United States Tennis Association Incorporated (USTA) ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2024 Olympic Games – Paris, France (Games) Tennis January 2, 2024

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

- 1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:
 - 1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

- 1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):
 - International Tennis Federation (ITF) entry criteria as outlined and referenced in the ITF
 Qualification System (Attachment A) {as of August 2, 2023}. The ITF may, at their sole
 discretion and without notice, update these requirements and these Selection Procedures to
 which the USTA will adhere to in its Selection of Athletes for the Games. See
 https://www.itftennis.com/media/8035/paris-2024-olympic-tennis-event-qualification-system.pdf
 - ITF Fact Sheet and Regulations for the 2024 Olympic Tennis Event, which are available at https://www.itftennis.com/media/7241/olympic-tennis-event-eligibility-rule-paris-2024.pdf and may be updated without notice and at its sole discretion.
- 1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):
 - Players must be a current ATP or WTA Tour player with an ATP singles rank in the top 400 or a WTA singles rank in the top 400, which includes utilization of protected rankings (if applicable), or have an ATP/WTA doubles rank in the top 10, or if nominated by the USTA as a doubles specialist's player partner, a recognized international singles or doubles ranking as of June 10, 2024.
 - Players must be in good standing with USTA.
 - Players must be in good standing with the ITF.
 - Players must be actively enrolled and in good standing with the Tennis Anti-Doping Program (TADP), as promulgated by the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA).
 - Players are subject to and bound by the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (TACP), as promulgated by ITIA.
 - Upon request by the USTA, player(s) agree to submit and pass a physical evaluation conducted by a USTA designated physician. Failure to submit to and pass a physical evaluation may result in the determination that the player has a disabling injury.
 - Athlete must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current <u>USOPC Background Check Policy</u>.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current
 with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance
 with the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

1.2. Tryout Events:

N/A – For the purposes of clarity, the USTA does not conduct trials, events, or camps as part of the selection process.

1.2.1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

N/A

1.2.2. Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1.:

N/A

- 1.3. Step-by-step description of the selection process for these Games (include maximum Team size):
 - A. Pursuant to the ITF Qualification System (Attachment A), during the week of June 10, 2024 the ITF will extend an invitation to the USTA for those players (male and female) who, as of June 10, 2024, are ranked in the top 56 according to the ATP/WTA rankings (including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable). These players qualify for selection by their National Olympic Committees ("NOCs"). Tied rankings, if applicable, will be determined by the ITF who utilize the singles and doubles computer rankings systems adopted by the Grand Slam Board.

If the United States has 4 or fewer players who qualify for selection per gender (i.e., receive invitations from the ITF the week of June 10, 2024), the USTA will nominate each of those players who have qualified. If the United States has more than 4 players qualify for selection per gender (i.e., receive invitations from the ITF the week of June 10, 2024), the USTA will nominate the top 4 players from that pool based on their June 10, 2024 ranking in the ATP/WTA rankings. Tied rankings, if applicable, will be determined by the ITF who utilize the singles and doubles computer rankings systems adopted by the Grand Slam Board.

Additionally, if players ranked in the top 56 according to the ATP/WTA rankings (including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable), are not nominated by their respective NOCs by June 19, 2024, or if the top 56 is extended due to NOCs exceeding their maximum of four (4) singles allocations within the top 56, or if a nominated player becomes unable to participate prior to a date certain as determined by the ITF, the available allocation will be reallocated to the next highest ranked player. In such a case, if the U.S. has a player who receives, or players who receive, an invitation from the ITF based on the reallocation process, and the USTA has nominated fewer than 4 singles players, the USTA will nominate the reallocated player or players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team so as to bring its team size to the maximum four (4) singles players per gender provided that such nomination does not exceed the maximum team size of six (6) players per gender.

Finally, the ITF may issue invitations for six (6) final qualification places to NOCs who have not reached their maximum team size of four (4) singles players based on the factors as set forth in the ITF Qualification System (Attachment A). In such a case, if the U.S. has a player who receives/or players who receive an invitation from the ITF as part of this process, the USTA will nominate that player /those players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team so as to bring its team size to the maximum four (4) players provided that such nomination does not exceed the maximum team size of six (6) players per gender.

