



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF)

TENNIS



A. EVENTS (5)	MEN (2)	WOMEN (2)	MIXED
	Singles	Singles	Mixed Doubles
	Doubles	Doubles	

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for tennis			Total
QUOTA PLACES	82	82	164
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	3*	3*	6*
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	1	1	2
TOTAL	86	86	172

* NB: Host country quota places will be reallocated if one or more athletes from the host country qualify (as set out in section D.1 and section F).

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PLACES PER NOC	6	6	12

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event

NUMBER OF ATHLETES	6	6	12
EVENT-SPECIFIC QUOTA	4 athletes per singles event 2 teams per men's doubles event 1 team per mixed doubles event	4 athletes per singles event 2 teams per women's doubles event 1 team per mixed doubles event	

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to athlete(s) by name.

An NOC/National Association which has more than four athletes eligible for direct acceptance into a singles event must select its four highest-ranked athletes based on the "Singles Rankings" (as defined below).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (which together are defined as the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the "Policy").

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of the ITF, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF eligibility criteria

C.1. To be eligible to be nominated for and participate in the LA28 Olympic tennis event, all athletes must fulfil the additional minimum requirements outlined here:

[Eligibility Rules](#)

NOCs may nominate athletes for participation in the LA28 Olympic tennis event only if their country's National Association is a current ITF member in good standing, and it has been a member since at least 31 December 2027.

The allocation of any quota place (i.e. Direct Acceptance, Host Country Place, Final Qualification Place, or Universality Place) is conditional upon the athlete meeting the Athlete Eligibility Criteria. A quota place may be withdrawn before or after the NOC confirms the place if the athlete is later discovered not to comply with the Athlete Eligibility Criteria.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

In this qualification system, the following definitions are used:

Singles Rankings means the ATP or WTA singles rankings (which are published weekly according to each body’s rule book) as published on 12 June 2028, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

Doubles Rankings means the ATP or WTA doubles rankings (which are published weekly according to each body’s rule book) as published on 12 June 2028, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

Combined Ranking means the ranking of a doubles or mixed doubles team obtained by adding together each athlete’s best ranking from either the Singles Rankings or Doubles Rankings of 12 June 2028, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

Direct Acceptance means the quota place(s) in the singles, doubles or mixed doubles event allocated according to the criteria set out in: section D.1, “Singles qualification” (1); section D.1, “Doubles qualification” (2); or section D.1, “Mixed doubles qualification” (2).

Host Country Place(s) means the quota place(s) in the singles, doubles or mixed doubles event allocated according to the criteria set out in section D.2 and either: section D.1, “Singles qualification” (2); section D.1, “Doubles qualification” (1); or section D.1, “Mixed doubles qualification” (1).

Final Qualification Place(s) (“ITF Places”) means the quota place(s) in the singles event allocated according to the criteria set out in section D.1, “Singles qualification” (3).

Universality Place(s) means the quota place(s) in the singles event allocated according to the criteria set out in section D.3.

Number of quota places	Qualification events
MEN / WOMEN D.1. Singles Total 64	Each singles event will consist of a draw of 64 athletes, with a maximum of four athletes per NOC. 64 athletes for the men’s and women’s singles events will qualify as follows: 56 Direct Acceptance places, based on the Singles Rankings of 12 June 2028 1 Host Country Place 6 Final Qualification Places (“ITF Places”) 1 Universality Place

1) Direct Acceptance

56 athletes will receive Direct Acceptance into the singles events based on the Singles Rankings.

2) Host Country Place

The highest-ranked athlete from the host country, based on the Singles Rankings, will qualify directly. A Host Country Place will be allocated only if an athlete from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. An unused Host Country Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

3) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

Six Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) will be allocated as follows:

1. Continental Qualification – the following athletes will qualify for an ITF Place provided their ranking is within the top 500 of the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for the athlete’s NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance.

