Combination with less experience or consistency ahead of another Combination.</li> <li>x. degree of commitment to the Horse Sport Ireland High Performance (HP) Programme.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Force Majeure</b></p>	<p>5.1 In considering the performances of athletes at events or other attendances in line with the above criteria, the EHPD may, at his discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>5.2 For the purposes of section 5.1 above, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, or perform, or contribute at an optimum level arising from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Injury or illness;</li> <li>ii. Bereavement or personal misfortune, and/or;</li> <li>iii. Any other factors reasonably considered by the EHPD to constitute extenuating circumstances;</li> </ul> <p>5.3 Athletes unable to compete at events other attendances must advise the JHPD by email of this fact and the reasons thereof as soon as practicable after the extenuating circumstances arise.</p>
<p><b>6. Removal of Athletes and/or Horses</b></p>	<p><b>Applicable Timeframes</b>  <b>Subsequent to Nomination by Eventing High Performance Director</b></p> <p>6.1 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from nomination to OFI by the EHPD for any reason, including in particular the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>k) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.</li> <li>l) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.</li> <li>m) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human &amp; Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.</li> <li>n) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.</li> <li>o) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.</li> </ul>

- p) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
- q) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.
- r) Nominated horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.
- s) The Team Veterinarian determines the nominated horse unsound to travel and compete at the Olympic Games Paris.
- t) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to nomination by the Eventing High-Performance Director and is certified by the HSI Medical Officer or his/she designate as unfit to be nominated to the OFI for selection.

**Subsequent to OFI Selection**

6.2 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from selection by the EHPD and the OFI for any of the following reasons:

- k) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.
- l) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.
- m) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human & Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.
- n) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.
- o) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.
- p) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
- q) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.
- r) The selected horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.
- s) The HSI Team Veterinarian determines the OFI selected horse unsound, unfit, unwell to travel and compete at the Summer Olympic Games.
- t) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to selection by the Olympic Federation of Ireland, such athlete will be subject to the "Fitness to Compete" undertaken by the OFI. The decision of the Olympic Federation of Ireland is final.

**7. Reserves (P) Athletes**

7.1 In the event a nominated or selected Horse is removed due to the reasons outlined in Article 6 above, the EHPD in conjunction with the OFI reserves the right to retain the nominated/selected athlete that had been nominated/selected with the removed horse but substitute the horse with another horse campaigned by that athlete, provided same is included on the relevant long list (nominated entries) for the Olympic Games. The EHPD reserves the right to elect this mechanism ahead of deferring to the P Athlete/Horse list in the first instance.

7.2 In the event an Athlete and Horse as a combination, or separately, is removed due to reasons outlined in Article 6 above, and the EHPD does not wish to utilise section 7.1 above or 7.1 is not applicable, the EHPD reserves the right to nominate any other Athlete/Horse Combinations listed on the long list (nominated entries. For the avoidance of doubt,

	<p>the P Athlete/Horse (Alternate) does not automatically move up to a Team place subsequent to nomination or selection unless expressly decided upon by the EHPD. Please see the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>
<p><b>8. Disclaimers</b></p>	<p>8.1 These procedures are based on FEI General Regulations, FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, applicable FEI Sport Rules and the 2024 OFI Agreement for Selection of the Athletes for the Sport – Equestrian, as presently known and understood. The nomination criteria are based on the latest information available to Horse Sport Ireland. However, nominations are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and may not have accounted for every possible contingency.</p> <p>8.2 As such, this criteria can be amended by Horse Sport Ireland. Horse Sport Ireland reserves the right to amend or change the criteria where necessary at any time in order to fulfil the objective of the criteria. In the event that Horse Sport Ireland is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in any of the above stated rules, regulations and agreements, to give effect to the policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Horse Sport Ireland, Horse Sport Ireland shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.</p>
<p><b>11. Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p>Please see Horse Sport Ireland Appeal Procedure for the Olympic Games Paris (all Disciplines).</p> <p>The following appeals procedure applies in respect of any appeal made by an athlete or owner where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated to the FEI Nominated Entries list (10<sup>th</sup> June 2024) by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(vii) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated for selection to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Eventing by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(viii) The Athlete or their horse have been designated the P athlete (the alternate), for the Eventing Team.</li> <li>(ix) The Athlete or their horse has been removed from nomination subsequent to being nominated but before selection by the OFI.</li> <li>(x) The Athlete or their horse have not been accepted by the OFI and deemed a Selected Combination.</li> </ul> <p>In the case of an athlete who has not been nominated (by the Discipline High Performance Director) for selection, the appeal must be exercised within the timelines below and prior to the selection of athletes by the OFI.</p> <p><b>NGB Nomination Appeal - Limitation of Appeal</b></p> <p>Any appeal is limited to grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) bias, and/or</li> <li>(b) failure to adhere to the relevant Nomination Policy document</li> </ul>

### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Notice of Appeal**

6. The Appeal must be delivered within 24 hours of the time of publication of the selection of nominees by the HPD on the HSI website, if relating to nomination. This will take place at some time on
7. If the appeal relates to removal from nomination, all applicable timeframes may be truncated and they will be told to the Athlete when they are informed of the removal of them or their horse.
8. The Appellant must lodge a Notice of Appeal setting out one or both of the limited grounds of appeal together with any supporting documentation.
9. The Notice of Appeal must be emailed to the Sport Governance Executive, Paul Hayes at [phayes@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:phayes@horsesportireland.ie)
10. An administrative fee of €100.00 must be paid with the Notice of Appeal either electronically to Horse Sport Ireland Bank Account (IBAN & BIC) made payable to 'Horse Sport Ireland'. This fee will be refunded to the Appellant if the Appeal is successful.

### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Leave to Appeal**

20. The Sport Governance Executive shall review the Notice of Appeal and any attached documents in order to determine whether leave to appeal should be granted to the Appellant.
21. The Sport Governance Executive shall have regard to:
  - (a) whether the Notice of Appeal was served in time and;
  - (b) whether an eligible ground of appeal has been raised in the Notice of Appeal in determining whether leave to appeal should be granted
22. When the Sport Governance Executive determines that an Appellant has or has not met the criteria for leave to appeal, then they shall communicate the decision to grant or refuse leave to appeal to the Appellant and to the CEO of Horse Sport Ireland within **one (1) day** of receipt of the Notice of Appeal.
23. Within **(1) one day** of receipt of a decision to grant leave to appeal the Sport Governance Executive shall:
  - (a) appoint one panel member from the Independent Appeal Committee, (this panel will comprise of two independent individuals),
  - (b) deliver to the Panel Member and the Appellant the appeal documents and
  - (c) notify the Appellant of the composition of the Panel Member appointed.
24. The Appellant shall raise any objection to the appointed Panel Member setting out the reasons for such objection **within (1) one day** of receipt

of the notice of the composition. If there is any objection to the Panel Member appointed the Sport Governance Executive shall determine if the objection is upheld or not. If there is a reasonable perception of bias or actual bias then that Panel Member should stand aside. If the objection is upheld, then the Sport Governance Executive shall appoint a new Panel Member to adjudicate the matter.

25. All appeals will be limited to documentary evidence only and hearings for the purposes of submissions and argument will take place virtually by way of video link hosted by Microsoft Teams or Zoom Conferencing.
26. The Panel Member shall have discretion to extend or truncate the timeline for the appeal hearing where it deems fit.
27. Within **(1) one day** of the Panel Member being appointed (and not be objected to), the Appellant shall deliver its witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Sport Governance Executive.
  - (a) Within one day of receipt the Sport Governance Executive shall submit any responding witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Appellant.
  - (b) where it appears that the interests of a Third Party may be affected by any decision of the NGB Nomination Appeal, the Panel Member may notify the Third party and invite the Third Party to make submissions and produce additional documents. The Panel Member shall permit such time as it deems reasonable for delivery of such submissions and documents but this shall not exceed two days.
  - (c) The Panel Member shall conduct such hearing as referred to at Paragraph 6 herein within **(1) one day** of receipt of the last set of submissions permitted to them.
28. The decision of the Panel Member is limited to determining whether either or both of the grounds for appeal have been substantiated.
29. The Panel Member shall have the flexibility to conduct the appeal in any manner it deems fit, subject to the appeal being conducted fairly.
30. The Panel Member may, at its sole discretion, disregard any non-material failure by a party to adhere to these Procedures and may give such further directions as may be appropriate.
31. If any party fails to comply with the Panel Member's direction or other communication issued by the Panel Member, the appeal may proceed in the absence of that party's compliance.
32. The Panel Member shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The Panel Member cannot substitute their decision for the decision of the High-Performance Director. Where the appeal is upheld, then the Panel Member shall remit the matter back to the High-Performance Director with directions.

33. Each party shall be responsible for their own costs and expenses, including legal costs for the appeal hearing. The Panel Member has no power to make an award of legal costs against a party.
34. The Panel Member shall email a written reasoned decision to the parties copying the sport Governance Executive within one day of the conclusion of the appeal hearing.
35. The decision of the Panel Member shall be binding on the parties and any affected third party who is a stakeholder within Horse Sport Ireland, subject to a right to challenge such decision before the Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) in accordance with the SDSI arbitration rules and procedures.
36. Any arbitral challenge to the decision of the appointed Panel Member will be heard by Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland and otherwise proceed in accordance with the time limits set out below and in accordance with SDSI Arbitration Rules for final and binding arbitration.
37. Any eligible athlete wishing to further appeal must lodge a Notice of Appeal Form in line with the supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals, SDSI. Athletes must submit the completed form within **12 hours** of receipt by them of the decision arising from the Horse Sport Ireland NGB Nomination Appeal Process.
38. The timelines that follow will be dictated by the SDSI supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals.

## Timeline

The Horse Sport Ireland Olympic nomination process timelines are as follows:

vi. **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The Eventing High-Performance Director selects the nominated entries maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations. This list will be published on the HSI website.

The Eventing High-Performance Director nominates the three Athlete/Horse Combinations, and one P Alternate Athlete/Horse Combination, plus two Reserve Athlete/Horse Combination (who will travel to the designated Horse Sport Ireland Eventing holding camp); however, such additional reserves will not be in order of preference. All combinations will be recommended to the Olympic Federation of Ireland to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris subject to Section 8 below. The EHPD will contact athletes by telephone call.

- Athletes who do achieve nomination (FEI Nominated Entries), i.e., athletes who do not achieve the list of 12 have an opportunity to appeal this decision in advance of delivery of the formal nominated entries to the FEI. Please see Section 9 above.



- Athletes who are not nominated (team of three and P) have an opportunity to appeal this decision subject to the timelines as set out in Section 9 above.

vii. **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Article 607 of the Olympic Regulations, Horse Sport Ireland formally submits the long list (nominated) entries to the FEI, to include a Certificate of Capability (MER Deadline) for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Pursuant to the FEI Olympic Regulations a maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations will be submitted.

