



INTERNAL NOMINATING PROCEDURES:

2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

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1 – INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the process and procedures to be used by Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) for selecting the athletes, coaches, and staff that will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) to represent Canada at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France. Being selected does not mean the athlete, coach or staff member will be nominated to participate.

WCL's objective for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games is to support all qualified athletes to achieve their best international performance.

All COC deadlines noted herein are subject to change based on Paris 2024 timelines.

For questions or clarifications on the contents of this document, please contact Chris Woodcroft, the High Performance Director (cwoodcroft@wrestling.ca).

2 – DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

Document Development

The process outlined in this document was drafted and prepared by the HPD in consultation with High Performance (HP) and Club Excellence Coaches, National Team Athletes, COC, Own the Podium and oversight of the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC – comprised of coaches and athletes). Final approval of the policy was made by the WCL Board.

The High Performance Director (HPD) is responsible for the development and implementation of a selection process that is fair and equitable for all candidates.

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2024 Olympic Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the High Performance Director.

3 – PERTINENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents are relevant and may be applied during the Olympic selection process and/or after athletes are selected to the Olympic Team. WCL documents can be found in the WCL website under Resources (<https://wrestling.ca/resources/>):

- WCL Wrestle-Off Procedures 2023-2024;
- WCL Athlete Agreement;
- COC Athlete Agreement (once published – 6 months prior);
- Paris 2024 Conditions of Participation;
- Olympic Charter;
- National Team YTP;
- WCL Coach Selection Policy;
- WCL Code of Conduct & Ethics (Safe Sport Policy Manual);
- WCL Discipline & Complaints Policy (Safe Sport Policy Manual);
- WCL Appeal Policy (Safe Sport Policy Manual).

4 – QUOTA SPOTS

The 2024 Olympic Games will be run using the six (6) Olympic weight classes in all three styles:

- Women (WW): 50kg, 53kg, 57kg, 62kg, 68kg, and 76kg
- Men's Freestyle (FS): 57kg, 65kg, 74kg, 86kg, 97kg, and 125kg
- Men's Greco-Roman (GR): 60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg, and 130kg

Quota per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event:

Men:	1 in each style and weight class
Women:	1 in each weight class
Total:	Maximum of 18 per NOC

5 – ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered by WCL for nomination to the COC for team selection, all athletes must meet the following requirements at the time of nomination and maintain these requirements through the completion of the 2024 Olympic Games:

- Be a Canadian citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- Hold a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 11th, 2025;
- Be in compliance with all relevant United World Wrestling (UWW) and IOC requirements for eligibility;
- Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organizing Committee (OCOG) Conditions of Participation form (Eligibility Conditions form for Games) no later than COC registration requirements deadline. **Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements;**
- Be a member in good standing of their respective PTSO and be a participant in good standing with WCL, which includes respecting the following conditions:
 - Must not be under suspension, or other sanction, for any doping or doping-related offense;
 - Must not be under suspension, or any sanction for any WCL Code of Conduct or Discipline Policy offense or any other relevant WCL policy;
 - Must sign and comply with the Athlete Agreement as required by WCL and/or Sport Canada;
 - Must not have any outstanding invoices with WCL;
- Be in compliance with any other major Games franchise holder regulations and requirements (where applicable); and
- Alternate Athletes selected must also comply with all of the obligations and requirements indicated in this document and must ensure that all administrative and financial obligations are fulfilled within 24 hours of notification of their pending team nomination;
- Athletes named to compete in the 2024 Olympic Games will be required to comply with the dress code regulations of the WCL Team and the COC.

6 – FUNDING

Pending confirmation of funding, it is WCL's intention to fund the qualification costs of twelve (12) athletes for the international qualification events, six (6) in Men's Freestyle and six (6) in Women. In addition, WCL will authorize, at its sole discretion, up to six (6) athletes in Men's Greco-Roman to self-fund their participation to the international qualification events.

All qualified athletes, accredited coaches and staff that fall within COC's allotted quota and who have been nominated to the 2024 Olympic Games Team will be fully funded by the COC and/or WCL for participation and attendance at the 2024 Olympic Games.