B. Doubles

As per the ITF Qualification System for the 2024 Olympic Games (Attachment A), during the week of June 10, 2024 those players (male and female) ranked in the top 10 according to the ATP/WTA doubles ranking will qualify for selection by their National Olympic Committees ("NOCs") to the Olympic Games provided that:

- i. Their nominated partner has a minimum ranking of 300 on the Singles and/or Doubles ranking as of June 10, 2024; and
- ii. They and their partner have been nominated as a doubles team by their respective National Association/National Olympic Committee; and
- iii. The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors to more than six (6).

Depending on: a.) the number of singles players, for each gender who qualify for selection and are nominated to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team; and b.) a determination by USTA as to the best combination of players for the greatest potential to medal at the Olympic Games; the USTA may elect not to nominate any doubles players, or to nominate 1, 2, 3, or 4 doubles players (per gender). After it receives its singles and doubles invitations from the ITF no later than June 12, 2024, the respective coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams will appraise the need for doubles players after reviewing the names of the singles players and doubles players who receive invitations by the ITF.

C. Mixed Doubles

Mixed doubles teams will be derived from those players already on site at the Olympic Tennis Event. The respective coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall nominate the players for approval by the ITF with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal. In formulating their nomination, the coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams will use discretionary selection procedures outlined in Section 2.2 below, mixed doubles. In the event that the respective coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams do not agree on the nomination of players for approval by the ITF, the respective coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall submit their respective nominations to the USTA AAC (identified below) for a final determination with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal. The ITF will select the mixed doubles team taking into account the recognized international singles and doubles computer rankings as of June 10, 2024. A maximum of 2 players, 1 mixed doubles team, from any one NOC may compete in the mixed doubles tennis event.

Pursuant to Attachment A, the ITF will retain and nominate two (2) ITF final qualification places. The ITF will select the remaining mixed doubles teams from nominations received from NOC's/National Associations, taking into account recognized world rankings and geographic location.

D. Reallocation of unused IF Quota places

For clarification, if any players/ teams are not entered by the respective NOC/National Associations by July 8, 2024, the places shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked player/team up until a date as determined by the ITF when any unused quota places shall be replaced by players/teams already on site.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

While the ITF and international ranking dictate how the Singles players for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Tennis Team will be selected, in the instances where the most competitive doubles and mixed doubles teams may be fielded through a combination of qualified singles and qualified doubles and mixed doubles players, the USTA

will use discretionary selection to select those doubles and mixed doubles players who have the greatest potential to medal as determined by the USTA.

2.2. Define the discretionary criteria to be used (if any):

A. Doubles:

After making their appraisal, the respective men's coach and women's coach shall make a recommendation to the USTA Athlete Advisory Council ("USTA AAC") (see Section 2.3) as to the number of doubles players to be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Team. Further, provided that the coaches decide to recommend the nomination of any doubles players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team, the coaches shall determine who to recommend to the USTA AAC (see Section 2.3 for approval process). It shall be the overall intent to nominate doubles players who have the greatest potential to medal at the Olympics, as determined through the selection process stated herein. The USTA AAC shall review the recommendations of the respective coaches (whether to nominate any doubles players, or whether to nominate some doubles players and who will be nominated, if anyone) and to make nominations to the USOPC. No later than June 19, 2024 each NOC, including the USOPC, shall confirm to the ITF the names of those doubles players, if any, who will participate in the Olympic Games.

The USTA will use the following discretionary criteria listed in no priority order in determining whether or not to nominate any doubles players to the US Olympic Team:

- Number of singles players receiving invitations from the ITF;
- Ability of singles players to play doubles events.
- The ability of doubles players;
- Compatibility of players (doubles and singles);
- Success of players in doubles events;
- Aptitude for specific Paris event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment, and competition format);
- Estimated performance at the Games (most likely combination of players to win medals in the doubles events):
- Doubles rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively) as of June 10, 2024 including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;
- Historical doubles performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup and Olympic competition from 2020 through the date of nomination in 2024;
- Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
- Prior playing experience and results with other nominated American doubles/singles players;
- Recommendation and input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s; and/or
- Likelihood of acceptance by the ITF into the doubles competition.