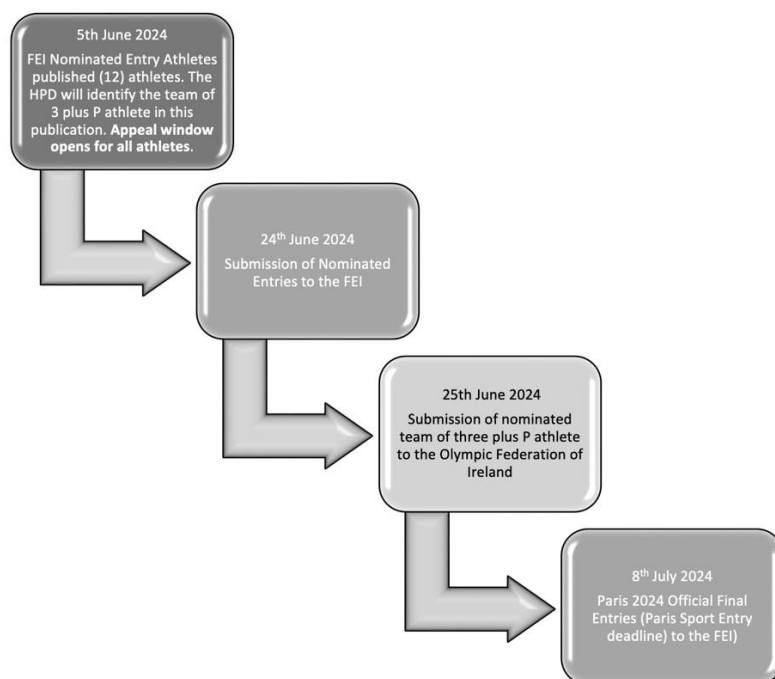
No further athletes can be added, substituted or otherwise to the nominated entry list after the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.


viii. **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The Olympic Federation of Ireland confirms receipt of the nomination of Athlete & Horse Combinations as submitted. Thereafter, the OFI will either issue Team Ireland Agreements for execution or indicate its refusal to select nominated athlete/horse combinations.

ix. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024** The closing date for Paris 2024 Official Final Entries (Paris Sport Entry deadline) to the FEI.

x. **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024** First horse inspection for Eventing.



<b>Sport</b>	<b>EQUESTRIAN - JUMPING</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	HORSE SPORT IRELAND
<b>International Federation</b>	<p>Fédération Equestre Internationale  HM King Hussein, I Building  Chemin de la Joliette 8  1006 Lausanne  Switzerland</p> 
<b>Team Leader</b>	Michael Blake – Jumping High Performance Director (“the JHPD”)
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Not applicable
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	<p><a href="#">Quota places are allocated to the NOC</a>  Team Quota allocation secured at the FEI World Championships for Jumping, Herning 2022</p>
<b>3. Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.  Additional eligibility criteria specific to the sport:  Athletes and horses to be considered to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games must comply with the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Citizenship: The athlete must be an Irish citizen and have a valid Irish Passport that does not expire until after 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>1.2 All athletes and horses to be considered to compete on the 2024 Olympic Games IRL Jumping Team must earn a FEI Certificate of Capability between January 1, 2023 to date of nominated entries to FEI inclusive, in accordance with the <a href="#">FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games</a> Article 632 and Annex C of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2024. <a href="#">The rules and a list of qualifying events can be found on the FEI website.</a></li> <li>1.3 Athletes participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Jumping Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 (eighteen (18) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Article 606.1.2.</li> <li>1.4 Horses participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Jumping Competitions must be born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 (nine (9) years of age in the year of the Olympics Games), as per the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, Article 606.2.1.</li> <li>1.5 Qualified horses must meet the ownership conditions as laid down in Article 606.2.2.1 of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Qualified Horses must be registered before <b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> in the name of an <b>IRL citizen</b> holding an IRL passport or body corporate registered in Ireland.</li> <li>1.6 The athlete and horse must be registered with the FEI at the time of application, selection, and until the conclusion of the Olympic Games.</li> </ol> <p>- In addition to the criteria for eligibility for nomination for selection, there are minimum eligibility requirements as set out in the <a href="#">FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25th Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024</a> which the athlete and horse, as a combination, need to meet in order</p>

	to be considered for nomination by the Jumping High-Performance Director (“the JHPD”).
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document. As the quota place is already secured, this is not applicable.
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document. Additional notes specific to the Sport: This criterion sets out the Horse Sport Ireland process for selecting athletes and horses to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h) be considered eligible for nomination for selection.</li> <li>i) be nominated for selection and;</li> <li>j) be selected to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Jumping at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The JHPD is the expert technical who exclusively nominates an athlete /horse combination for selection.</li> <li>- The actual selection of any athlete/horse combination will be made by the Olympic Federation of Ireland (“the OFI”).</li> </ul> <p><b>Nomination for Selection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>g) Nominations for selection for the Irish Jumping Team will be made to the OFI as expediently as possible on conclusion of the NGB Appeal Process, where initiated.</li> <li>h) The OFI is the body which has the power to select an athlete for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, FRA.</li> <li>i) The OFI agrees to notify Horse Sport Ireland of its selection or its refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as reasonably practicable after the OFI receives the JHPD nominations.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Responsibilities</b>	2.1. It is each athlete’s responsibility to be fully cognisant of the current FEI Rules for Jumping and the FEI Clean Sport policy. 2.2 Athletes must strictly abide by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s) FEI General Regulations, Sport Rules and the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events Paris Olympic Games.</li> <li>t) FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.</li> <li>u) FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules and Equine Controlled Medication Rules and the Human Anti-Doping Rules as set out by the FEI and Sport Ireland.</li> <li>v) Horse Sport Ireland General Rules.</li> <li>w) The Horse Sport Ireland Athlete Code of Conduct.</li> <li>x) Prompt communications with the Jumping High-Performance Director, Team Veterinarian, Horse Sport Ireland in relation to the HSI High Performance Programme and OFI/IOC Olympic Advance Data Capture requirements.</li> <li>y) Athletes must always show a commitment to personal fitness and professional behaviour.</li> <li>z) All Athletes selected will be required to wear the official Team Ireland kit while participating at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.</li> </ul>

	<p>aa) Athlete must be prompt in their communications with the Olympic Federation of Ireland in respect of submitting details for purposes of Advanced Data Capture to ensure appropriate accreditation.</p>
<p><b>3. Veterinary</b></p>	<p>3.1 The Jumping High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can request that an athlete be inspected by the Team Veterinarian at any time, either during the season before nomination or after nomination and selection by the OFI. Athletes must comply with this request. Athletes must notify the Jumping High-Performance Director of any change in their horse’s health status or of any veterinary issues when they first become apparent.</p> <p>3.2 The Jumping High-Performance Director and/or Horse Sport Ireland can send the Team Veterinarian and/or an appointed Veterinarian to take a blood and/or urine sample from a horse at any time, for the purposes of testing for prohibited substances, and/or as part of an assessment of the horse’s well-being.</p> <p>3.3 Athletes (at their own expense) shall make available, upon the request of the Team Veterinarian, the veterinary records of horses being considered for nomination. In addition, athletes, (at their own expense), shall be responsible for supplying any follow-up diagnostic information requested by the Team Veterinarian for horses being considered for nomination.</p> <p>3.4 Each athlete will be required to keep a logbook for their horses in which they must record all products and treatments used on or given to their horse from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 until the completion of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The Team Veterinarian must be provided this Logbook before the nomination date and at regular intervals post nomination. The Logbook must be submitted with a signed declaration.</p> <p>3.5 Athletes should note that horses nominated for the Olympic Games will be subjected to FEI Pre-Arrival Testing (PAT). The PAT service will be available from <b>[DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY FEI]</b> for full screening. The Jumping High-Performance Director reserves the right to select horses for PAT. The Team Veterinarian can submit samples that will be tested for substances listed on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. Samples are to be sent to the FEI Central Laboratory, LGC in Newmarket or Paris LGC or any of the designate FEI Laboratories. The results will be disclosed to the Team Veterinarian, the NF, Jumping High-Performance Director, the athlete and the Horse owner.</p>
<p><b>4. Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Core Objective:</b></p> <p>This nomination criteria combines both competition and general criteria for the Jumping High-Performance Director to select the IRL Jumping Team to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. The Jumping High-Performance Director’s primary objective is to nominate the appropriate ‘mix of combinations’ to give Ireland the best chance of a <b>podium finish</b> at the Olympic Games 2024.</p> <p>4.1 In assessing the performances of Combinations, the JHPD will consider the following competition &amp; general measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Competition Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Present form of the horse and athlete up to the date of Nomination.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(i) The JHPD will consider primarily the comparative performance of Athletes/Horses, as a combination, in the following events in 2023:</p>

- FEI Top Level CSIO5\* Nations Cups including but not limited to

- CSIO5\* Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- CSIO5\* San Miguel de Allende (MEX)
- CSIO5\* San Juan Capistrano CA (USA)
- CSIO5\* Rome (ITA)
- CSIO5\* Vancouver-Langley BC (CAN)
- CSIO5\* St Gallen (SUI)
- CSIO5\* La Baule (FRA)
- CSIO5\* Sopot (POL)
- CSIO5\* Rotterdam (NED)
- CSIO5\* Aachen (GER)
- CSIO5\* Falsterbo (SWE)
- CSIO5\* Hickstead (GBR)
- CSIO5\* Dublin (IRL)
- FEI Jumping European Championship for Seniors Milano, San Siro (ITA)
- Barcelona (ESP) CSIO5\*-NC Final 2023\*\* (assuming qualification)

(ii) The JHPD will consider primarily the comparative performance of specific combinations (i.e., athlete and horse) the following events in 2024: FEI Top Level CSIO5\* Nations Cups including but not limited to:

- CSIO5\* “League of Nations “ Abu Dhabi (UAE) 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Febuary 2024
- CSIO4\* Rolex Wellington, FL (Equestrian Center) (USA) 27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024
- CSIO5\* “League of Nations” Ocala, FL (USA) 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024
- CSIO5\* “Rolex” Piazza di Siena CSIO5\* (ITA) 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (subject to NF invitation)
- CSIO5\* “League of Nations” St Gallen (SUI) 30<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- CSIO5\* “Rolex” La Baule France, (FRA) 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - The JHPD will consider the performances of combinations in during the Winter Equestrian Festival, USA, and any other relevant tours in Europe in 2023 and 2024.
  - The JHPD will consider the performances of combinations during the World Cup qualifiers and Final 2023 and 2024.
  - The performance of combinations in CSIO5\* & CSIO5\* Grand Prix’s in 2023 and 2024.
  - The performance of combinations in CSIO5\* Nations Cups in 2023 and 2024.
  - The performances of combinations in CSIO5\* events in 2023 and 2024.
  - Past performance (s) of the horse and athlete, separately, or as a combination, where relevant.