7 – QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The 2024 Canadian Olympic Team will be qualified in four stages:

- Stage 1: 2023 Senior Canadian Trials
- Stage 2: 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials
- Stage 3: International Federation Qualifying System
- Stage 4: Olympic Wrestling Team training, competitive, and administrative obligations

****NOTE:** All dates and locations are subject to change

STAGE 1: 2023 SENIOR CANADIAN WRESTLING TRIALS (MARCH 2023)

Final ranking from the 2023 Senior Canadian Wrestling Trials (after any applicable wrestle-offs) will be used to set and rank the ladder (top 3) in each Olympic weight class, across all three styles, for the 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials.

Any athlete who places lower than 3rd at the 2023 Senior Canadian Wrestling Trials will not be ranked higher at the 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials due to the withdrawal of any top 3 ranked athlete.

STAGE 2: 2023 CANADIAN TEAM TRIALS (DECEMBER 2023)

If this event is not held due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. COVID considerations) an alternate trials date/selection criteria will be established as soon as possible, in consultation with our High Performance Coaches, High Performance Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

The 2023 Canadian Team Trials will be run using the six Olympic weight classes in both genders:

- Women (WW): 50kg, 53kg, 57kg, 62kg, 68kg, and 76kg
- Men's Freestyle (FS): 57kg, 65kg, 74kg, 86kg, 97kg, and 125kg
- Men's Greco-Roman (GR): 60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg, and 130kg

The 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials will be conducted according to the most recent edition of the United World Wrestling rulebook with the exception of the competition format outlined below.

The 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials will be held at scratch weight (no weight allowance). Wrestlers will only weigh-in on the days they compete.

Pool Tournament

The pool tournament will determine the pool winner, who will then be eligible to enter the ladder tournament as the fourth ranked athlete.

The pool tournament will be run using a single elimination bracket, based on a random draw, and is open to any individual that fulfils the athlete eligibility criteria noted in section 5.

Ladder Tournament

Athletes in each respective style and weight class will be ranked from one to three based on their true ranking from the 2023 Senior Canadian Trials (after all wrestle-offs are completed). Each stage of the ladder tournament will be comprised of one match, except for the finals, which will be a best two out of three matches (unless the athlete has qualified the weight class – see below). Athletes will be given a minimum of 20 minutes in between matches.

The ladder tournament will begin with the fourth ranked wrestler (winner of the pool tournament described above) competing against the third ranked wrestler (or highest remaining ranked wrestler). The winner will then compete against the second ranked wrestler (or highest remaining ranked wrestler). Finally, the winner will compete against the first ranked wrestler in a best two of three match final (the last set of matches of the ladder tournament). **Any athlete who has qualified a quota spot for the 2024 Olympic Games at the 2023 Senior World Championships (top 5 result) will be granted one match up in the final best two of three matches.**

Notwithstanding any injury provision wrestle-offs outlined below, the results of the ladder tournament will determine the final Olympic Team depth chart. Pending international qualification, the first ranked athlete will be considered for nomination to the Olympic Team, whereas the second ranked athlete will be considered for nomination as an Alternate to the Olympic Team.

Provisional Schedule

Friday, December 15, 2023	Medicals / Weigh-Ins: FS, WW pool wrestlers Session: FS, WW pool tournament (pool winner determined – 4 th)
Saturday, December 16, 2023	Medicals / Weigh-Ins: FS, WW pool winner & ladder wrestlers Session: FS, WW ladder tournament (4 th vs. 3 rd) – single match Session: FS, WW ladder tournament (winner vs. 2 nd) – single match Session: FS, WW ladder tournament (winner vs. 1 st) – best 2 of 3 matches
Sunday, December 17, 2023	Medicals / Weigh-Ins: GR wrestlers Session: GR pool tournament (pool winner determined – 4 th) Session: GR ladder tournament (4 th vs. 3 rd) – single match Session: GR ladder tournament (winner vs. 2 nd) – single match Session: GR ladder tournament (winner vs. 1 st) – best 2 of 3 matches

Injury Provision Wrestle-Off Criteria for Canadian Wrestling Team Trials

Any athlete who is unable to compete at the 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials due to injury may still be considered for nomination, providing they meet the following criteria and satisfy the following conditions:

The official WCL “Inability to Participate Medical Form” is completed by an approved WCL physician and submitted to the High Performance Manager no later than the Technical Meeting (evening before FS, WW pool tournament). Upon request, the injured athlete may be subject to additional examination by the WCL Chief Medical Officer. The athlete must also clearly indicate, IN WRITING, at the time of the submission, the weight class he / she is submitting an injury provision wrestle-off request for.