B. Mixed Doubles

The respective coaches of the 2024 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall nominate the players/ teams to the ITF for approval with the intent of nominating the players/ teams who have the greatest potential to medal based on the factors below in no priority order:

- Number of singles players receiving invitations from the ITF;
- Ability of singles players to play doubles events.
- The ability of doubles players;
- Compatibility of players (doubles and singles);
- Success of players in doubles events;
- Aptitude for specific Paris event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment, and competition format);
- Estimated performance at the Games (most likely combination of players to win medals in the doubles events);
- Doubles rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively) as of June 10, 2024 including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;

- Historical mixed doubles performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup and Olympic competition from 2020 through the date of nomination in 2024;
- Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
- Prior playing experience and results with other nominated American doubles/singles players;
- Recommendation and input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s; and/or
- Likelihood of acceptance by the ITF into the mixed doubles competition.
- 2.3. Name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles:

USTA AAC*:

Liezel Huber, Chair;

James Blake;

Mardy Fish;

Vania King;

Megan Moulton-Levy; and

Jon Rydberg.

*Should the composition of the USTA AAC change in composition of these named individuals leading up to the Games, the remaining members of the USTA AAC will fulfill the requirements without further amendment to these Selection Procedures.

2.3.1. Process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee:

All members of the USTA AAC must comply with the USTA's Conflict of Interest Policy, via www.usta.com, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USTA's Audit Committee prior to convening the USTA AAC meeting. Any member of the USTA AAC who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USTA's Audit Committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, the USTA's Audit Committee shall review the conflict and determine the USTA AAC member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that USTA AAC member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a USTA AAC member must recuse him/herself from voting, the Audit Committee may still determine that a USTA AAC member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach, may, if requested by the USTA AAC, provide such information to the USTA AAC so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the USTA AAC member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The USTA AAC member must not otherwise influence other members of the USTA AAC in the selection process. Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a USTA AAC member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to NGB's Audit Committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No USTA AAC member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USTA has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is nominated to the Team by the USTA may be removed for any of the following reasons:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USTA CEO/Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved USTA. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USTA, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Violation of the USTA's Rules of Player Conduct (Attachment B).
- 3.1.4. Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section 1.1. of these selection procedures.
- 3.1.5. Violation of the TADP, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), USADA, or USOPC doping regulations / programs.
- 3.1.6. Violation of TACP.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the USTA Constitution and USTA Bylaws (Bylaw 43), via www.usta.com, and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USTA Rules of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC's Code of Conduct is included in the Games Forms made available prior to the respective Games; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures can be found at: https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution
- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USTA's Safe Play program, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
 - 4.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

In the event a replacement is needed before/after the Games Team has been selected and nominated, the USTA Staff selected to support the Games, will nominate the next highest ranked ATP/WTA Player (excluding those athletes who previously declined) from the appropriate gender as provided herein.

In the event of a ranking tie, the same tie breaker language followed in Section 1.3 above will be followed.

4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Please see Section 4.1.1.

4.1.3 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Section 1.1.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USTA will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Games:

- USTA Rules of Player Conduct (see Attachment B); and
- Games Consent and Waiver Form (see Attachment C).

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USTA in the following public location(s):

7.1. USTA Web site: www.usta.com

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

7.2. Other: N/A

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before: June 19, 2024.