#### **General Considerations**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The soundness of the horse to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a significant factor in any nomination decision. Athletes must keep the Team Veterinarian fully briefed on any health or soundness issues the horse may have both historically and throughout the season.</li> <li>• Athletes are required to disclose any illness or injury (however minor) to the JHPD and Team Veterinarian. Where it becomes apparent that a nominated horse is unsound or unfit to travel or that there was a non-disclosure relating to soundness, the JHPD reserves the right to remove that combination from nomination and selection with immediate effect.</li> <li>• The health and fitness of the athlete in general to meet the challenges of competing and travelling to the Olympic Games 2024 will be a factor in any nomination decision.</li> <li>• Further consideration will be given to the following general measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past performances and present form of the athlete and horse as a combination and an athlete or horse’s historic form.</li> <li>• The suitability of the Combination with regard to the likely characteristics of the arenas in Paris, and for the unexpected conditions of the Olympic Games Paris (taking into account the objective of the team competition);</li> <li>• the ability of the Athlete and his/her support personnel to operate and perform in an Olympic environment which is highly regulated and pressurised;</li> <li>• the ability of the Athlete and/or support team to contribute towards an effective team and winning orientated environment;</li> <li>• the overall composition of the team;</li> <li>• the ability and experience of the Combination to compete successfully at the highest level of international competition;</li> <li>• demonstrated experience and/ or success at Championship level;</li> <li>• the ability, or potential ability, of a Horse and/or Athlete to perform under the stress and pressure of an Olympic Games.</li> <li>• the ability of the Athlete to prepare their Horse to peak condition for a major campaign, such as the Olympic Games.</li> <li>• consistency of performance and the likelihood of a suitable performance to contribute towards a team medal outcome;</li> <li>• exceptional ability of a Combination (and the potential to achieve a podium finish) may be a consideration and may, in the JHPD’s sole discretion, place a Combination with less experience or consistency ahead of another Combination.</li> <li>• degree of commitment to the Horse Sport Ireland High Performance (HP) Programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5. Force Majeure</b>	<p>5.1 In considering the performances of athletes at events or other attendances in line with the above criteria, the JHPD may, at his discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>5.2 For the purposes of section 5.1 above, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, or perform, or contribute at an optimum level arising from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Injury or illness;</li> <li>ii. Bereavement or personal misfortune, and/or;</li> <li>iii. Any other factors reasonably considered by the JHPD to constitute extenuating circumstances;</li> </ol> <p>5.3 Athletes unable to compete at events other attendances must advise the JHPD by email of this fact and the reasons thereof as soon as practicable after the extenuating circumstances arise.</p>

**6. Removal of Athletes and/or Horses**

**Applicable Timeframes**

**Subsequent to Nomination by Jumping High Performance Director**

- 6.1 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from nomination to OFI by the JHPD for any reason, including in particular the following:
- u) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.
  - v) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.
  - w) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human & Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.
  - x) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.
  - y) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.
  - z) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
  - aa) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.
  - bb) Nominated horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.
  - cc) The Team Veterinarian determines the nominated horse unsound to travel and compete at the Olympic Games Paris.
  - dd) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to nomination by the Jumping High-Performance Director and is certified by the HSI Medical Officer or his/she designate as unfit to be nominated to the OFI for selection.

**Subsequent to OFI Selection**

- 6.2 An athlete and horse as a combination, or separately, may be removed from selection by the JHPD and the OFI for any of the following reasons:
- u) Violation or alleged violation of the Sport Ireland and FEI (Human) Anti-Doping protocol, policies and procedure.
  - v) Violation or alleged violation of FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules.
  - w) An adverse analytical finding following on from testing pursuant to Sport Ireland, FEI Clean Sport protocol, (Human & Equine), Horse Sport Ireland National Equine Anti-Doping Programme policies and procedures.
  - x) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Sport Rules and Regulations and HSI General Rules.
  - y) Violation or alleged violation of the HSI Code of Conduct.
  - z) Violation or alleged violation of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
  - aa) Any action which could damage the reputation of the Sport or the Country.
  - bb) The selected horse produces an adverse analytical finding following on from an assessment and/or Pre- Arrival Testing.
  - cc) The HSI Team Veterinarian determines the OFI selected horse unsound, unfit, unwell to travel and compete at the Summer Olympic Games.
  - dd) Where an athlete falls ill or sustains an injury subsequent to selection by the Olympic Federation of Ireland, such athlete will be subject to the "Fitness to Compete" undertaken by the OFI. The decision of the Olympic Federation of Ireland is final.

<b>7. Reserves (P) Athletes</b>	<p>7.1 In the event a nominated or selected Horse is removed due to the reasons outlined in Article 6 above, the JHPD in conjunction with the OFI reserves the right to retain the nominated/selected athlete that had been nominated/selected with the removed horse but substitute the horse with another horse campaigned by that athlete, provided same is included on the relevant long list (nominated entries) for the Olympic Games. The JHPD reserves the right to elect this mechanism ahead of deferring to the P Athlete/Horse list in the first instance.</p> <p>7.2 In the event an Athlete and Horse as a combination, or separately, is removed due to reasons outlined in Article 6 above, and the JHPD does not wish to utilise section 7.1 above or 7.1 is not applicable, the JHPD reserves the right to nominate any other Athlete/Horse Combinations listed on the long list (nominated entries. For the avoidance of doubt, the P Athlete/Horse (Alternate) does not automatically move up to a Team place subsequent to nomination or selection unless expressly decided upon by the JHPD. Please see the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, Effective for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>
<b>8. Disclaimers</b>	<p>8.1 These procedures are based on FEI General Regulations, FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, applicable FEI Sport Rules and the 2024 OFI Agreement for Selection of the Athletes for the Sport – Equestrian, as presently known and understood. The nomination criteria are based on the latest information available to Horse Sport Ireland. However, nominations are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and may not have accounted for every possible contingency.</p> <p>8.2 As such, this criteria can be amended by Horse Sport Ireland. Horse Sport Ireland reserves the right to amend or change the criteria where necessary at any time in order to fulfil the objective of the criteria. In the event that Horse Sport Ireland is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in any of the above stated rules, regulations and agreements, to give effect to the policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Horse Sport Ireland, Horse Sport Ireland shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.</p>
<b>12. Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>Please see Horse Sport Ireland Appeal Procedure for the Olympic Games Paris (all Disciplines). The following appeals procedure applies in respect of any appeal made by an athlete or owner where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(xi) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated to the FEI Nominated Entries list (10<sup>th</sup> June 2024) by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(xii) The Athlete or their horse have not been nominated for selection to the Irish team (“Irish Team”) for Jumping by the respective High-Performance Director.</li> <li>(xiii) The Athlete or their horse have been designated the P athlete (the alternate), for the Jumping Team.</li> <li>(xiv) The Athlete or their horse has been removed from nomination subsequent to being nominated but before selection by the OFI</li> <li>(xv) The Athlete or their horse have not been accepted by the OFI and deemed a Selected Combination.</li> </ul>



In the case of an athlete who has not been nominated (by the Discipline High Performance Director) for selection, the appeal must be exercised within the timelines below and prior to the selection of athletes by the OFI.

#### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Limitation of Appeal**

Any appeal is limited to grounds of:

- (a) bias, and/or
- (b) failure to adhere to the relevant Nomination Policy document

#### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Notice of Appeal**

11. The Appeal must be delivered within 24 hours of the time of publication of the selection of nominees by the HPD on the HSI website, if relating to nomination. This will take place at some time on [tbc]
12. If the appeal relates to removal from nomination, all applicable timeframes may be truncated and they will be told to the Athlete when they are informed of the removal of them or their horse.
13. The Appellant must lodge a Notice of Appeal setting out one or both of the limited grounds of appeal together with any supporting documentation.
14. The Notice of Appeal must be emailed to the Sport Governance Executive, Paul Hayes at [phayes@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:phayes@horsesportireland.ie)
15. An administrative fee of €100.00 must be paid with the Notice of Appeal either electronically to Horse Sport Ireland Bank Account (IBAN & BIC ) made payable to 'Horse Sport Ireland'. This fee will be refunded to the Appellant if the Appeal is successful.

#### **NGB Nomination Appeal - Leave to Appeal**

39. The Sport Governance Executive shall review the Notice of Appeal and any attached documents in order to determine whether leave to appeal should be granted to the Appellant.
40. The Sport Governance Executive shall have regard to:
  - (a) whether the Notice of Appeal was served in time and;
  - (b) whether an eligible ground of appeal has been raised in the Notice of Appeal in determining whether leave to appeal should be granted
41. When the Sport Governance Executive determines that an Appellant has or has not met the criteria for leave to appeal, then they shall communicate the decision to grant or refuse leave to appeal to the Appellant and to the CEO of Horse Sport Ireland within **one (1) day** of receipt of the Notice of Appeal.
42. Within **(1) one day** of receipt of a decision to grant leave to appeal the Sport Governance Executive shall:
  - (a) appoint one panel member from the Independent Appeal Committee, (this panel will comprise of two independent individuals),

- (b) deliver to the Panel Member and the Appellant the appeal documents and
  - (c) notify the Appellant of the composition of the Panel Member appointed.
- 43. The Appellant shall raise any objection to the appointed Panel Member setting out the reasons for such objection **within (1) one day** of receipt of the notice of the composition. If there is any objection to the Panel Member appointed the Sport Governance Executive shall determine if the objection is upheld or not. If there is a reasonable perception of bias or actual bias then the objection will be upheld and the Panel Member will be asked to stand aside. If the objection upheld, then the Sport Governance Executive shall appoint a new Panel Member to adjudicate the matter.
- 44. All appeals will be limited to documentary evidence only and hearings for the purposes of submissions and argument will take place virtually by way of video link hosted by Microsoft Teams or Zoom Conferencing.
- 45. The Panel Member shall have discretion to extend or truncate the timeline for the appeal hearing where it deems fit.
- 46. Within **(1) one day** of the Panel Member being appointed (and not be objected to), the Appellant shall deliver its witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Sport Governance Executive.
  - (a) Within one day of receipt the Sport Governance Executive shall submit any responding witness statements and written submissions to the Panel Member and the Appellant.
  - (b) where it appears that the interests of a Third Party may be affected by any decision of the NGB Nomination Appeal, the Panel Member may notify the Third party and invite the Third Party to make submissions and produce additional documents. The Panel Member shall permit such time as it deems reasonable for delivery of such submissions and documents but this shall not exceed two days.
  - (c) The Panel Member shall conduct such hearing as referred to at Paragraph 6 herein **within (1) one day** of receipt of the last set of submissions permitted to them.
- 47. The decision of the Panel Member is limited to determining whether either or both of the grounds for appeal have been substantiated.
- 48. The Panel Member shall have the flexibility to conduct the appeal in any manner it deems fit, subject to the appeal being conducted fairly.
- 49. The Panel Member may, at its sole discretion, disregard any non-material failure by a party to adhere to these Procedures and may give such further directions as may be appropriate.
- 50. If any party fails to comply with the Panel Member's direction or other communication issued by the Panel Member, the appeal may proceed in the absence of that party's compliance at the discretion of the Panel member.
- 51. The Panel Member shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The Panel Member cannot substitute their decision for the decision of the High-Performance

Director. Where the appeal is upheld, then the Panel Member shall remit the matter back to the High-Performance Director with directions.