Qualification route	Quota place	Quota per gender
2027 Pan American Games	Singles winner	1
2026 Asian Games	Singles winner	1
2027 African Games	Singles winner	1
2027 Pacific Games	Singles winner	1

(NB: Athletes who achieve both a Continental Qualification place and a Direct Acceptance place will qualify using the Continental Qualification quota place).

2. Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion (two quota places) – an athlete who has not achieved Direct Acceptance but who has previously won a gold medal in the Olympic singles competition or who has won a Grand Slam singles title will qualify, provided his/her ranking is within the top 500 of the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for his/her NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance and Continental Qualification. If more than two athletes meet these criteria, the places will be allocated to the two athletes with the highest total number of Olympic and/or Grand Slam singles titles. Should three or more athletes meet these criteria and have the same total number of Olympic and/or Grand Slam singles titles, the two highest-ranked athletes in the Singles Rankings will qualify.

An unused Final Qualification Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

NB: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF LA28 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations, as published on the ITF website

(www.itftennis.com) a minimum of 12 months prior to the Games, and as amended from time to time.

Doubles
Total 32
teams
64 athletes

The men's and women's doubles events will consist of a draw of 32 teams, each comprising athletes from the same NOC, with a maximum of two teams per NOC.

32 teams will qualify for the men's and women's doubles events as follows:

- 1 Host Country Place
- 31 Direct Acceptance places

NB: Doubles quota places will only be allocated to teams that have been nominated by an NOC in accordance with the nominations deadline and process set out in the ITF LA28 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

1) Host Country Place

The highest-ranked nominated team from the host country will qualify directly, provided the Combined Ranking of the team does not exceed 300. A Host Country Place will be allocated only if a team from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. An unused Host Country Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

2) Direct Acceptance

Direct Acceptance places are determined in the order specified below:

- a. Doubles Rankings – Top 10; then
- b. Combined Ranking; then
- c. Singles Priority.

Doubles Rankings – Top 10

Athletes ranked 1 to 10 in the Doubles Rankings will gain Direct Acceptance for the doubles event, subject to the following requirements being satisfied:

- i) they and their partner have been nominated as a Doubles team by their respective NOC/National Association; and
- ii) Their nominated partner has a ranking of 300 or better in the Singles or Doubles Rankings; and
- iii) The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors for the corresponding gender from that NOC to more than six; and
- iv) The nomination does not bring the total number of teams in the event from that NOC to more than two.

In the event of a tied 10th place in the Doubles Rankings, both athletes would receive a Direct Acceptance place, provided they meet the criteria above.

Combined Ranking

Additional places up to and including the 24th Direct Acceptance team will be allocated to the highest-ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team.

Singles Priority

Following the allocation of the Host Country Place and the first 24 Direct Acceptance places, if the total quota of 86 athletes per gender has not yet been reached, additional places will continue to be allocated based on the above “Combined Ranking” process. At the point that the quota is reached, any remaining team places in the doubles event will be allocated as follows, in priority order:

- i) Highest combined-ranked teams with both athletes accepted into the singles event;
- ii) Highest combined-ranked teams with one athlete accepted into the singles event;
- iii) Highest combined-ranked teams remaining among those nominated

NB: In the event of tied Combined Rankings in doubles events, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) in a manner consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties for the applicable event (men’s or women’s doubles) in the Official Grand Slam Rule Book in force as of 12 June 2028.

NB: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF LA28 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

Mixed Doubles

Total 16
teams
32 athletes

Mixed doubles teams will be eligible for selection and participation only if both athletes are, at the time of selection and the commencement of the mixed doubles event, currently accepted for the singles and/or doubles events. Entries for the mixed doubles must be submitted to the ITF by (date tbc).

The mixed doubles event will consist of a draw of 16 teams, each comprising athletes from the same nation, with a maximum of one team per NOC.

16 teams for the mixed doubles event will qualify as follows:

- 1 Host Country Place
- 15 Direct Acceptance places

1) Host Country Place

One team from the host country will qualify directly. The host country may not have a second team. A Host Country Place will be allocated only if a team from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. An unused Host Country Place will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

2) Direct Acceptance (Combined Ranking)

Direct Acceptance places will be allocated to the highest-ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team. A maximum of two athletes (i.e. one team) from any one NOC may enter the mixed doubles event.