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition: N/A

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include <u>names</u> and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

- Megan Rose, USTA Managing Director Major Events
- Liezel Huber, USTA Board Elite Athlete / USTA AAC Chair / USOPC AAC Rep
- Staciellen Stevenson Mischel, USTA Associate General Counsel & DCLO

12. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USTA Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: www.usta.com

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC as applicable, and/or International Tennis Federation (ITF) rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC as applicable, and/or ITF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USTA. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB/PSO.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: https://www.usopc.org/athlete-ombuds

15. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by the USTA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USTA President or CEO/Executive Director	Lew Sherr	DocuSigned by: LWW SLLLY 4EDDA53188684CB	1/7/2024
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Megan Rose	Docusigned by: Megan Rose C373A56414364AA	1/7/2024
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Liezel Huber	DocuSigned by: Lyse /	1/7/2024

^{*} If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

^{*} Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the USTA, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

^{*} If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the USTA must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

ATTACHMENT A

ITF Qualification Guide - Following Pages

This Qualification Guide is current as of the date of the publication of these Selection Procedures. These are subject to change at the ITF's sole discretion, and it is incumbent upon the Athlete to monitor the ITF Qualification Guide for any changes found at https://www.itftennis.com/en/events/olympics-paris-2024/home/.





QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF)

Tennis

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed events (1)
Singles	Singles	Mixed Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Tennis:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	82	3*	1	86
Women	82	3*	1	86
Total	164	6*	2	172

^{*} Note: Host country quota places will be reallocated if the host country qualifies one or more athletes (as set out in Section D1 and Section F).

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (across all 5 events):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	6
Women	6
Total	12

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable)

	Number of athletes	Event Specific Quota
Men	6	4 athletes per Singles event
		2 teams per Men's Doubles event
		1 team per Mixed Doubles event
Women	6	4 athletes per Singles event
		2 teams per Women's Doubles event
		1 team per Mixed Doubles event
Total	12	





B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:

The quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

An NOC/National Association which has more than four (4) eligible athletes for direct acceptance into a Singles event must select its four (4) 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**):

C.1. IOC 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).

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 IOC, plus the rules of the ITF, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to be nominated for and participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis event, all athletes must fulfil additional minimum requirements outlined here:

https://www.itftennis.com/media/7241/olympic-tennis-event-eligibility-rule-paris-2024.pdf

NOCs may only nominate athletes for participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis event 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 2023.

The allocation of any quota place (i.e., Direct Acceptance, Host Country Places, Final Qualification Places, and Universality Places) 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 the relevant body's rule book) as published on 10 June 2024, 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 the relevant body's rule book) as published on 10 June 2024, 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 10 June 2024, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

Direct Acceptance(s) 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 D3.

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Singles Qualification

Number of quota places	Qualification events	
64	Each singles event shall consist of a draw of 64 athletes, with a maximum of four (4) athletes per NOC.	
	64 athletes for the men's and women's Singles events will qualify as follows:	
	56 Direct Acceptances, based on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024	
	1 Host Country Place	
	6 Final Qualification Places ("ITF Places")	
	1 Universality Place	
	64 Total	
	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 only be allocated 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 (6) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) will be allocated according to the below:

1. Continental Qualification – the following athletes will qualify for an ITF Place provided his/her ranking is within the top 400 on the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for the athlete's NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance.

Continent		Qualifica Route	tion	Quota Place	Quota gender	per
North	&	2023	Pan	Singles winner and	2	
South		American Games		runner up		
America						
Asia		2022 Asia	an Games	Singles winner	1	
Africa		2023	African	Singles winner	1	
		Games				

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

2. Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion (two (2) 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 400 on the Singles Rankings and provided the quota for their NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance and Continental Qualification. If more than two (2) athletes meet these criteria, the places will be allocated to the two athletes with the higher number of titles. Should three (3) or more athletes meet these criteria and have the same number of titles, the two highest ranked athletes on the Singles Rankings will qualify.

Note: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF Paris 2024 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 Qualification

Number of quota places	Qualification events
32 teams (64 athletes)	The men's and women's Doubles events shall consist of a draw of 32 teams, each comprising of athletes from the same NOC, with a maximum of two (2) teams per NOC.
	32 teams will qualify for the men's and women's Doubles events as follows:
	1 Host Country Place
	31 Direct Acceptances
	32 Total





<u>Note:</u> Doubles Quota Places will only be allocated to teams that have been nominated by an NOC in accordance with the nomination deadline and process set out in the ITF Paris 2024 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 only be allocated 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 following order, as specified below:

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

Doubles Ranking - Top 10

Athletes ranked 1 to 10 on the Doubles Rankings will gain Direct Acceptance for the Doubles event, providing:

- 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 minimum ranking of 300 on the Singles or Doubles Rankings; and
- iii) The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors of the respective gender from that NOC to more than six (6).