52. Each party shall be responsible for their own costs and expenses, including legal costs for the appeal hearing. The Panel Member has no power to make an award of legal costs against a party.
53. The Panel Member shall email a written reasoned decision to the parties copying the sport Governance Executive within one day of the conclusion of the appeal hearing.
54. The decision of the Panel Member shall be binding on the parties and any affected third party who is a stakeholder within Horse Sport Ireland, subject to a right to challenge such decision before the Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) in accordance with the SDSI arbitration rules and procedures.
55. Any arbitral challenge to the decision of the appointed Panel Member will be heard by Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland and otherwise proceed in accordance with the time limits set out below and in accordance with SDSI Arbitration Rules for final and binding arbitration.
56. Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal to SDSI must lodge a Notice of Appeal Form in line with the supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals, SDSI. Athletes must submit the completed form within **12 hours** of receipt by them of the decision arising from the Horse Sport Ireland NGB Nomination Appeal Process.
57. The timelines that follow will be dictated by the SDSI supplementary procedures for Paris 2024 Athlete Nomination and Selection Appeals.

## Timeline

The Horse Sport Ireland Olympic nomination process timelines are as follows:

xi. **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The Jumping High-Performance Director selects the nominated entries maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations. This list will be published on the HSI website.

The Jumping High-Performance Director nominates the three Athlete/Horse Combinations, and one P Alternate Athlete/Horse Combination, plus two Reserve Athlete/Horse Combination (who will travel to the designated Horse Sport Ireland Jumping holding camp); however, such additional reserves will not be in order of preference. All combinations will be recommended to the Olympic Federation of Ireland to represent Ireland at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris subject to Section 9 above. The JHPD will contact athletes by telephone call.

- Athletes who do not achieve nomination (FEI Nominated Entries), i.e., athletes who do not achieve the list of 12 have an opportunity to appeal this decision in advance of delivery of the formal nominated entries to the FEI. Please see Section 9 above.

- Athletes who are not nominated (team of three) have an opportunity to appeal this decision subject to the timelines as set out in Section 9 above.
- Athletes who are nominated (as the P athlete) have an opportunity to appeal this decision subject to the timelines as set out in Section 9 above.

xii. **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

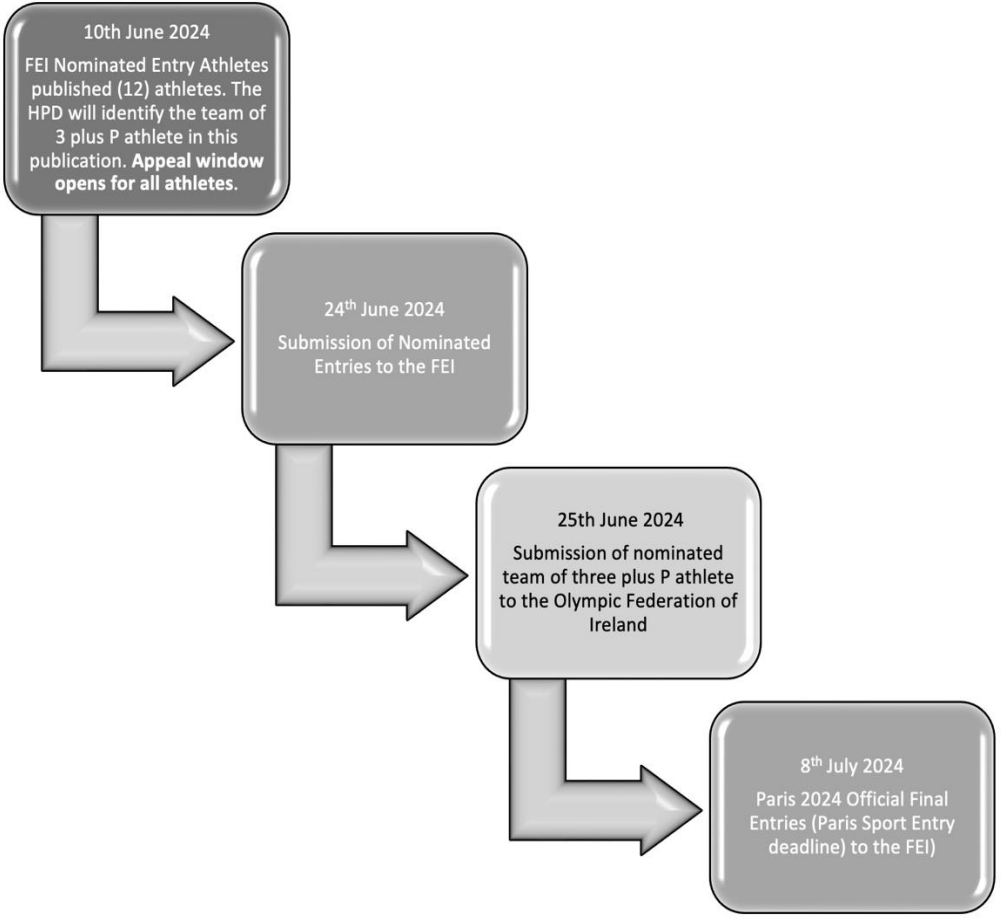
Pursuant Article 607 of the Olympic Regulations, Horse Sport Ireland formally submits the long list (nominated) entries to the FEI, to include a Certificate of Capability (MER Deadline) for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Pursuant to the FEI Olympic Regulations a maximum nine (9) Athletes and horse combinations; plus, three (3) P Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations will be submitted.

No further athletes can be added, substituted or otherwise to the nominated entry list after the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

xiii. The Olympic Federation of Ireland confirms receipt of the nomination of Athlete & Horse Combinations as submitted. Thereafter, the OFI will either issue Team Ireland Agreements for execution or indicate its refusal to select nominated athlete/horse combinations.

xiv. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024** The closing date for Paris 2024 Official Final Entries (Paris Sport Entry deadline) to the FEI.

xv. **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024** First horse inspection for Jumping.





<b>Sport</b>	<b>Boxing</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	IABA – Irish Athletic Boxing Association
<b>International Federation</b>	IBA -International Boxing Association
<b>Team Leader</b>	Ciara Plunkett
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<p><i>The Nomination Committee will be made up exclusively of the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High Performance Director (HPD) - Chair</li> <li>2. National Head Coach (NHC) of the HPU</li> <li>3. HPU Performance Coaches – 2 nominated by the NHC and approved by the HPD</li> <li>4. Independent non-voting member to be appointed by the IABA Board &amp; agreed by the HPD.</li> </ol> <p>Any potential conflict of interest within the selection process will be closely monitored by the HPD/Performance Lead, whose decision on any selection matter is final.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.</li> </ol>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <p>To be eligible for selection, athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Hold an Irish passport at the time of being considered for selection;</li> <li>b) Be an Irish citizen and eligible to represent Ireland and the sport of boxing;</li> <li>c) Be born between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 2005;</li> <li>d) Adhere to the Paris 2024 IOC boxing event regulations (to be published March 2023), including all competition and anti-doping provisions;</li> <li>e) Have entered the 2024 National Elite Championships.</li> <li>f) Have competed in at least one of the Olympic Qualification Events;</li> <li>g) Enter in the same weight category at the Olympic Games in which they obtained the quota place;</li> <li>h) Be examined and cleared to box by a Physician, acting under the responsibility of the OFI and IABA as per the medical requirements set out by the IOC Boxing Task Force;</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Be a registered IABA member, in good standing, for the 2023/2024 season;</li> <li>j) Have signed the HPU Code of Conduct;</li> <li>k) Demonstrate that they have abided by and complied with the requirements and expectations of the HPU Athlete Code of Conduct;</li> <li>l) Have signed the OFI Team Member Agreement;</li> <li>m) Sign the IOC Eligibility Form;</li> <li>n) Have signed the Athlete Nomination for Selection Declaration</li> <li>o) Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the IABA and the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC);</li> <li>p) Not be currently disqualified or suspended, or provisionally disqualified or suspended, by the IABA or under the WADC;</li> <li>q) Agree to comply with a pre-championships preparation policy as decided by the HPD/Performance Lead;</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>16. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered to the named athlete(s) on the basis of their rankings in Olympic Qualification Events. The selection panel will nominate the named athlete(s) subject to them meeting eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>Quota places will be offered to named athletes on the basis of their rankings in the Olympic Qualification Events.</p> <p>Selection of athletes for Olympic Qualification Events will be made in line with the IABA selection policy.</p> <p>The selection panel will nominate the named athlete(s) subject to them meeting the eligibility criteria.</p> <p><b>DE-SELECTION</b></p> <p>Athletes may be deselected at any stage for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Anti-doping:</b> Athletes that are suspended as a result of on-going or concluded anti-doping charges will be deselected.</li> <li>b) <b>Fitness:</b> Athletes may, at the discretion of the HPD, be required to undergo a fitness test after being selected / nominated where there are concerns over the athlete’s capability to compete to the level required for the Olympic Games. This will be in line with the</li> </ul>

	<p>OFI Fitness to Compete Policy. Any selection decision, following such a test, will be final.</p> <p>c) <b>Injury:</b> The HPU Medical Team can be asked to examine any athlete injury concerns identified by the HPD, following selection or nomination. After selection by the OFI, this examination will be led by the OFI Chief Medical Officer and be in line with the OFI Fitness to Compete Policy. Any selection decision, following such a medical examination, will be final.</p> <p>d) <b>Preparation:</b> Where an athlete’s training and preparation for a tournament is below the standard expected or they fail to participate in organised squad training sessions, he or she may, at the sole discretion of the HPD, be deselected.</p> <p>e) <b>Policies:</b> Athletes in breach of IABA or OFI Team Member policies, (including this selection policy), and codes of conduct or athlete agreements may be de-selected.</p> <p>f) <b>Ineligibility:</b> where information confirms that the athlete is not actually eligible to compete.</p>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<p><b>Grounds of Appeal:</b> Any athlete may appeal his or her non-nomination to an Irish Boxing Appeal Panel on the following Grounds of Appeal only:</p> <p>a) That this Nomination Policy was not properly followed and/or implemented;</p> <p>b) That the nomination decision was affected by actual bias.</p> <p><b>The Appeal Panel</b></p> <p>a) The Appeal Panel will be comprised of the following persons appointed by the Board of the IABA:</p> <p>(i) A barrister or solicitor who will act as the Chairman;</p> <p>(ii) A person with thorough knowledge of amateur boxing; and</p> <p>(iii) A senior sports administrator of experience and skill suitable to the function of the Appeal Panel</p> <p>b) No Person is eligible to be appointed to the Appeal Panel if he or she is a member of the IABA Board, Central Council or the Nomination Committee or by reason of his or her relationship with the appellant or the IABA he or she would be reasonably considered to be other than impartial.</p> <p><b>The Appeals procedure:</b></p> <p>a) The appellant must give written notice (“Notice of Appeal”) of his or her appeal to the HPD/Performance Lead within 48 hours of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made.</p>



