



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 3RD EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW & MALOPOLSKA 2023

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

SPORT CLIMBING

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)
Speed	Speed
Boulder	Boulder
Lead	Lead

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Sport Climbing

The total number of quota places for Sport Climbing events at the 2023 European Games is 100 (50 per gender).

SPEED	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	13	1	14
Women	13	1	14
Total	26	2	28

BOULDER	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	17	1	18
Women	17	1	18
Total	34	2	36

LEAD	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	17	1	18
Women	17	1	18
Total	34	2	36



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B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

The maximum number of athletes per NOC is 2 per event per gender.

Event	Men	Women	Total
Speed	2	2	4
Boulder	2	2	4
Lead	2	2	4
Total	6	6	12

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

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).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of International Federation of Sport Climbing, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

Athletes must be born before 1 January 2008 to be eligible to participate in the 2023 European Games.

C.3. Additional International Federation of Sport Climbing criteria

All participating athletes must comply with the IFSC Rules ([link](#)) and hold a valid international license issued by the IFSC.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

- The top five (5) highest ranked European countries on the National Team Ranking (gender separated) of the World Cup 2022 will obtain two (2) quota places per event per gender.



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- b) The European countries ranked on the National Team Ranking (gender separated) of the European Cup 2022 will obtain one (1) quota place per event per gender, as shown in the table below.

Quota places per event per gender

	Speed	Boulder	Lead
a) World Cup 2022 National Team Ranking			
Rank 1	2	2	2
Rank 2	2	2	2
Rank 3	2	2	2
Rank 4	2	2	2
Rank 5	2	2	2
b) European Cup 2022 National Team Ranking			
Rank 1	1	1	1
Rank 2	1	1	1
Rank 3	1	1	1
Rank 4	-	1	1
Rank 5	-	1	1
Rank 6	-	1	1
Rank 7	-	1	1
3. Host NOC			
Host NOC quota place	1	1	1
Subtotal	14	18	18
Total number of athletes per gender	50		
Total number of NOC representations	9 NOCs	13 NOCs	13 NOCs

The quota places are allocated to the NOCs.



D.2. Host NOC Places

In case where the host NOC of the European Games does not obtain any quota places, one (1) quota place will be allocated to the host NOC per event per gender.

The EOC will confirm in writing to the NOC according to the section *G. Timeline*. The NOC will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to the EOC if they wish to use the host NOC quota place.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The quota confirmation will be implemented according to the hierarchical order of the qualification pathways, starting with a) World Cup 2022 National Team Ranking, followed by b) European Cup 2022 National Team Ranking, as outlined in the section *G. Timeline*

The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC, will confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places they have obtained, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to the EOC if they wish to confirm or decline the allocated quota places.

If the allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the requested deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC that has not yet received the quota place, from the relevant qualification pathway, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC that has not yet received the quota place, from the 2022 World Cup National Team Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to the EOC if they wish to confirm or decline the reallocated quota places.

In the case where the host country has obtained the quota place per event per gender, the unused host country quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC that has not yet received the quota place, from the 2022 World Cup National Team Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender.



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In the case where there are no eligible NOCs, any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC, irrespective of existing quota place, from the 2022 World Cup National Team Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
By 31 October 2022	End of qualification period
From 1 November 2022	The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC, confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained via the WC 2022 National Team Ranking.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota to the EOC.
After concluding quota confirmation via WC 2022 National Team Ranking	The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC, confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained via the EC 2022 National Team Ranking.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota places to the EOC.
After concluding quota confirmation via WC 2022 and EC 2022 National Team Ranking	The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC, confirms in writing to the NOC the host country quota place obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated host country quota place to the EOC.
After concluding the previous step	Reallocation of unused host country place, if needed. The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC confirms in writing to the NOC the reallocated host country quota place obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NOC to confirm to the EOC the use of the reallocated host country quota place.
After concluding all quota confirmation in the previous steps	The EOC, in agreement with the IFSC to reallocate any unused quota places.
2 June 2023	European Games 2023 Sport Entries Deadline
21 June - 2 July 2023	European Games 2023
22-25 June 2023	Sport Climbing events at European Games 2023

H. OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 QUALIFICATION

There will be no qualification in Sport Climbing for Paris 2024 in the 2023 European Games.