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 allocation of the Host Country Place and first 24 Direct Acceptance places, should the total quota of 86 athletes per gender not yet be 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 according to the below, 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 in the nominations





<u>Note</u>: In the event of tied Combined Rankings in Doubles events, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) 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 10 June 2024.

Note: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.

Mixed Doubles Qualification

Number of quota places	Qualification events	
16 teams (32 athletes)	Mixed Doubles teams will be selected only from athletes that have been accepted for the Singles and/or Doubles events and will therefore already be on-site. Entries for the Mixed Doubles must be made to the ITF by (date tbc).	
	The Mixed Doubles event shall consist of a draw of 16 teams, each comprising of athletes from the same nation, with a maximum of one (1) team per NOC.	
	16 teams for the Mixed Doubles event will qualify as follows:	
	1 Host Country Place	
	15 Direct Acceptances	
	16 Total	
	1) Host Country Place	
	The highest-ranked nominated team from the host country will qualify directly. The host country may not have a second team.	
	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 (2) athletes (i.e. one (1) team) from any one NOC may enter the Mixed Doubles event.	
	Note: In the event of tied Combined Rankings the ITF will resolve the tie(s) in Mixed Doubles consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties for Mixed doubles in the Official Grand Slam Rule Book in force as of 10 June 2024.	

Note: Protected Rankings and Special Rankings will be accepted only as set out in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.





D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated a maximum 6 Host Country Places, 3 for men and 3 for women, to allow host country athletes to compete across all five (5) 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 (2) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: (one men's singles, one women's singles).

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

By no later than 12 June 2024, the ITF shall confirm to NOCs/National Associations the names of 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 19 June 2024 the NOCs/National Associations shall confirm to the ITF if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the ITF by 19 June 2024 the use of its Host Country Places.

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 (19 June 2024), or is declined by the NOC, or a quota place is not allocated due to the provisions of Section D above, the quota place will be reallocated according to the below processes specific to the type of quota place.





F.2. REALLOCATION OF DIRECT ACCEPTANCE PLACES

Direct Acceptance places for the Singles events will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the Singles Rankings. Direct Acceptance places for the Doubles events will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible team according to the 'Singles Priority' process above, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/team on the applicable Singles Rankings (for Singles events) or Combined Rankings (for Doubles events) respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED FINAL QUALIFICATION PLACES

Continental Qualification Places

- Reallocated to the next best placed athlete in the respective tournament (up to and including losing semi-finalists only), provided that athlete has a minimum ranking of 400 in the Singles Rankings. Should the next athlete be equal-placed with another (e.g. two losing semi-finalists), reallocation will go to the athlete ranked highest on the Singles Rankings. If the place remains unallocated it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the Singles Rankings notwithstanding the continent from which such athlete comes from, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion places

- Reallocated to the next highest ranked Olympic Gold Medallist or Grand Slam Champion on the Singles Rankings (who must have a minimum ranking of 400 in the Singles Rankings). If there are no athletes meeting these criteria, the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the Singles Rankings not yet qualified, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.5. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete on the Singles Rankings notwithstanding the continent from which such athlete comes from, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.6. ATHLETE WITHDRAWAL FOLLOWING PARIS 2024 SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE

Should an athlete withdraw following the 8 July 2024 Sport Entries Deadline, the late reallocation procedure will come into effect. This procedure will be agreed with the IOC and published in the ITF Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations.





G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone	
10 June 2024	Date of Singles and Doubles rankings to determine Direct Acceptances	
10 Julie 2024	(the first ranking after the conclusion of Roland Garros).	
12 June 2024	ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of qualified athletes.	
10 June 2024	NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of qualified athletes and	
19 June 2024	submit nominations for men's and women's Doubles events.	
8 July 2024	ITF to reallocate all unused quota places.	
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline.	
Tbc	End of late reallocation procedure.	
Up until the end of the first round of	Final withdrawals replacements.	
matches for each event		
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024.	
Tbc	Deadline for ITF to receive entries from NOCs into the Mixed Doubles	
TUC	Event.	