- b) Written notice may be given by email to [zauri@iaba.ie](mailto:zauri@iaba.ie).
- c) A valid Notice of Appeal must set out the following:
  - (i) The Ground(s) of Appeal;
  - (ii) the relevant section of the IABA Nomination Policy allegedly breached;
  - (iii) Details of the decision the athlete is appealing
  - (iv) Documents or written evidence upon which the athlete relies on in support of his or her appeal (for example, performance data or results).
  - (v) Payment of €150 made payable to the IABA
- d) The Chair of the Appeal Panel will convene a hearing to take place as soon as practical, and in any event within 10 working days of receipt of the Notice of Appeal, at which the Appeal Panel will consider the Notice of Appeal.
- e) The hearing may occur in such manner as the Chairperson decides, including telephone or video conferencing. The Appeal Panel is not bound by the rules of evidence but must observe the principles of procedural fairness which can be summarised as:
  - (i) Ensuring both parties have been given the opportunity to be heard; and
  - (ii) Ensuring the decision is made independently and objectively and was not a pre-judged decision
- f) Prior to the hearing, the Nomination Committee will provide the Appeal Panel and the appellant with a written statement as to the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made.
- g) The Appeal Panel will provide a written decision within 3 working days of the hearing, unless the Appeal Panel deem an extension of time necessary.
- h) The Appeal Panel will provide the Chief Executive Office of the IABA, the HPD/Performance Lead and the appellant with a copy of the written decision.
- i) The Appeal Panel may either dismiss the appeal or uphold the appeal and remit the selection decision back to the Nomination Committee, with any guidance which the Appeal Panel may consider appropriate.
- j) The Appeal Panel will not have jurisdiction to select or de-select any boxer. Save as may otherwise be agreed between them, all participants to the appeal process are required to keep the fact and contents of the appeal process confidential.
- k) A decision of the Appeal Panel may be appealed exclusively by referral to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) Olympic Tribunal within 24 hours from receipt of such decision, for final and binding arbitration in

accordance with the SDSI rules. The SDSI hearings panel will not have jurisdiction to select or de-select any boxer.

- l) A copy of the Notice of Appeal shall be sent by registered post to the CEO of the IABA, the HPD/Performance Lead and the respondent to any appeal.
- m) No party to the appeal may issue Court proceedings relating to such dispute in any Court in any jurisdiction.
- n) No party to the appeal shall refer a dispute to SDSI Olympic Tribunal arbitration until all available avenues of resolution under this IABA Nomination Policy have been exhausted.

For more details on Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland refer to <http://sportdisputesolutions.ie/>

**Timeline**

These dates are subject to change should the date of the Olympic qualifier change or should the notification of allocation be received by the OFI and IABA at a later date.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Final date of qualification for athletes	May, 2024 – TBC by IOC
OFI and IABA informed of allocation	May, 2024 – will follow final World Olympic Qualification Event
Nomination Panel Meeting	+ 1 week after OFI and IABA informed of allocation
Athletes on long list informed in writing of nomination meeting outcome	+48 hours after convening of Nomination Panel
Deadline for submission of appeal	+24 hours after long-list athletes informed of outcome of Nomination Panel meeting
Predicted nomination of athletes to the OFI	+ 2 weeks and 3 days after OFI and IABA informed of allocation
OFI selection meeting	As soon after IABA nomination as is practicable



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Shooting</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Irish Clay Target Shooting Association
<b>International Federation</b>	International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF)
<b>Team Leader</b>	Jeffrey McCready
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Chair from another sport with HP experience (non-voting) – currently Barry Pollin (Olympic Wrestling and Rugby League)</li> <li>• High Performance Director – currently Jeffrey McCready</li> <li>• ICTSA Board Member – currently Nicola Elder</li> <li>• ISSF Coach ‘International’ category – currently Declan McQuillan</li> </ul>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	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.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of OFI policy document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be listed on the QROG (<a href="https://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&amp;pane=1&amp;inst=474&amp;file=ISSF-Ranking-system_2022.pdf">https://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&amp;pane=1&amp;inst=474&amp;file=ISSF-Ranking-system_2022.pdf</a>) 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Taking into consideration Clause 1.7 of the OFI document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual re-allocation slot is as follows:</li> <li>• Achieve a result at 1 competition during the ‘Qualification Period’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Top 30, inc scoring ties, at a World Championship</li> <li>○ Top 20, including scoring ties, at a European Championship or European Games</li> <li>○ Top 20, including scoring ties, at an ISSF World Cup</li> <li>○ ‘Scoring ties’ mean, the score of the person ranked 30th (WCH) or 20th place (ECH / EG / WC) this will include all persons on the same score i.e. 118/125, will include all those on 118/125</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 OFI document. 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 <a href="https://olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/paris-2024-olympic-games">https://olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/paris-2024-olympic-games</a> under Qualification.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>‘Achieve’ a Quota Place (QP)</b> The athlete who achieves a QP, will be the athlete considered by the ICTSA ‘Nomination Committee’ for nomination to OFI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Achieving a QP is the desired <b>‘Performance Standard’</b> for the Olympic Games 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. QP can be achieved from within the ‘Finals’ system, Top 8, in a specified competition.</li> <li>ii. 1x QP can be achieved from the QROG list</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• ‘Awarded’ a Re-allocated Quota Place subject to clause 1.7 and additional performance standards stated above</li> </ul>
<b>De-Nomination</b>	<p>This will only be considered on the grounds of <b>‘absolute necessity’</b> regarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. <b>loss of eligibility</b> to represent ‘Team Ireland’; Section 8 of OFI Selection Policy refers or</li> <li>c. <b>Inability to perform to the appropriate standard,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. catastrophic loss of form or</li> <li>ii. illness/injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In the instance where de-nomination is required, the nominated replacement will be the <b>highest QROG ranked, Ireland qualified athlete, for that event</b></p>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>Only those on the ‘Long List’ for Nomination to OFI are eligible to Appeal the decision of the ICTSA Nomination Committee, regarding the nomination of another or their own Non-Nomination.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Appeal</b> 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.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal</b> 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<sup>st</sup> Appeal. The decision of SDSI is final.</p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Qualification starts  9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Qualification ends  14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - NOC notified of Quota Place  15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Nomination Committee meeting and LL athletes informed of their nomination status.  21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 - NOC confirms Quota Place usage  28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Universality / Re-allocated Quota Place notification  8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Sport entry deadline</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>JUDO</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Irish Judo Association
<b>International Federation</b>	International Judo Federation
<b>Team Leader</b>	IJA Performance Director or IJA National Lead Performance Coach
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	IJA High Performance Committee / IJA Executive Committee
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport as per the IJF Qualification Guide found at <a href="#">Paris 2024 Judo Qualification Guide</a>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document. 17. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of Continental Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Tour within last year of IJF Olympic Qualification Period</li> <li>• Fully compliant member of IJA High Performance Programme</li> </ul> 18. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of Continental Open Medal or Top 7 in IJF World Tour within last year of IJF Olympic Qualification Period</li> <li>• Fully compliant member of IJA High Performance Programme</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	The IJA will nominate an Athlete for OFI selection: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As soon as it is mathematically certain that their Olympic Ranking guarantees Olympic Qualification, or</li> <li>2. When the Athlete is included in the IJF's Final Olympic Qualification Ranking List, week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b>De-Selection &amp; Replacement</b>	The process under which an athlete may be de-selected from the Olympic 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, de-selection 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).

	<p>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.</p> <p><b>REPLACEMENTS AND RESERVES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Nomination Appeal Process</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IJA Appeals process is the only method of appeal should an athlete wish to appeal a nomination or non-nomination by the IJA.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Timeline</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 24 June 2022-23 June 2024: Qualification Period</li> <li>2. 25 June 2024: IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period published &amp; IJF confirms in writing to the NOCs the Quota places obtained</li> <li>3. 2 July 2024: The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated quota places</li> <li>4. 3 July 2024: IJF to reallocate all unused quota places</li> <li>5. 6 July 2024: The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated quota places</li> <li>6. TBC: The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs</li> <li>7. 8 July 2024: Paris 2024 Sport Entries Deadline</li> <li>8. 26 July-11 August 2024: Olympic Games Paris 2024</li> </ol>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>RUGBY SEVENS</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	IRFU
<b>International Federation</b>	World Rugby
<b>Team Leader</b>	Eimear Flannery
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Men: James Topping (Head Coach), David Nucifora (Performance Director), Eimear Flannery (Program Manager) Women: Allan Temple-Jones (Head Coach), David Nucifora (Performance Director), Gillian McDarby (Head of Performance & Pathways), Eimear Flannery (Program Manager)
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players must comply with the provisions of the World Rugby Elite Rugby Age Guidelines</li> <li>• Players must comply with World Rugby Rule 8 on Eligibility</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.  19. 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 2023/2024 Season.
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	Players will be selected who, in the opinion of the Nomination Committee, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability</li> <li>• Position played</li> <li>• Playing ability</li> <li>• Versatility to play other positions</li> <li>• Coachability</li> <li>• Attitude</li> <li>• Adaptability to team concept</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Adaptability to International Competition</li> <li>• Likelihood of contributing to success of the team</li> </ul>



	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Attendance, behaviour and performance of players will be constantly reviewed through the season and continued selection will be dependent on these factors.</p>
<b>Withdrawal and Replacement</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>An appeal or grievance to the selection may be made to the Performance Director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeal to the selection may be made in writing to the Performance Director within 24 hours from the date and time of communication of the decision of the Nomination Committee</li> <li>• The sole ground for an appeal is that the nomination policy was not properly followed.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The CEO will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The CEO will set appropriate deadlines for the process of appeals to minimize disruptions to the competition.</li> <li>• All appeals must be fully complete including external arbitration before the IRFU can nominate to the OFI</li> </ul>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>The Management will endeavour to send the squad selection at a minimum of Sunday 16 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.</p> <p>TBC                      Nomination to the OFI  TBC                      Selection by the OFI  TBC                      Team Announcement coordinated by the OFI in conjunction with the IRFU</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Sailing</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Irish Sailing Association
<b>International Federation</b>	World Sailing
<b>Team Leader</b>	James O’Callaghan, Performance Director
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	The Irish Sailing Olympic Steering Group and Board of Directors of Irish Sailing <a href="https://www.sailing.ie/Performance/Governance">https://www.sailing.ie/Performance/Governance</a> <a href="https://www.sailing.ie/About-Us/Board-of-Directors">https://www.sailing.ie/About-Us/Board-of-Directors</a>
<b>Definitions</b>	<p>“<b>Athlete</b>” 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.</p> <p>“<b>Event</b>” shall mean a sailing event to be held at the Games.</p> <p>“<b>Qualifying Regattas</b>” shall mean the regattas listed in section 2.1.</p> <p>“<b>Recommendation</b>” shall mean the recommendation by the OSG to the Board as to the Athlete to be nominated to the OFI for each Event.</p> <p>“<b>Trial Regatta</b>” 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.</p> <p>“<b>Trials Series</b>” shall mean, collectively, the Trial Regattas.</p>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	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
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	As per section 8 of this document. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>1.2. In double-handed teams' substitution of helm or crews may be permitted with the approval of the Performance Director.</p>
<p><b>Universality / Re-allocation</b></p>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum performance standard for consideration for a boat universality / re-allocation slot shall be as set out in Section 2.1</li> </ul>
<p><b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board shall not be obliged to accept the OSG's Recommendation and shall not be obliged to nominate any Athlete to the OFI.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Nomination Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>2. Procedures</b></p> <p>2.1 The minimum standard required for an Athlete to be eligible to compete for an Event is to:</p> <p>(a) finish in the top 50% in one or more of the following regattas relevant for such Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ILCA 6 Women's World Championship 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2022</li> <li>ILCA 6 Women &amp; ILCA 7 Men European Championship 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November 2022</li> <li>Princess Sofia, 31<sup>st</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li> <li>Hyères Regatta, 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li> <li>Hempel World Cup Series, 31<sup>st</sup> May-4<sup>th</sup> June 2023</li> <li>Marseilles Test Event, 7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July 2023</li> <li>The Hague World Sailing Championships, 10<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> August 2023</li> <li>Event European Championships 2023, or</li> </ul> <p>(b) medal in one or more of the following regattas relevant for such Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U19 World Championship 2023</li> </ul>

- 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 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Event World Championships 2024
- Event European Championships 2024
- Princess Sofia, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Hyères Regatta, 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Hempel World Cup Series, 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 than 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 25<sup>th</sup> place overall (for double handers) or 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Amendments**

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

	<p>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 “<b>Irish Sailing Tribunal</b>”). 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Timeline</b>	To be completed when the 2024 Calendar and Trial Series events are confirmed.