CRITERIA 1 (weight class specific):

- First ranked athlete at the 2023 Senior Canadian Trials (after all wrestle-offs have been completed). The injured athlete will retain the first spot on the ladder and will challenge the winner of the Trials ladder tournament in a best two of three matches with the injured athlete being down a match. If the injured athlete qualified a quota spot at the 2023 Senior World Championships, they will not be down one match, but rather the wrestle-off will start on an even (0-0) in the best two of three matches.
OR
- If the injured athlete ranked 2nd or 3rd at the 2023 Senior Canadian Trials (after all wrestle-offs have been completed), the injured athlete will challenge the ladder based on that final ranking. The injured athlete will need to beat the third and / or second ranked athletes from the Trials in single matches. If the injured athlete loses against either the third or second ranked athlete, the wrestle-off will conclude at that point. If successful, he / she will then compete in a best two of three match final against the Trials winner with the injured athlete being down a match. If the injured athlete qualified a quota spot at the 2023 Senior World Championships, they will not be down one match in the final against the Trials winner, but rather the wrestle-off will start on an even (0-0) in the best two of three matches.

The injured athlete’s final result will determine his / her final rank on the Olympic Team depth chart. The winner of this wrestle-off will be considered first on the Olympic Team depth chart and the loser will be considered second. All other athlete rankings at that weight class will be adjusted accordingly.

CRITERIA 2 (not weight class specific):

- Medallist at the 2022 Senior World Championships (any Olympic weight class).
- The injured athlete will start at the bottom of the new ladder (rankings from Trials) in fourth position and must beat the third and second ranked athletes from the Trials in single matches. If the injured athlete loses against either the third or second ranked athlete, the wrestle-off will conclude at that point.
- If successful, he / she will then compete in a best two of three match final against the Trials winner with the injured athlete being down a match.
- The injured athlete’s final result will determine his / her final rank on the Olympic Team depth chart. The winner of this wrestle-off will be considered first on the Olympic Team depth chart and the loser will be considered second. All other athlete rankings at that weight class will be adjusted accordingly.

CRITERIA 3:

- Women (WW):
 - Placed top 8 at the 2023 Senior World Championships in an Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); weight class specific; OR
 - Placed top 3 at the 2023 Senior World Championships in a non-Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); must be within one weight class of the injury request weight class; OR
 - Placed top 3 at the 2023 U23 World Championships in an Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); weight class specific; OR
 - Placed top 2 at the 2023 U23 World Championships in a non-Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); must be within one weight class of the injury request weight class; OR
 - Minimum International Performance Index 2.5 (from Dec 2022 – December 2023).
- Men's Freestyle (FS):
 - Placed top 10 at the 2023 Senior World Championships in an Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); weight class specific; OR
 - Placed top 5 at the 2023 Senior World Championships in a non-Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); must be within one weight class of the injury request weight class; OR
 - Placed top 5 at the 2023 U23 World Championships in an Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); weight class specific; OR
 - Placed top 3 at the 2023 U23 World Championships in a non-Olympic weight class, with a minimum of 2 wins (not by forfeit or those injury matches that never started); must be within one weight class of the injury request weight class; OR
 - Minimum International Performance Index 1.5 (from Dec 2022 – December 2023).
- The injured athlete will start at the bottom of the new ladder (rankings from Trials) in fourth position and must beat the third and second ranked athletes from the Trials in single matches. If the injured athlete loses against either the third or second ranked athlete, the wrestle-off will conclude at that point.
- If successful, he / she will then compete in a best two of three match final against the Trials winner with the injured athlete being down a match.
- The injured athlete's final result will determine his / her final rank on the Olympic Team depth chart. The winner of this wrestle-off will be considered first on the Olympic Team depth chart and the loser will be considered second. All other athlete rankings at that weight class will be adjusted accordingly.

NOTE: If more than one wrestler is eligible for a wrestle-off in the same weight class then those eligible for the wrestle-off must first compete against one another, in a single elimination one match wrestle-off, before being added to the ladder.

Approved Wrestle-Offs

There will be no weight allowance for wrestle-offs.