ATTACHMENT B

USTA RULES OF PLAYER CONDUCT 2024 Olympic Games; Paris, France

Ι,	, pledge to uphold the spirit of this Rules of Conduct
("ROC"), which offe	ers a general guide to the rules and my conduct as a member of the 2024 US Olympic
Games - Paris, Fra	nce ("Team") as selected by the United States Tennis Association Incorporated
("USTA"). By signing	ng the ROC, I accept nomination and, if accepted, selection as a member of the Team
for the 2024 Olympi	ic Games - Paris, France ("Games"), and agree to abide by this ROC. I understand
that I will be require	ed to sign the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee ("USOPC") Code of
Conduct ("USOPC O	Code"), and that any provisions in the USOPC Code that may be in conflict with this
ROC shall be govern	ned by the USOPC Code. Further, I understand that non-compliance with this ROC
may result in my rea	moval as a player for the Team or other disciplinary measures as determined in the
discretion of the US	TA and the USOPC. I and the USTA acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing
before being denied	the opportunity to participate or if I am charged with a violation of this ROC.

I have familiarized myself with the ROC and understand that acceptance of its provisions as written is a condition of my selection to the Team. THIS RULES OF CONDUCT MUST BE SIGNED IN AN UNALTERED FORM IN ORDER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- have abided by all rules related to the selection procedures as determined by the USTA, and as outlined in the USOPC approved Games Selection Procedures;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct at all times;
- will maintain a level of readiness and preparedness that will permit my playing abilities to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by USTA designated physician if my ability to complete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team:
- will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), Tennis Anti-Doping Program (TADP), International Tennis Federation (ITF), USTA, or USOPC rules;
- am not currently serving a suspension because of an anti-doping rule violation and have no pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation, except as I have listed separately, and I understand that such suspension, or pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;
- am subject to and bound by the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (TACP) as promulgated by the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA). The purpose of the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program is to (i) maintain the integrity of tennis, (ii) protect against any efforts to impact improperly the results of any match and (iii) establish a uniform rule and consistent scheme of enforcement and sanctions applicable to all professional tennis Events. Further, I acknowledge I

am a "Covered Person" and that the Games are an "Event" as defined in the TACP. In addition, I acknowledge it is my responsibility to be aware of and comply with all of the provisions of the TACP https://itia.tennis/tacp/rules/.

- will successfully have passed the National Center for Safety Initiatives' (NCSI) background screen, in accordance with the current USOPC Games Background Check Policy, and completed the USOPC Safe Sport awareness training and education program. Further, I will not violate the USOPC Safe Sport Policy, and understand that any violation of this policy may be cause for denying my selection as a member, or my deselection to the Team;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will refrain from participating in or aiding and abetting, directly or indirectly, any form of gambling or betting on tennis or the Games or any event related thereto;
- have never been convicted of violating a criminal law and have no pending indictment or a pending charge, except as I have listed separately (except for misdemeanors, which, if known, would not be a factor in my selection to the Team or convictions as a minor which have been legally sealed), and I understand that such conviction, indictment or criminal charge may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;
- am in possession of a valid United States of America passport that will not expire prior to six (6)
 months following the Closing Ceremonies of the Games, with no travel restrictions at the time of
 nomination;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my Team to attain peak performance, including, by way of example, violating establish curfews;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will adhere to the rules of tennis and follow all implemented Team procedures;
- will abide by the IOC Charter currently in force and, in particular, with provisions of the IOC
 Charter regarding edibility for the Games, and rules concerning allowable trademark
 identification on clothing and equipment worn or used at the Games;
- will in-process and out-process with the USOPC in conjunction with my sport, and will attend any USOPC pre-briefing or post-briefing sessions, unless granted written authorization by the USOPC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee, if applicable;
- am aware that USOPC and Games sponsors, suppliers and licensees provide critical support for the Team and, in recognition of this fact, I will wear designated USOPC / Games apparel at (1) all official Games functions and events, including official Games Ceremonies (with the understanding that, in instances where medals are awarded at the venues immediately following a competition, the USOPC will consider waivers of this requirement on a case by case basis); and (2) at media events (including press conferences) hosted by the USOPC or the Local Organizing Committee for the Games. I also understand that the USOPC strongly encourages me to wear designated USOPC apparel whenever possible, and that I will be expected to wear

designated USOPC apparel at USOPC hospitality functions;