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Surfing</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Irish Surfing
<b>International Federation</b>	International Surfing Association (ISA)
<b>Team Leader</b>	Owen Murphy
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Owen Murphy, Zoe Lally, Gavin McCrea
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete except in the case of the 2022 ISA World Surfing Games and the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games where the Gold Medal team will earn 1 place for the respective NOC.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be in good standing with his/her NF and the ISA in accordance with the ISA Rule Book in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.</li> <li>- Have fulfilled the minimum participation requirements in the 2023 ISA World Surfing Games and the 2024 ISA World Surfing Games.</li> <li>- Be a member of Irish Surfing.</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>20. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The athlete must have placed within the Top 64 of the world rankings, adjusted for NOC maximum allocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	Subject to them meeting the eligibility criteria, the Nomination Committee will nominate the athlete who wins the quota slot to the OFI for selection.
<b>Fit to Compete</b>	<p>All athletes must be fit to compete at the Olympic Games. Any athlete carrying an illness or injury at the time of nomination is required to inform the Nomination Committee and commit to undergoing a medical review by a medical professional appointed by Irish Surfing.</p> <p>Any decisions relating to fitness to compete that occur after selection by the OFI will be made in accordance with the OFI Fit to Compete policy.</p>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>Any appeal to the nomination must be made in accordance with the Irish Surfing appeal policy found at <a href="https://www.irishsurfing.ie/site/uploads/Athlete%20Nomination%20Appeals%20Procedure.pdf">https://www.irishsurfing.ie/site/uploads/Athlete%20Nomination%20Appeals%20Procedure.pdf</a></p>

	The decision of the appeal panel may be appealed exclusively to SDSI within 24 hrs of the decision of the appeal panel. Thereafter the rules of SDSI apply.	
<b>Timeline</b>	Sept 22 – June 24	Qualification period
	TBC	ISA will inform NOCs of their allocated quota slots
	TBC	Nomination committee meeting and athletes informed of the decision
	+24hrs	Deadline to lodge appeal
	TBC	Selection by the OFI





<b>Sport</b>	<b>Modern Pentathlon</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Pentathlon Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM)
<b>Team Leader</b>	Martina McCarthy
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	John Foley, Martina McCarthy, Andrei Fedotov, Audrey O’Flynn
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete. NOCs with more than two (2) qualified athletes have the authority to decide in consultation with the respective NF, which two (2) qualified athletes they will enter.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Be a member of and in good standing with Pentathlon Ireland;</li> <li>1.2. Have a signed contract or agreement in effect with PI;</li> <li>1.3. Only athletes who competed in the riding discipline without elimination or disqualification in a competition count for their UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking (OPWR) as described in the UIPM Paris 2024 Qualification Guide may participate in the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.</li> </ol>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 80 in UIPM Olympic Rankings</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>The Nomination Committee will recommend to the Board of Pentathlon Ireland those athlete(s) that have received an allocated quota place from the UIPM, and, that are, in their consideration the most likely to maximise the opportunity for Pentathlon Ireland (PI) to achieve the best possible result at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.</p> <p>The consideration will include, but not be limited to, the criteria Below.</p> <p>The Committee retains the right in the case of the selection to decide, on the basis of medical evidence if appropriate and taking into account any event or information after the original selection, including but not limited to, loss of form, injury, no longer meeting eligibility criteria, fitness to perform, that withdrawal is appropriate, in which case it may nominate the reserve athlete. Any injury must be notified to the Performance Director as soon as possible after it occurs, and any illness must be notified to the Performance Director</p>

as soon as identified or suspected. Pentathlon Ireland reserve the right to require the athlete to undergo medical/fitness testing.

<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<b>Weighting Criteria</b>	<b>100 Point Scoring</b>
	Achieving an automatic quota place (2023 Europeans, 2023 World Cup Final, 2023 and 2024 World Championships)	30 Points
	UIPM Olympic Rankings June 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – points in accordance with this scale	1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> 20 Points 10 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> 15 points 19 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> 10 points 28 <sup>th</sup> – 36 <sup>th</sup> 5 points
	Recent form and fitness in designated ranking events	/15 Points
	Potential to achieve Pentathlon Ireland’s targets at this and future Olympic games. In this regard, account will be taken of performance profiles of Olympic medallists	/15 Points
	Potential to raise performance and ability to adapt to the demands of the Olympic Games	/10 Points
	Input of support personnel working within the performance team in relation to injury/current fitness	/10 Points
	<b>Total Score (no minimum score required)</b>	<b>/100 Points</b>
	<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p><b>1. Appeals</b></p> <p>1.1. An athlete may appeal against a nomination ratification decision of the PI Board.</p> <p>1.2. <b>Stage 1 - Internal Appeal</b></p> <p>1.2.1. Appeals in respect of the nomination or non-nomination should be made in writing by email to Pentathlon Ireland, marked for the attention of the Chairperson. Appeals must be submitted within 48hrs of the athlete being informed of the selection decision and accompanied by a nominal fee of €250 made payable to Pentathlon Ireland. The charge will be reimbursed upon a successful Appeal.</p> <p>1.2.2. The sole grounds for an appeal are that the selection policy was not properly followed and/or there is evidence of any bias in the selection process. The written appeal must outline in detail where any aspects of the selection process was not adhered to and/or where there is evidence of any bias in the selection</p>

	<p>process.</p> <p>1.2.3. Pentathlon Ireland will appoint a three-person Appeal Panel, consisting of one Board member and two independent members with experience in sport selection decision appeals. No member of the Appeals panel shall have been involved in the selection process.</p> <p>1.2.4. The Appeals Panel shall convene within 48 hours of receiving the appeal.</p> <p>1.2.5. The Appeals panel may decide as follows:</p> <p>1.2.5.1. That selection concerned was based on a factual error or was procedurally flawed and refer the case back to the original selection panel for consideration.</p> <p>1.2.5.2. That the Selectors' decision is upheld and the appeal rejected.</p> <p>1.3. The Chairperson will in writing inform all parties of the Appeal panel's decision no later than midnight on June 28th 2024.</p> <p><b>1.4. Stage 2 – External Appeal</b></p> <p>1.4.1. Either party may appeal the decision of the Internal Appeals Panel</p> <p>1.4.2. External Appeals will be conducted using the Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) Appeal procedure as modified by this policy.</p> <p>1.4.3. The time limit referred to in SDSI Rule 14.2(b) is amended to 48 hours. Once the appeal is lodged, SDSI shall follow the urgent procedure as detailed in SDSI Rule 16.</p> <p>1.4.4. The SDSI decision shall be final and binding on all parties.</p> <p>1.5. The Appeals Committee reserve the right to call upon the Selection Committee for clarification of the selection process.</p> <p>1.6. The Appellant can withdraw an appeal at any time.</p>
<p><b>Timeline</b></p>	<p>1.1. After receiving notification of the allocated quota places from the UIPM on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2024, the selection committee will convene within 24hrs to consider the selection and will submit their decision to the Board of Pentathlon Ireland no later than noon (Irish time) on June 20th 2024. The Pentathlon Ireland Board shall communicate their decision to the Performance Director no later than noon Irish Time on June 21st 2024. The PD will, no later than noon Irish Time on June 22nd 2024:</p> <p>1.1.1. Confidentially inform the athletes of the board's decision to ratify their nomination or non-nomination</p> <p>1.1.2. Ensure the athlete is aware of the appeals procedure listed below.</p> <p>1.2. After the appeals process has expired or been exhausted, the PD shall:</p> <p>1.2.1. process the nomination of selected athletes to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI). The OFI has the exclusive power for the selection and participation of the Irish Team at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Rowing Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Rowing
<b>Team Leader</b>	Antonio Maurogiovanni
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	HPD, Lead coach rowing squad for which the Rower is eligible a National coach if appointed and an independent panel member.
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document. Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <p><u>Nationality at World Rowing events, World Rowing Rule 19.</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Pre-Competition Health Screening at FISA events, FISA Rule 21.</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Commitment and Athlete Agreement.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>21. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a universality / re-allocation slot is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rowing Irelands aim is to select crews to represent Ireland they have the ability to achieve an A final in all boat classes</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>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:</p> <p>(a) Performance in trialling and competition specified in the Assessments, Tests, Trials &amp; Rankings set out in the High Performance Strategy and the Event Requirements for the current year. Event Requirements for 2024 can be found at the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Senior-2024-Appendix-A-Rowing-Ireland-Event-Requirements-Final-AM-1.docx.pdf">https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Senior-2024-Appendix-A-Rowing-Ireland-Event-Requirements-Final-AM-1.docx.pdf</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>(b) Current international performances.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Senior-2024-Appendix-A-Rowing-Ireland-Event-Requirements-Final-AM-1.pdf">https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Senior-2024-Appendix-A-Rowing-Ireland-Event-Requirements-Final-AM-1.pdf</a></p>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>If a Rower wishes to appeal a decision of HPD/ appointed Head Coach in respect of the implementation of this Rowing Ireland Selection Policy, they should use the Selection Appeals Procedure as published on the Rowing Ireland website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Selection-Appeals-Policy.pdf">https://www.rowingireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Selection-Appeals-Policy.pdf</a></p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>All Final crew nominations will be completed by June 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 subject to conclusion of any appeal processes.</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Diving</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Swim Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Aquatics
<b>Team Leader</b>	Jon Rudd
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Swim Ireland National Selection Panel
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the National Olympic Committee
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per Section 8 of this document, plus:            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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Be eligible to represent Ireland as per World Aquatics General Rules 1 &amp; 2 (GR 1 &amp; 2) at the time of entries being submitted to the OFI;</li> <li>ii. Be a registered Swim Ireland member for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 season;</li> <li>iii. Be in good standing with Swim Ireland;</li> <li>iv. Be available to fulfil all of the Team Ireland (Diving) obligations;</li> <li>v. Other than in exceptional circumstances, have accepted their place on the National Programme in September 2023 (if offered);</li> <li>vi. Comply with the statements and expectations of the Swim Ireland ‘On This Performance Team’ booklet;</li> <li>vii. To be considered eligible for nomination, athletes must satisfy the conditions and standards set out in Nomination Stages 1, 2, or 3;</li> <li>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</li> <li>ix. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport as determined by Swim Ireland</li> </ol>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>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</p> <p>This Policy will only apply if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The 2023 World Aquatics Championships are held on the existing dates of 14<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> 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</li> <li>2. The 2023 European Olympic Committees (EOC) European Games are held on the existing dates of 21<sup>st</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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</li> <li>3. The 2024 World Aquatics Championships are held on the existing dates of 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 of location, a new Nomination Policy will be required</li> </ol>