The date, time, and location for the wrestle-off will be determined by the HPD taking into consideration the following factors:

- The most economical and cost-effective location, preferably in conjunction with another event;
- The injury status and any other restrictions of the athletes involved (if applicable);
- Nomination requirements and deadlines for selection;
- International qualification of the respective weight class;
- Appropriate preparation time for the athletes concerned;
- Neutral locations will be preferred, where possible;
- Where a wrestle-off is not taking place as part of a pre-existing event, a closed venue will be preferred;
- The athlete requesting a wrestle-off will be required to pay a fee of \$1,500 CAD within seven (7) days of receipt of confirmation of the wrestle-off. This fee contributes to covering associated costs with the wrestle-off (venue, officials, staff). Due to the exceptional nature of wrestle-offs, there is no guarantee that WCL will be able to cover all costs for affected parties.

Once the date is set, if any wrestler misses the wrestle-off, they will automatically forfeit their place on the Olympic Team depth chart.

Men's Freestyle and Men's Greco-Roman

Male athletes will **not** be permitted to compete in both Freestyle and Greco-Roman styles if they win the Team Trials in both styles. The athlete will be required to make a choice indicating, in writing, which style they will wrestle throughout the remainder of the international Olympic qualification process, as well as at the Olympic Games, if he so qualifies. This will need to be submitted to the HPM no later than December 31st, 2023.

Once the athlete indicates which style he will compete in, the second ranked athlete from the Team Trials in the declined style will become the first ranked athlete on the Olympic Team depth chart.

STAGE 3: INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the International Quota Qualification System, the International Quota Qualification System version will prevail. In the event of changes by the IOC, COC, or UWW to the selection and eligibility criteria for participation in the 2024 Olympic Games, WCL is bound to comply with these changes, which may affect potential selection candidates, and will inform the WCL membership as soon as possible.

Please refer to Appendix A (attached) for the international quota qualification system as determined by United World Wrestling and the organising committee of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Quota spots in the relevant weight class and discipline can be earned at the following international events:

- 2023 Senior World Championships – Achieving a Top 5 result (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze and winner of the bout between the losers of the bronze medal matches)
- 2024 Continental Qualifier – Achieving a Top 2 result

- 2024 World Qualification Event – Achieving a Top 3 result (Gold, Silver and winner of the bout between the bronze medallists)

Note: All dates and locations are subject to change.

Note: WCL must send representation to the 2023 and 2024 Pan American Championships in order to send representation to the 2023 Senior World Championships and the 2024 Pan American/Continental Qualifier respectively (same number of athletes per style).

Olympic Nomination Process

Nomination Pathway 1

2023 Senior Canadian Trials	2023 Senior World Championships	2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials	2024 Olympic Team
<p>Number 1 ranked athlete nominated to 2023 Senior World Team.</p> <p><i>NOTE: An athlete must participate in the 2023 Senior Pan American Championships to be able to attend the 2023 Senior World Championships.</i></p>	<p>Top 5 result qualifies a quota spot for the 2024 Olympic Games.</p>	<p>Number 1 ranked athlete (following all relevant wrestle-offs) wins the 2023 Canadian Team Trials.</p>	<p>Where a quota spot is earned from 2023 Senior World Championships, the Number 1 ranked athlete from the 2023 Canadian Team Trials (following all relevant wrestle-offs) in that discipline and weight class, will be nominated to the 2024 Olympic Team.</p>

Nomination Pathway 2

2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials	2024 Continental Qualification Tournament	2024 Olympic Team
<p>Number 1 ranked athlete from Canadian Team Trials (following all relevant wrestle-offs) will be nominated, where necessary (weight class not already qualified) to the 2024 Continental Qualification Team and 2024 World Qualification Tournament.</p>	<p>Top 2 result qualifies a quota spot for the 2024 Olympic Games.</p>	<p>Where a quota spot is earned from the 2024 Continental Qualification Tournament, the Number 1 ranked athlete from the 2023 Canadian Team Trials (following all relevant wrestle-offs) in that discipline and weight class, will be nominated to the 2024 Olympic Team.</p>

Nomination Pathway 3

2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials	2024 World Qualification Tournament	2024 Olympic Team
Number 1 ranked athlete from Canadian Team Trials (following all relevant wrestle-offs) will be nominated, where necessary (weight class not already qualified) to the 2024 Continental Qualification Team and 2024 World Qualification Tournament.	Top 3 result qualifies a quota spot for the 2024 Olympic Games.	Where a quota spot is earned from the 2024 World Qualification Tournament, the Number 1 ranked athlete from the 2023 Canadian Team Trials (following all relevant wrestle-offs) in that discipline and weight class, will be nominated to the 2024 Olympic Team.

