

2024 EUROPEAN OLYMPIC SINGLES QUALIFICATIONS - PLAYING SYSTEM

The European Olympic Singles Qualification will be organised in the city of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Wednesday 15th – Sunday 19th May 2024.

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may enter up to 4 players (maximum 2 men and 2 women) except:

- in MS event : NOC whose teams qualified for Men's Team event in 2024 Paris OG
Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Portugal, Slovenia and Sweden
- in WS event : NOC whose teams qualified for Women's Team event in 2024 Paris OG
France, Germany, Poland, Romania and Sweden

From the six (6) continental quotas allocated to Europe, five (5) quotas will be allocated in the European Olympic Singles Qualification Tournament and one (1) will be allocated by ranking, on 11 June 2024. There is no obligation for the players to participate in the Continental Singles Qualification Tournament to be eligible for WR selection. The Qualification System intends to provide multiple opportunities for the athletes to qualify, not to oblige them to participate in all of them.

The Players will be seeded according to **ITTF WR, week 20, published on 14.05.2024.**

All matches will be played best of 7 games.

PLAYING FORMAT

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 25-32 PLAYERS

- Stage 1:** Number of groups: 8 groups (A-H) with 3-4 players in each group
Draw: Modified Snake System 4 by 4 (Top 8 in order of the seeding list)
Players from the same NOC will be drawn in different groups
The winner and Runner-Up from each group will qualify for the Stage 2 (16 players)
Stage 1 will be played on Wednesday 15.05. and Thursday 16.05.
- Stage 2:** Direct K.O. draw
Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:
the 2 finalist of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)
Draw: Winner of group A : position 1
Winner of group B : position 16
Winners of the groups C-D: position 8/9
Winners of the groups E-H:: position 4/5/12/13
Runners up groups A-H: position 2/3/6/7/10/11/14/15 to the opposite half of the group winner
Players from the same NOC will be drawn as far as possible from each other
Stage 2 will be played on Friday 17.05. and Saturday 18.05. (morning)
- Stage 3:** Direct K.O. draw
In Stage 3 draw will be drawn all players who did not qualify in Stage 2
Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:
the 2 finalists of the Stage K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)
the winner of the match between the losers of the Stage 3 semi-final match
Draw: The Stage 2 Losing semi-finalists : position 1/16
The Stage 2 Losing quarter-finalists: position 5/8/9/12
The Stage 2 Losing R16 will be drawn to remaining positions 3/4/6/7/10/11/13/14

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Players from the same NOC will be drawn to opposite halves of the draw

Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible from each other. Stage 1 will not be considered for the separation

Stage 3 will be played on **Saturday 18.05. and Sunday 19.05.**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 33-40 players

Stage 1: Number of groups: 10 groups (A-J) with 3-4 players in each group

Draw: Modified Snake System 5 by 5 (Top 10 in order of the seeding list)

Players from the same NOC will be drawn in different groups

The winner and Runner-Up from each group will qualify for the Stage 2 (20 players)

Stage 1 will be played on Wednesday 15.05. and Thursday 16.05.

Stage 2: Direct K.O. draw

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

Draw:	Winner of group A :	position 1
	Winner of group B :	position 32
	Winners of the groups C-D:	position 16/17
	Winners of the groups E-H::	position 8/9/24/25
	Winners of the groups I-J:	position 5/12 (1 player) 21/28 (1 player)
	Runners up groups A-J:	to all remaining positions except positions 2/7/10/15/18/23/26/31 and to opposite half of the group winner

Players from the same NOC will be drawn as far as possible from each other

Stage 2 will be played on Thursday 16.05. (evening), Friday 17.05. and Saturday 18.05. (morning)

Stage 3: Direct K.O. draw

In Stage 3 draw will be drawn all players who did not qualify in Stage 2

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

the winner of the match between the losers of the Stage 3 semi-final match

Draw:	The Stage 2 Losing semi-finalists :	position 1/32
	The Stage 2 Losing quarter-finalists:	position 9/16/17/24
	The Stage 2 Losing R16 will be drawn to positions	5/8/12/13/20/21/25/28
	The Stage 3 Losing R32 will be drawn to remaining positions except following positions:	2/7/10/15/18/23/26/31