4. The 2024 Olympic Games are held on the existing dates of 27<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

- i. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [performance@swimireland.ie](mailto: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 (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)

<b>Replacement &amp; Addition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 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 another eligible individual who meets the required standards set out in this Policy</li> <li>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 Policy</li> <li>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)</li> </ul>
<b>Unforeseen Circumstances</b>	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 Panel shall have discretion to determine any issue as they deem fit so long as it is exercised fairly and quickly
<b>Amendments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to make 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 of this Policy</li> <li>ii. 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</li> <li>iii. Any changes to this Policy shall be communicated via <a href="http://www.swimireland.ie">www.swimireland.ie</a></li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 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 <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>ii. 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</li> <li>iii. Any appeals regarding non-nomination under the Swim Ireland Olympic Nomination/Selection Appeal Process must be concluded prior to OFI selection</li> </ul>

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Swim Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Aquatics
<b>Team Leader</b>	Jon Rudd
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Swim Ireland National Selection Panel
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete and/or to the National Olympic Committee Relay
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per Section 8 of this document, plus:</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x. Be eligible to represent Ireland as per World Aquatics General Rules 1 &amp; 2 (GR 1 &amp; 2) at the time of entries being submitted to the OFI;</li> <li>xi. Be a registered Swim Ireland member for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 season;</li> <li>xii. Be in good standing with Swim Ireland;</li> <li>xiii. Be available to fulfil all of the Team Ireland (Swimming) obligations;</li> </ul>

- 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 Team' 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
- xix. 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 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") are described in further detail below

This Policy will only apply if:

- 5. The 2023 World Aquatics Championships (50m) are held on the existing dates of 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Other than in circumstances that the National Performance Director considers to be exceptional, 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. Other than in circumstances that the National Performance Director considers to be exceptional, 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**

<b>MALE</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
<b>IOC/World Aquatics Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT)</b>		<b>IOC/World Aquatics Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT)</b>
21.96	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	24.70
48.34	<b>100m Freestyle</b>	53.61
1:46.26	<b>200m Freestyle</b>	1:57.26
3:46.78	<b>400m Freestyle</b>	4:07.90
7:51.65	<b>800m Freestyle</b>	8:26.71
15:00.99	<b>1500m Freestyle</b>	16:09.09
53.74	<b>100m Backstroke</b>	59.99
1:57.50	<b>200m Backstroke</b>	2:10.39
59.49	<b>100m Breaststroke</b>	1:06.79
2:09.68	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	2:23.91
51.67	<b>100m Butterfly</b>	57.92
1:55.78	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	2:08.43
1:57.94	<b>200m IM</b>	2:11.47
4:12.50	<b>400m IM</b>	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
  - b. 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)
  - 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)
- 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)
- 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);
- 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), and other than in circumstances that the National Performance Director considers to be exceptional, the athlete is to have competed 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	Event	FEMALE
IOC/World Aquatics Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)		IOC/World Aquatics Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)
22.07	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	24.82
48.58	<b>100m Freestyle</b>	53.88
1:46.79	<b>200m Freestyle</b>	1:57.85

3:47.91	<b>400m Freestyle</b>	4:09.14
7:54.01	<b>800m Freestyle</b>	8:29.24
15:05.49	<b>1500m Freestyle</b>	16:13.94
54.01	<b>100m Backstroke</b>	1:00.29
1:58.09	<b>200m Backstroke</b>	2:11.04
59.79	<b>100m Breaststroke</b>	1:07.12
2:10.33	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	2:24.63
51.93	<b>100m Butterfly</b>	58.21
1:56.36	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	2:09.07
1:58.53	<b>200m IM</b>	2:12.13
4:13.76	<b>400m IM</b>	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;
- b. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>xiv. The opinion on Competitive Readiness made by National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Swimming) Head Coach/s is final</p>
<b>Withdrawals &amp; Removals</b>	<p>At any stage an athlete may withdraw from Team Ireland (Swimming) but may only do so in extenuating circumstances</p> <p>ii. An athlete, may be removed from:</p> <p>d. Eligibility for nomination, or;</p> <p>e. Nomination for selection, or;</p> <p>f. Selection to Team Ireland (Swimming) for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ behaviour that is inconsistent with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available via <a href="mailto:performance@swimireland.ie">performance@swimireland.ie</a>;</li> <li>▪ 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);</li> <li>▪ unable or unwilling to fully comply with Team Ireland (Swimming) Obligations (Clause G)</li> <li>▪ decline selection to or withdraw from the 2024 Olympic Games</li> </ul> <p>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)</p>
<b>Replacement &amp; Addition</b>	<p>iv. If an athlete, team coach, team manager or sports science/sports medicine practitioner is removed from or withdraws from Team Ireland (Swimming), that individual may be replaced by another eligible individual who meets the required standards set out in this Policy</p> <p>v. 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</p> <p>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)</p>
<b>Unforeseen Circumstances</b>	<p>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 Panel shall have discretion to determine any issue as they deem fit so long as it is exercised fairly and quickly</p>
<b>Amendments</b>	<p>iv. Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to make 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</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>vi. Any changes to this Policy shall be communicated via <a href="http://www.swimireland.ie">www.swimireland.ie</a></li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. 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 Process, found <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>v. 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</li> <li>vi. Any appeals regarding non-nomination under the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process must be concluded prior to OFI selection</li> </ul>

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Marathon Swimming</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Swim Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Aquatics
<b>Team Leader</b>	Jon Rudd
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Swim Ireland National Selection Panel
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the Named Athlete
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per Section 8 of this document, plus:</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>xx. Be eligible to represent Ireland as per World Aquatics General Rules 1 &amp; 2 (GR 1 &amp; 2) at the time of entries being submitted to the OFI;</li> <li>xxi. Be entered into the 800m Freestyle or the 1500m Freestyle at the 2024 Olympic Games</li> <li>xxii. Be a registered Swim Ireland member for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 season;</li> <li>xxiii. Be in good standing with Swim Ireland;</li> <li>xxiv. Be available to fulfil all of the Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) obligations;</li> <li>xxv. Other than in exceptional circumstances, have accepted their place on the National Programme in September 2023 (if offered);</li> <li>xxvi. Comply with the statements and expectations of the Swim Ireland ‘On This Performance Team’ booklet;</li> <li>xxvii. 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;</li> <li>xxviii. To be considered eligible for nomination within a relay event/s, athletes must satisfy the conditions and standards set out in Nomination Stages 4;</li> <li>xxix. Comply with any IOC, World Aquatics and OFI eligibility criteria and/or requirements, found <a href="#">here</a>. 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</li> <li>xxx. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport as determined by Swim Ireland</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per Section 7 of this document.</p> <p>This Policy provides one avenue by which an athlete can be nominated to the OFI Marathon Swimming team (“Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming)”) for the 2024 Olympic Games.</p> <p>This Policy will only apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. The 2024 Olympic Games are held on the existing dates of 27<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> 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</li> </ul>

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 requirement set out in the 'Nomination Stage' below;
- (b) be nominated for selection and;
- (c) be selected to Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon 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

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 for Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) as expediently as possible following the conclusion of the 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 (Marathon 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 the Nomination Stage

There is one individual event per gender in the Olympic Games programme for Marathon Swimming. Under World Aquatics/IOC regulations, up to a maximum of two athletes can be nominated for selection by the National Selection Panel per gender per 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

**Nomination Criteria**

- C. Nomination Stage**
- iv. To be considered for nomination for selection to Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) in the Nomination Stage, athletes must have achieved an Olympic Qualification (OQT) in either the 800m or 1500m Freestyle within the designated qualification period for the 2024 Olympic Games, provided such entries comply with NOC limits where more than two athletes of the same gender achieve this. In order to compete in Marathon Swimming at the 2024 Olympic Games via the Nomination Stage, athletes must have competed in either the 800m or the 1500m Freestyle at the 2024 Olympic Games
- N. Athlete Nomination Procedure**
- ix. At the conclusion of the Nomination Stage, those athletes who have achieved the criteria requirements within the Nomination Stage (including the athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined on page 8) will be considered eligible for nomination to the OFI for Marathon Swimming at the 2024 Olympic Games by the National Selection Panel;
- x. Where more athletes achieve the nomination requirements than the places available, such athletes will be ranked as a percentage inside the OQT for the 800m and/or 1500m Freestyle. The time used for such a ranking process will be the time that would appear on the entry list for the 800m or 1500m Freestyle at the 2024 Olympic Games
- xi. The decision of the National Selection Panel shall be subject to the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process, found [here](#)
- O. Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Obligations (General)**
- In accepting a selection to Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) for the 2024 Olympic Games, athletes accept and agree that training with/competing for Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon 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 (Marathon Swimming) staff to:

- xxx. 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
- xxxi. Compete in other National Team events in the 2023-2024 season (if selected and required to do so by the National Performance Director)
- xxxii. Complete, sign and comply with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct
- xxxiii. Comply with the OFI Team Members Agreement
- xxxiv. Complete a Swim Ireland Medical Form prior to competing at the 2024 Olympic Games
- xxxv. Commit to the values of the Swim Ireland National Programme Athlete Charter
- xxxvi. 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
- xxxvii. At the point of nomination/s, all Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) athletes must ensure that they are making the required Kitman submission each training/competition day
- xxxviii. Comply with Swim Ireland, OFI and World Aquatics swimwear regulations
- xxxix. Adhere to all prescribed travel arrangements which might involve different travel dates to other members of Team Ireland and/or Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming)
- xl. Not take holidays in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 through to departure for the 2024 Olympic Games with a prior written agreement/approval from the National Performance Director
- xli. Make themselves available for all Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon Swimming) camp, including any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend any required activities may result in deselection from Team Ireland (Marathon 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
- xlii. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree not to attend the Olympic Opening Ceremony
- xliii. Nominated athletes, team coaches, team managers and Swim Ireland agree to abide by IOC Rule 40 and other relevant OFI requirements
- xliv. If Team Ireland (Marathon 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