STAGE 4: PERFORMANCE READINESS AND INJURY

Nominated team members and alternates will be required to demonstrate a commitment to an HPD approved training and competition program, leading into and throughout the 2024 Olympic Games, as defined by the National Team Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and any additionally communicated events by the HPD. National Team training camps and scheduled competitions are a necessary part of an athlete's Olympic preparation program and are, therefore, mandatory. All nominated athletes will have their injury / health status assessed by the approved Integrated Support Team (IST) after nomination and during lead up to the Games, to ensure a proper approach to their health management.

In addition to programs identified, the personal coach and HPD will identify specific competitive and training program requirements for each Olympic Team member. These requirements will be based upon each athletes' individual needs. The athlete is expected to undergo regular monitoring against the WCL Gold Medal Profile (GMP) and programming will be based on the identified gaps. All nominated athletes shall have their injury/health status assessed by WCL medical staff at each GMP camp and WCL event as directed.

Both athletes and personal coaches must communicate with the HPD, HPM and National IST leads in order to collaborate on best practices and ensure optimal preparation for the Olympic Games 2024.

Once nominated to the 2024 Olympic Games Team, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2024 Olympic Games. Notification must be sent to the HPD.

It is the responsibility of the HPD to monitor the competitive readiness of all athletes and staff nominated through the Paris 2024 INP. When assessing the athletes, the HPD will consider the following:

- Reviewing current domestic and international results;
- Yearly training plan (YTP);

- International Performance Index (IPI);
- Previous competition experience;
- Assessing the suitability of the level of competition;
- Gold medal profile (GMP);

**** NOTE:** If you remove yourself from the Olympic qualification process at any point or time, you relinquish your Olympic Team depth chart ranking and related perks. All other athletes will be moved up in ranking on the Olympic Team depth chart accordingly.

8 – REMOVAL OF AN ATHLETE ONCE SELECTED

The HPD reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from nomination:

- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities with respect to mandatory training camps, testing, and competitions;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the WCL Athlete Agreement;
- If the athlete is found to be in breach of the WCL Code of Conduct by a duly appointed disciplinary panel in accordance with the WCL Discipline Policy;
- If the athlete has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation by an Anti-Doping Organization with jurisdiction over the athlete. For the avoidance of doubt, this could include the CCES, UWW, the IOC, or a National Anti-Doping Organization from the country in which the athlete is located and is subject to doping control;
- If the athlete is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as supported by the WCL Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to approval by the COC Team Selection Committee.

If an athlete is removed, it is WCL's intention to have the Olympic Alternate in the specific weight class fill the spot as long as they have met all athlete eligibility criteria, competitive readiness and WCL is able to meet the COC/IOC late replacement process/timelines. If no suitable alternates are found, the HPD reserves the right to not select or fill a team spot.

9 – ANTI-DOPING

Athletes may be requested to submit to doping control by any Anti-Doping Organization that has testing authority over them. This includes the CCES, any National Anti-Doping Organization of the country in which the athlete is located, UWW, WADA and the IOC. Athlete Support Personnel, which includes, *inter alia*, coaches or any other person who is working with, treating or assisting an athlete, are also subject to the anti-doping rules of relevant anti-doping organizations, such as the CCES, UWW, WADA or the IOC.

Should an athlete, coach or other athlete support personnel commit an anti-doping rule violation, that individual, in addition to other sanctions, will be removed from the Olympic Team.

All Olympic Team members will be required to complete the CCES e-learning course prior to competing internationally.

10 – STAFF SELECTION

The staff will be selected on the principle of sending a team of specialists that are best capable of assisting and supporting the athletes in achieving a podium performance at the Games as well as contributing to a winning team culture.

Staff selections will be based on final confirmation of COC quota allocations. Any decisions on the distribution of accreditations falls within the authority of the HPD. The HPD may make changes to the team staff as necessary to maximize athlete opportunity for success.

In the event that WCL is allotted a lower quota due to our overall team size, the HPD will prioritize the distribution of full staff (Ao) accreditations. It is WCL's Coach Selection Policy to promote Personal Coaches as long as the appropriate accreditation is possible.