- will not conceal or cover-up any USOPC sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my delegation apparel during official Games Ceremonies or at any other function or event where designated USOPC apparel is required;
- will not use or authorize the use of the following items for the purpose of trade, without the prior written consent of the USOPC and the USTA (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) (1) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself in the apparel or equipment provided by the USOPC for the Games; (2) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself from the Games; (3) any Games medals; and (4) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself with any Games medals;
- will not act as a journalist, media liaison or in any other media capacity during the period of the Games unless otherwise authorized by the International Olympic Committee;
- will attempt to participate in media and sponsor-related activities if compatible with the Team's training and competition schedule, when requested by the USOPC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, the Team, the USOPC, the USTA, the United States, and the Games;
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of a doping violation or criminal misconduct, or if for any other reason I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for securing the services of said attorney and for payment of all such legal fees and expenses; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country, and the Olympic, Paralympic, and Games Movement.

I have read and understand the USTA Rules of Conduct and will adhere to them at all times in connection with the 2024 Olympic Games.

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Attachment B - Subject to Update

ATTACHMENT C

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM 2024 Olympic Games – Paris, France

I,	_(Print	First	and	Last	Name)	in
consideration of acceptance of my participation in the 2	2024 Oly	mpic	Game	es – Pa	aris, Fra	nce
"Games"), understand and agree to the following:						

- The United States Tennis Association Incorporated ("USTA") shall have the right 1. in perpetuity, for the purpose of the promotion and/or the advertising of any National Team Event in which I am a player OR am a member of the USTA Games Staff (Team Leader, Team Administration, Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Sports Medicine Professional, or other as applicable), to use my name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice or other identification, in print, film, radio, television, social media, Internet and/or any other media and in all other publicity and promotional materials and media, including the right to use and/or sublicense such right to use the same on event posters, photos, programs, merchandise and other materials. The USTA shall have the right in perpetuity, without additional compensation, to make, use, show and/or license for any purpose, still pictures, motion pictures, live or delayed on television and/or any other media, including the Internet, of me taken during the Games, provided that such use is consistent with the mission of the USTA, "To promote and develop the growth of tennis." However, notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the use of my identification (e.g. name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice, etc.) shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by me of any product, service or company.
- 2. As a condition of my participation in the Games, I, for myself and my executors, administrators, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, waive any and all claims of any kind, nature and description, including post, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in traveling to or from or participating in the Games and/or any of its related activities and/or while in the location of the Games, as against the USTA, USTA Player Development, International Tennis Federation ("ITF"), United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee ("USOPC"), Local Organizing Committee, promoters, sponsors, television licensees, vendors, venues, local organizers and others connected with such Games, including their employees, officers, directors, and representatives.
- 3. The USTA and I shall at all times be independent contractors and my agreement to participate in the Games shall not in any way create or form an employer-employee relationship or a partnership or joint venture between us.
- 4. As a condition of my participation in the Games, I hereby authorize medical personnel (including trainers) to provide medical or diagnostic services to me in the event that I become ill or sustain an injury in connection with my participation.
- 5. The Games are governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"). The IOC regulations may include a provision relating to drug testing and other medical examinations. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the IOC regulations, current copies of which will be made available to me

upon request. The Games are also governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the USOPC ("USOPC Regulations") which also include the USOPC's Code of Conduct, a general release and a dispute resolution process, collectively the Games Forms. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the USOPC Regulations, current copies of which will be made available to me upon request.

READ AND AGREED:		
Signature	Date	
Signature of Parent/Guardian – if under 18 Print Name:		
Date:		

 $Attachment \ C \ \hbox{-} \ Subject \ to \ Update$