**P. Competitive Readiness**

'Competitive Readiness' means the combined professional opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach 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 (Marathon 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

- xv. Athletes who, in the opinion of the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach, 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 (Marathon Swimming)
- xvi. 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 (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach in writing, via e-mail

	<p>xvii. In the case of lack of fitness, injury or illness, it shall be necessary for the National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach to consider recommendations made by a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team</p> <p>xviii. 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 (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach to seek recommendations from a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team</p> <p>xix. 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 (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach and appropriate a member/s of the Sport Ireland Institute Medical Team</p> <p>xx. Athletes who are notified of a Competitive Readiness concern shall not travel with Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach 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</p> <p>xxi. The opinion on Competitive Readiness made by National Performance Director and the appointed Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach is final</p>
<b>Withdrawals &amp; Removals</b>	<p>At any stage an athlete may withdraw from Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) but may only do so in extenuating circumstances</p> <p>iii. An athlete, may be removed from:</p> <p>g. Eligibility for nomination, or;</p> <p>h. Nomination for selection, or;</p> <p>i. Selection to Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ behaviour that is inconsistent with the Swim Ireland National Team Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available via <a href="mailto:performance@swimireland.ie">performance@swimireland.ie</a>;</li> <li>▪ 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);</li> <li>▪ unable or unwilling to fully comply with Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming) Obligations (Clause G)</li> <li>▪ decline selection to or withdraw from the 2024 Olympic Games</li> </ul> <p>iv. An athlete may be removed from Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon Swimming) Head Coach, does not have Competitive Readiness (Clause H)</p>
<b>Replacement &amp; Addition</b>	<p>vii. If an athlete, team coach, team manager or sports science/sports medicine practitioner is removed from or withdraws from Team Ireland (Marathon Swimming), that individual may be replaced by another eligible individual who meets the required standards set out in this Policy</p> <p>viii. The National Performance Director, where in his opinion it is in the best interests of Team Ireland (Marathon 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 (Marathon Swimming), subject to such additional individuals meeting the required standards set out in this Policy</p> <p>ix. Any replacement or addition of an individual to Team Ireland (Marathon 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)</p>
<b>Unforeseen Circumstances</b>	<p>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 Panel shall have discretion to determine any issue as they deem fit so long as it is exercised fairly and quickly</p>
<b>Amendments</b>	<p>vii. Subject to OFI approval, the Performance Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to make 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</p>

<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p>National Selection Panel exercising its discretion under the 'Unforeseen Circumstances' section of this Policy</p> <p>viii. 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</p> <p>ix. Any changes to this Policy shall be communicated via <a href="http://www.swimireland.ie">www.swimireland.ie</a></p>
	<p>vii. 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 Process, found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>viii. 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</p> <p>ix. Any appeals regarding non-nomination under the Swim Ireland Olympic Games Nomination/Selection Appeals Process must be concluded prior to OFI selection</p>



<b>National Federation</b>	Taekwondo Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Taekwondo
<b>Team Leader</b>	Robert Taaffe
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Niamh Buffini, Robert Taaffe, Martin Fleming
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.  Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport.  Athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be born on or before 31 December 2007 (at least 17 years of age) (<a href="#">Art. 4.1 Competition Rules and Interpretation</a>)</li> <li>• Be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holder</li> <li>• Hold a WT 'IRL' Global Athlete License</li> <li>• Athletes have signed &amp; agreed to the Taekwondo Ireland Representatives Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>For those athletes qualified via the WT Olympic Ranking and the WT Grand Slam Champions Series, they must, in addition to the general requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Be a medal winner (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;</li> <li>B. Be ranked within 20<sup>th</sup> place at least once in the WT World Ranking between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;</li> <li>C. Have advanced to round 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>E. Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>For those athletes qualified via the Universality places or through the host country place they must, in addition to the general requirements:</p>

	<p>F. Be a medal winner (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;</p> <p>G. Be ranked within 20<sup>th</sup> place at least once in the WT World Ranking between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024 or;</p> <p>H. Have advanced to round 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>J. Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held between June 1 2022 and May 1 2024.</p>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olympic Ranking to 64</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any athlete auto-qualifying their quota by ranking will be selected for Nomination.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Any athletes successfully obtaining a quota place at the Qualification Tournament will be selected for Nomination.</li> </ul>
<b>Replacement</b>	<p>Replacement may take place in the case of injury/illness and/or breach of discipline.</p> <p>Injury / Illness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any injury or illness that occurs after selection by the OFI will be treated in line with the OFI Fit to Compete policy.</li> <li>Taekwondo Ireland may engage an independent medical review of injury / illness.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Appeal Process</b>	<p><b>Appeals</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athlete Nomination appeals must be made in writing to the Nomination Committee at <a href="mailto:hp@taekwondoireland.ie">hp@taekwondoireland.ie</a> within 24</li> </ol>



	<p>hours of the date and time of the communication of the decision of the Nomination Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. The Performance Director will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>Qualification Timeline as per <a href="#">Paris 2024 Taekwondo Qualification Guide</a>  Nomination Committee will meet following each quota allocation received by Ireland.</p>



<b>Sport</b>	<b>Triathlon</b>
<b>National Federation</b>	Triathlon Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	World Triathlon
<b>Team Leader</b>	Performance Director
<b>Introduction</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The implementation of the Paris Nomination Policy will be the responsibility of the Paris 2024 Nomination Panel (hereinafter referred to as the “Nomination Panel”).</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Nomination Panel</b>	<p>The Nomination Panel will be the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TI Chief Executive (the Chair of the Panel)</li> <li>● TI Performance Director</li> <li>● TI High Performance Coach A</li> <li>● TI High Performance Coach B</li> <li>● TI High Performance Committee Chair or his/her nominee</li> </ul> <p>The Panel will consist of <b>at least</b> one male and one female member.</p>
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the NOC

	<p>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.</p> <p>TI may choose to <b>nominate</b> athletes to the OFI up to the total number of quota places available.</p> <p>OFI may choose to <b>select</b> athletes up to the total number of quota places available. OFI has sole discretion whether to select nominated athletes to compete in triathlon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All athletes eligible for selection will be considered for quota places.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to Triathlon:</p> <p><b>Athlete Eligibility - Eligible to Represent Ireland</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Athlete Eligibility - Age</b></p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the individual events, athletes must be born on or before <b>31 December 2006</b>. To be eligible to participate in the mixed team relay event, athletes must be born on or before <b>31 December 2009</b>.</p> <p><b>Athlete Eligibility - World Triathlon</b></p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, all athletes must represent the same National Federation during the <b>whole qualification period</b> and meet one of the following requirements by 27 May 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>

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<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The minimum performance standard for consideration for an individual universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Top 140 in the World Rankings at End Qualifying period</li> <li>● Represented Ireland in Mixed Team Relay during Qualification Period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The minimum performance standard for consideration for a team universality / re-allocation slot is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Top 180 in the World Rankings at End Qualifying period</li> <li>● Represented Ireland in Mixed Team Relay during Qualification Period.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 7 of this document. Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p><b>POST NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● 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).</li> <li>● 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).</li> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	<p><b>AUTOMATIC NOMINATION CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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</li> </ul>

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)**

	<p>Triathlon Ireland will select a list of reserve athletes, Men &amp; 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.</p> <p>Under IOC/World Triathlon/OFI rules reserve athletes can only be used if a nominated athlete withdraws or fails a fitness to compete test.</p>																		
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APPO2	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 <b>14 June 2024 at the latest</b> , 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)\*\***





<b>Sport</b>	WEIGHTLIFTING
<b>National Federation</b>	Weightlifting Ireland
<b>International Federation</b>	International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)
<b>Team Leader</b>	Team Lead to be confirmed
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	Board Chair: Peter Carroll and General Secretary: Vilma O'Malley and Lucy Moore Fox, Michael O'Leary, Claire McLarnon.
<b>Qualification Slot</b>	Quota places are allocated to the athlete (s) by Name.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>As per section 8 of this document and:</p> <p>In order to be eligible for nomination by Weightlifting Ireland to the Olympic Federation of Ireland for selection an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be born on or before 31 December 2009</li> <li>- Have met all other IWF eligibility requirements found at <a href="#">Paris 2024 Weightlifting qualification guide</a></li> <li>- Be an affiliated member of Weightlifting Ireland and be in good standing with Weightlifting Ireland and /or its affiliated bodies or partners</li> <li>- Hold a valid Irish Passport and have been deemed eligible to represent Ireland based on approval by the board of Weightlifting Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o In the case of multiple citizenship, the athlete must NOT have represented any other country at a competition or competitions organized by the IWF or any of its continental federations, within a twelve-month period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Comply with the Weightlifting Ireland Code of Conduct</li> <li>- Comply with the anti-doping rules imposed by Weightlifting Ireland, Sport Ireland and the WADA</li> <li>- Have no outstanding issues, legal or otherwise, that might obstruct their ability to travel</li> <li>- Have no outstanding issues, legal or otherwise that may bring Weightlifting Ireland, the Olympic Federation of Ireland, IWF and the sport of Weightlifting into disrepute.</li> <li>- Have signed the athlete nomination for selection declaration.</li> </ul>
<b>Universality / Re-allocation</b>	<p>Universality / re-allocation places will only be considered in accordance with Clause 1.7 of this document.</p> <p>Weightlifting Ireland will not accept a reallocation place for an athlete ranked lower than 20 on the IWF Olympic Qualification Rankings.</p>
<b>Notes to Nomination Criteria</b>	As per section 7 of this document.
<b>Nomination Criteria</b>	Subject to them meeting the eligibility criteria, the nomination committee will nominate the athlete(s) who achieved the quota place to the OFI for selection.
<b>Fit to Compete</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weightlifting Ireland fit to compete policy <a href="#">Weightlifting Ireland Fit to Compete Policy</a></li> <li>● Should an athlete become ill / injured after selection by the OFI, any decision will be made in line with the OFI Fit to Compete policy.</li> </ul>

<p>Nomination Appeal Process</p>	<p>Appeals must be made in line with the Weightlifting Ireland Appeal Policy</p> <p><b>Nomination Appeal</b>  In the event that an athlete wishes to appeal against a decision made by Weightlifting Ireland in relation to nomination, the Athlete shall have the right to appeal in accordance with the “Selection and Nomination Appeals Procedure” which is published alongside this Policy [<a href="#">Weightlifting Ireland Selection Appeal Form/Policy</a> ]</p> <p>It should be noted that an Athlete may only appeal against a decision of Weightlifting Ireland on the grounds that the procedure set out in this policy has not been applied correctly.</p> <p>The decision of the appeals panel may be appealed exclusively to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland within 24 hours of the decision of the appeals panel.</p> <p><b>Selection Appeal</b>  In the event that the OFI fails to select an Athlete, nominated by Weightlifting Ireland, the Athletes shall have the right to appeal in accordance with the OFI’s “Selection Appeals Process” outlined in clause 6 of this policy.</p>										
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