Staff selections will follow the principles of WCL's Coaches Selection Policy and may include, but not limited to the following:

- Team Leader: NSO nominated team leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of COC's Team Leader position description
- Designated Lead Coach
- High Performance/Designated Support Coach
- Mentorship/or Leadership Opportunity Coach
- Up to two (2) Medical Personnel
- And/or other staff based on the needs of the team (TBD but no later than May 2024)

All Coaches must meet the following requirements:

- Competition Development Certification Status or higher (NCCP)
- Current UWW License
- All appropriate Safe Sport Training & Screening requirements
- Sign the Code of Conduct
- Be a member in good standing of their respective PTSO and a be a participant in good standing with WCL;
- Adhere to the High Performance program & WCL Vision, Mission and Values
- Comply with all COC requirements
 - Be a Coaching Association of Canada designated Chartered Professional Coach (ChPC) or Registered Coach
 - Valid passport that expires after 2025-02-11 (does not have to be Canadian)
 - Valid liability insurance (practitioner or personal coach)
 - Signed COC support staff agreement and Condition of Participation

11 – NOMINATIONS TO THE COC

Final athlete and staff nominations will be submitted to the COC will be made no later than July 3, 2024. Nominated participants must continue to satisfy the eligibility criteria laid out above until the completion of the Games.

Should a nominated athlete, at any time between the sport entry deadline and the sport technical meeting for the 2024 Olympic Games, decline his or her nomination or be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner or no longer meet the eligibility criteria, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy (July 8, 2024 onwards), by the highest ranked COC approved alternate from the 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials (after the completion of any wrestle-offs, if necessary) in his or her event.

Should Canada receive an additional quota spot through the Reallocation of Unused Tripartite Commission Invitation Places, the athlete nominated to the 2024 Olympic Team will be the top ranked athlete from the quota spot weight class from the 2024 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials, after any and all wrestle-offs are completed, if necessary.

12 – APPEALS PROCEDURE

WCL nominations may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the WCL Appeal Policy: https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Safe_Sport_Policy_Manual-September-2021.pdf. If the timing of the nomination process is challenging and if both parties are in agreement, the WCL Appeal Policy may be bypassed and the matter brought directly to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeal.

13 – COMMUNICATION

The draft of this document will be vetted through the High Performance Coaches, Club Excellence Coaches, High Performance Advisory Committee, along with seeking input from other coaches prior to being approved by the Board of Directors.

The document will be circulated via email to all PTSOs as well as posted on the WCL website. WCL respectfully requests that the PTSOs share this document to their constituents by posting on their respective websites and email distribution. The responsibility of reading and understanding the policy lies with individual participants. All National Team Athletes will receive notification of this policy once it is approved.

The policy will also be presented to the Athlete Council, and a series of webinars will be presented to athletes, coaches and PTSOs.

Should any subsequent amendments be made to these selection criteria, they will be circulated via email to all PTSOs as well as posted on the WCL website.

Communication of the final team (athletes and staff) and any changes in nomination will be posted on the WCL website and circulated via email to all PTSOs.

14 – MODIFICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT / UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event that circumstances beyond the control of WCL arise, including, but not limited to changes made by United World Wrestling, the COC or the IOC that prevents the fair implementation of these nominating procedures as written, the HPD reserves the right to determine an appropriate course of action, which may include the right to review and change any part of the document.

This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of this document unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance as described immediately above. This also allows for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes.

In the event of a change to this document, WCL shall inform the membership of the changes and the reasons for those changes as soon as possible.