NB: In the event of tied Combined Rankings, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) in mixed doubles in a manner consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties for mixed doubles in the Official Grand Slam Rule Book in force as of 12 June 2028.

NB: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF LA28 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

D.2**Host Country Places**

The host country will be allocated a maximum of six Host Country Places, three for men and three for women, to allow host country athletes to compete across all five events. The Host Country Places in each event will not be allocated to the host country if an athlete (in singles) or a team (in doubles) is allocated a Direct Acceptance place. The unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated as outlined in section F.

D.3.**Universality Places**

Two Universality Places are available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games (one men's singles and one women's singles). Such places are for entry into the singles event only and cannot be used as part of the Singles Priority criteria for doubles qualification.

On 1 October 2027, the IOC will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 14 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period.

Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the "Games of the XXXIV Olympiad, LA28 – Olympic Games Universality Places – Allocation Procedure and Regulations" document.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of quota places

- E.1.** The ITF will confirm to NOCs/National Associations the names of the athletes qualified for Direct Acceptance and Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) for singles and/or doubles based on this qualification system by no later than 14 June 2028.

The NOCs/National Associations will confirm to the ITF whether they wish to use these quota places by no later than 20 June 2028, as detailed in section **G**, “**Qualification timeline**”.

Confirmation of Host Country Places

- E.2.** The host country must confirm the use of its Host Country Place(s) to the ITF in writing by 20 June 2028.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

- F.1.** If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline (20 June 2028) or is declined by the NOC, or if a quota place is not allocated due to the provisions of section D above, the quota place will be reallocated according to the processes outlined below, depending on the type of quota place.

Reallocation of Direct Acceptance places

- F.2** Direct Acceptance places for the singles events will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete as per the Singles Rankings. Direct Acceptance places for the doubles events will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible team in line with the “Singles Priority” process outlined above, adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

- F.3** Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete/team in the applicable Singles Rankings (for singles events) or Combined Rankings (for doubles events), adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Reallocation of unused Final Qualification Places

F.4 Continental Qualification places

- These are reallocated to the next best-placed athlete in the corresponding tournament (up to and including losing semi-finalists only), provided that the athlete has a minimum ranking of 500 in the Singles Rankings, and adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC. Should the next athlete be placed equally with another athlete (e.g. two losing semi-finalists), the reallocated place will go to the athlete ranked highest in the Singles Rankings. If the place remains unallocated, it will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete in the Singles Rankings notwithstanding the continent from which the athlete in question comes, adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion places

- These are reallocated in accordance with the criteria set out in section D.1 (3)(2) (Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion). If no athletes meet these criteria, the place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete in the Singles Rankings who has not yet qualified, adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Reallocation of unused Universality Places

- F.5** Any unused Universality Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Singles Rankings, notwithstanding the continent from which the athlete in question comes, and adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Athlete withdrawal following LA28 sport entries deadline

- F.6** Should an athlete withdraw following the 26 June 2028 sport entries deadline, the late reallocation procedure will come into effect. This procedure will be agreed upon with the IOC and published in the ITF LA28 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

G. TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	12 June 2028	Date of singles and doubles rankings to determine Direct Acceptance places (the first ranking after the conclusion of Roland Garros)
	14 June 2028	The ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of the qualified athletes
Confirmation and reallocation	20 June 2028	NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of qualified athletes and submit nominations for men's and women's doubles events
	20 June 2028	The ITF to begin reallocation of unused quota places
	26 June 2028	The ITF to reallocate all unused quota places
	26 June 2028	LA28 sport entries deadline
	14 July 2028 (TBC)	End of late reallocation procedure
	Up until the end of the first round of matches for each event	Final withdrawals replacements
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	14 July – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games
	17 July 2028 (TBC)	Deadline for the ITF to receive entries from NOCs into the mixed doubles event