

Sport Climbing



Santiago
2023
Pan American Games



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EVENTS	
Men (2)	Women (2)
Speed	Speed
Boulder & Lead	Boulder & Lead

SPEED QUOTA			
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	15	1	16
Women	15	1	16
Total	30	2	32

BOULDER & LEAD QUOTA			
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	19	1	20
Women	19	1	20
Total	38	2	40

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Total
Men	3 Speed 3 Boulder & Lead
Women	3 Speed 3 Boulder & Lead
Total	6 Speed 6 Boulder & Lead

Athlete eligibility

All participating athletes must comply with the IFSC Rules ([link](#)) and the following:

- Athletes must be born before 1 January 2008 to be eligible to participate in the Pan American Games.
- Hold a valid international license issued by the IFSC during the qualifying year.
- Not have been banned from participating in any IFSC competitions during the qualifying year.
- Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form.



Qualification system

The qualification pathways are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY		
Qualification Period	Event / Ranking	Qualified Athletes
August 12 th , 2023	IFSC World Ranking* (Including the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships results)	13 men (Speed) 13 women (Speed) 16 men (Boulder & Lead) 16 women (Boulder & Lead)
August, [date TBC - after IFSC WCH and no later than August 25 th], 2023	Qualification event** Date, event title, location, TBC (Open to all PanAm athletes)	2 men (Speed) 2 women (Speed) 3 men (Boulder & Lead) 3 women (Boulder & Lead)

*IFSC World Ranking:

The thirteen (13) highest ranked athletes (Speed) and sixteen (16) highest ranked athletes (Boulder & Lead) per gender from the relevant Pan American member countries of Panam Sports at the World Ranking will obtain one (1) quota place to participate in the 2023 Pan American Games, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender.

Contingency qualification pathway: If the quota places remain unfilled after the World Ranking pathway (e.g., event cancellations, non-participation of athletes in events), the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships results will be used to select the remaining athletes, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event. Additional contingency pathway may be added by the IFSC in case the quota places remain not fulfilled after previous pathways.

**Qualification event [event title, date, and location, TBC]:

The two (2) highest placed athletes (Speed) and three (3) highest placed athletes (Boulder & Lead) per gender, will obtain one (1) quota place to participate in the 2023 Pan American Games, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender.

In case the allocated quota places are unused (e.g., event cancellation), all unused quota places will be reallocated according to the *Reallocation of unused quota places* of this document.



Confirmation of quota places

IFSC World Ranking:

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification ranking period, the IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs the quota places they have obtained, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender. This should be done before August 17th, 2023. Then, NOCs must confirm within two (2) weeks the places they will use to Panam Sports and the IFSC.

Qualification event [event title, date, and location, TBC]:

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification event, the IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs places obtained in the Qualification event. Then, NOCs must confirm within two (2) weeks the places they will use to Panam Sports and the IFSC.

If an 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 athlete, not yet qualified, at the relevant ranking/event, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.

Confirmation of host NOC quota places

In case where the host country does not qualify any athletes through the qualification pathways, one (1) quota place will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from the host country, at the World Ranking, respecting the maximum NOC quota per gender. The confirmation procedure will follow as outlined in Confirmation of quota places above.

In case there are no eligible athletes of the host country at the World Ranking, the IFSC will request in writing to NOC if they wish to select the athlete to take the host country quota, on the condition that the eligible athletes have participated in the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships and meet the eligibility criteria outlined under *Athlete eligibility* of this document.

Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, the IFSC will reallocate all unused quota places (e.g., event cancellation) to the next highest ranked eligible athletes, not yet qualified, at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.

If the quota places remain unfilled after the World Ranking, all unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the *2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships*, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.



The reallocation will be done according to the *Qualification Timeline* of this document. The IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs the quota places reallocated, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event. Then, the NOCs that receive the reallocated quotas must confirm within one (1) week.

Reallocation of unused host country quota places

In case the host country already qualifies more than one athlete per gender, the unused host country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender. The reallocation procedure will follow as outlined in Reallocation of unused quota places above.

Qualification to Paris 2024 Olympic Games

In Sport Climbing, the highest placed athlete in each event, Speed and Boulder & Lead, will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC as set forth in the IFSC Qualification System to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games ([link](#)).

In case the highest ranked athlete already obtained the quota place to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC as set forth in the IFSC Qualification System to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

TIMELINE	
Date	Key event
July 20 th , 2023	Entry by number deadline
August 12 th , 2023	IFSC World Ranking
By August 17 th , 2023	IFSC will confirm to Panam Sports and NOCs places obtained through the IFSC World Ranking
By two weeks from previous step	NOCs that have obtained places in the IFSC World Ranking must confirm or decline the allocated places
August (TBC), 2023	Qualification event <i>[date, event title, location, TBC]</i>
Within five days after end of event	IFSC will confirm to Panam Sports and NOCs places obtained through the Qualification event
By two weeks from previous step	NOCs that have obtained places in the Qualification event must confirm or decline the allocated places
After conclusion of previous steps	Reallocation of unused host country places, if necessary.
By one week from previous step	NOCs must confirm to accept or decline the reallocated host country places to IFSC and Panam Sports
After conclusion of previous steps	Reallocation of all unused quota places
By one week from previous step	NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm or decline the reallocated quota places
September 29 th , 2023	Entry by name deadline