COVID-19

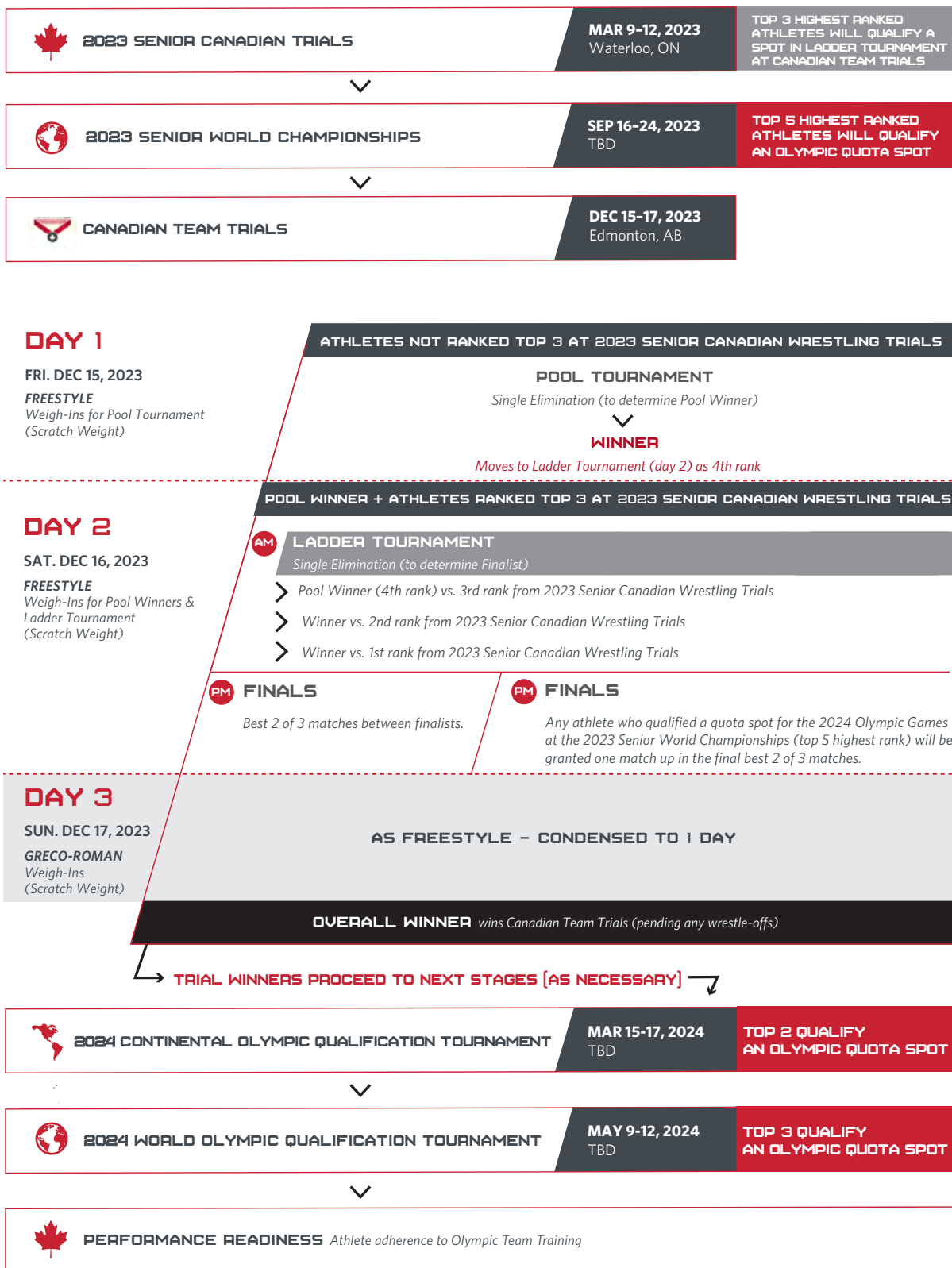
WCL is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, WCL will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, WCL will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.



2024 WCL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM





QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

UNITED WORLD WRESTLING (UWW)

WRESTLING

A. EVENTS (18)

Men's events (12)		Women's events (6)
Freestyle	Greco-Roman	Freestyle
57kg	60kg	50kg
65kg	67kg	53kg
74kg	77kg	57kg
86kg	87kg	62kg
97kg	97kg	68kg
125kg	130kg	76kg

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Wrestling:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	192	-	0*	192
Women	96	-	0*	96
Total	288	-	0*	288

**please refer to section "Qualification Pathway – Universality Places"*

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	12 (one per event)
Women	6 (one per event)
Total	18

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of United World Wrestling may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on/or before 31 December 2006.

Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the qualifying events and in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must hold a valid license issued by their National Wrestling Federation and be recorded in UWW's official database.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

For all the wrestling competitions that are part of the qualification system for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, the NOCs may enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category in each style.