Players from the same NOC will be drawn to opposite halves of the draw

Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible from each other. Stage 1 will not be considered for the separation

Stage 3 will be played on **Saturday 18.05. and Sunday 19.05.**

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 41-48 players

Stage 1: Number of groups: 12 groups (A-L) with 3-4 players in each group
Draw: Modified Snake System 4 by 4 (Top 12 in order seeding list)
Players from the same NOC will be drawn in different groups
The winner and Runner-Up from each group will qualify for the Stage 2 (24 players)
Stage 1 will be played on Wednesday 15.05. and Thursday 16.05.

Stage 2: Direct K.O. draw

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

Draw: Winner of group A : position 1
Winner of group B : position 32
Winners of the groups C-D: position 16/17
Winners of the groups E-H:: position 8/9/24/25
Winners of the groups I-L: position 5/12/21/28
Runners up groups A-L: to all remaining positions except positions
2/7/10/15/18/23/26/31 and to opposite half of
the group winner

Players from the same NOC will be drawn as far as possible from each other

Stage 2 will be played on Thursday 16.05. (evening), Friday 17.05. and Saturday 18.05. (morning)

Stage 3: Direct K.O. draw

In Stage 3 draw will be drawn all players who did not qualify in Stage 2

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

the winner of the match between the losers of the Stage 3 semi-final match

Draw: The Stage 2 Losing semi-finalists : position 1/32
The Stage 2 Losing quarter-finalists: position 9/16/17/24
The Stage 2 Losing R16 will be drawn to positions 5/8/12/13/20/21/25/28
The Stage 3 Losing R32 will be drawn to remaining positions except following
positions: 2/7/10/15/18/23/26/31

Players from the same NOC will be drawn to opposite halves of the draw

Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible from each other. Stage 1 will not be considered for the separation

Stage 3 will be played on **Saturday 18.05. and Sunday 19.05.**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 49-64 players

Stage 1: Number of groups: 16 groups (A-P) with 3-4 players in each group
Draw: Modified Snake System 4 by 4 (top 16 in order of seeding list)
Players from the same NOC will be drawn in different groups
The winner and Runner-Up from each group will qualify for the Stage 2 (32 players)
Stage 1 will be played on Wednesday 15.05. and Thursday 16.05.

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Stage 2: Direct K.O. draw

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

Draw:	Winner of group A :	position 1
	Winner of group B :	position 32
	Winners of the groups C-D:	position 16/17
	Winners of the groups E-H::	position 8/9/24/25
	Winners of the groups I-P:	position 4/5/12/13/20/21/28/29
	Runners up groups A-P:	to all remaining positions and to opposite half of the group winner

Players from the same NOC will be drawn as far as possible from each other

Stage 2 will be played on Thursday 16.05. (evening), Friday 17.05. and Saturday 18.05. (morning)

Stage 3: Direct K.O. draw

In Stage 3 draw will be drawn all players who did not qualify in Stage 2

Qualified players for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games:

the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. Draw (the final match will not be played)

the winner of the match between the losers of the Stage 3 semi-final match

Draw:	The Stage 2 Losing semi-finalists :	position 1/32
	The Stage 2 Losing quarter-finalists:	position 16/17/9/24
	The Stage 2 Losing R16 will be drawn to positions	5/8/12/13/20/21/25/28
	The Stage 3 Losing R32 will be drawn to remaining positions except	2/31

Players from the same NOC will be drawn to opposite halves of the draw

Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible. Stage 1 will not be considered for the separation

Stage 3 will be played on **Saturday 18.05. and Sunday 19.05.**

Number of participants 24 or less, 65 or more:

For less than 25 players or more than 64 players, the ETTU Executive Board will determine a playing format
The final playing format will be announced within 72 hours following the entry deadline and will be based on Stage 1 groups, Stage 2 K.O. and Stage 3 K.O.