Number of quota places	Qualification events
60 Men 30 Women (90 athletes)	1st phase – 2023 Senior World Championships Only athletes whose NOC took part in the 2023 Senior Continental Championships will be able to participate in the 2023 Senior World Championships with the same number of athletes per style. The medallists (gold, silver, bronze and bronze) from the 18 Olympic weight categories at the 2023 Senior World Championships will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC for the 2024 Olympic Games. A bout between the two losers of the bronze medal matches will be organized and the winner will obtain the last



	<p>quota allocated during this event. This bout will be organized for each of the 18 Olympic weight categories.</p>
<p>America: 24 Men / 12 Women</p> <p>Asia: 24 Men / 12 Women</p> <p>Oceania / Africa: 24 Men / 12 Women</p> <p>Europe: 24 Men / 12 Women</p> <p>Total 96 Men / 48 Women (144 athletes)</p>	<p>2nd phase: 2024 Continental Qualification Tournaments</p> <p>Only athletes of the continent concerned whose NOC participated in the 2024 Senior Continental Championships will be able to participate in the Continental Qualification tournament with the same number of athletes per style.</p> <p>Each Continent will organize a specific Olympic Qualification Tournament with the exception of Oceania and Africa which will have one (1) joined Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>Athletes who obtained quota places for their NOC at the 2023 Senior World Championships will not have the right to participate in the Continental qualification tournaments of this 2nd phase, except if they compete in another Wrestling style. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other athletes in the weight categories in which they have already qualified a quota place. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to participate with more athletes than the number who took part in the 2024 Senior Continental Championships.</p> <p>The two (2) highest placed athletes at each Continental Qualification tournament in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will obtain one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>
<p>36 Men 18 Women (54 athletes)</p>	<p>3rd phase: 2024 World Qualification Tournament</p> <p>Athletes who obtained quota places for their NOC at the 2023 Senior World Championships and the 2024 Continental Qualification tournaments will not have the right to take part in this 3rd qualification phase, except if they compete in another Wrestling style. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other athletes in the weight categories in which they have already qualified a quota place.</p> <p>All the other NOCs/NFs of all the continents may participate in this 3rd phase.</p> <p>The two (2) highest ranked athletes in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will obtain one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. In addition, a bout will be organized between the two third place athletes and the winner of that bout will also obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.</p>

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES



No host country places will be allocated for Wrestling.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

In Wrestling, no Universality place will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Universality places may be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused qualification places in individual events, once the initial quota allocation has been completed, as described in paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.

On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the "*Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*" document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, UWW will publish the results on its website (<https://uww.org/governance/olympic-games-0>) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in the paragraph G. Qualification Timeline

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible NOC, not yet qualified, at the event at which the quota place was obtained, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

If a weight category counts less than 8 athletes and the quota place has to be reallocated, it will be reallocated to the Universality place.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place (s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender and event in the 2023 Senior World Championships, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
16 September 2023 – 12 May 2024	Qualifying Period
28 March – 02 April 2023	Asian Championships, TBD*
17 – 23 April 2023	European Championships, Zagreb (CRO)*
04 – 07 May 2023	Pan-American Championships, Buenos Aires (ARG)*
16 – 21 May 2023	African Championships, Tunis (TUN)*
26 – 28 May 2023	Oceania Championships, TBD*
16 – 24 September 2023	2023 World Championships, Krasnoyarsk (RUS)
27 September 2023	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
08 October 2023	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places.
26-28 January 2024	Oceania Championships, TBD**
06 – 11 February 2024	African Championships, Cairo (EGY)**
12 – 18 February 2024	European Championships, Bucharest (ROU)**
27 February – 03 March 2024	Asian Championships, TBD**
07 – 10 March 2024	Pan-American Championships, TBD**
22 – 24 March 2024	African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament, TBD
27 March 2024	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament
04 – 07 April 2024	European Qualifying Tournament, TBD
07 April 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament
10 April 2024	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the European Qualifying Tournament
12 – 14 April 2024	Asian Qualifying Tournament, TBD
17 April 2024	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the Asian Qualifying Tournament
19 – 21 April 2024	Pan-American Qualifying Tournament, TBD
21 April 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the European Qualifying Tournament
24 April 2024	UWW confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained at the Pan-American Qualifying Tournament



28 April 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the Asian Qualifying Tournament
05 May 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the Pan-American Qualifying Tournament
09 – 12 May 2024	World Qualifying Tournament, TBD
15 May 2024	UWW confirms in writing to NOCs the quota places obtained at the World Qualifying Tournament
26 May 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UWW the use of the allocated quota places at the World Qualifying Tournament
<i>Date</i>	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs (where applicable).
XX June 2024	<i>UWW to reallocate all unused quota</i>
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

* The 2023 above mentioned Senior Continental Championships are not qualifying events for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, but only NOCs/NFs who took part in these Championships will be able to participate in the 2023 Senior World Championships (1st phase) with the same number of athletes per style.

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