

**WORLD AQUATICS**

# OPEN WATER 5KM



## A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (1)
Men's 5km Ocean Swim	Women's 5km Ocean Swim	Mixed Relay 2x1500m Ocean Swim

## B. ATHLETES QUOTA

### 1. Total Quota for Open Water 5km:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	27	1	2	30
Women	27	1	2	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Mixed	4 (2 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

### 1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (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 AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

### 2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the FINA Rules GR2.5, are entitled to participate in the ANOC Beach Games 2023.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### 1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway												
<b>D.1.1</b> 17 Men 17 Women	<b>Top 17</b> The 17 highest ranked athletes at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship will be allocated one (1) quota place for their NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> .												
<b>D.1.2</b> 10 Men 10 Women	<b>Continental Representation</b> In order to ensure continental representation, the two (2) highest ranked athletes, each competing for a different NOC/NF, at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship from each of the five (5) continents from an NOC, not yet having qualified any quota places, will receive one (1) quota place for their NOC. <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #D3D3D3;"> <th style="width: 70%;">Continents</th> <th>Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Continents	Quota Places	Africa	2	America	2	Asia	2	Europe	2	Oceania	2
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<b>D.1.2</b>	<p>Therefore, should an NOC/NF have already obtained at least one (1) quota place following the allocation of quotas in <b>D.1.1</b>, then the next highest ranked athlete from an NOC from the same continent, not yet qualified, at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship will earn one (1) quota place for their NOC/NF.</p> <p>In <b>D.1.2</b>, each NOC/NF qualifies a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender so that ten (10) different NOC/NFs in each gender obtain a quota. The host country shall not be taken into account to ensure continental representation and shall not obtain a qualification through <b>D.1.2</b>.</p>
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### 2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.2.1</b> 1 Man 1 Woman	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b> and if the host country has not previously qualified two quota places through the top 17 at the 2022 FINA World Championships as outlined in <b>D.1.1</b>. The Host Country can only obtain an additional quota to the guaranteed host country place through <b>D.1.1</b>, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b>.</p>

### 3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.3.1</b> 2 Men 2 Women	<p>Two (2) quota places per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p> <p>By 15 May 2023, World Aquatics will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 29 May 2023.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in <b>section F</b>.</p>

### 4. Mixed Relay Qualification:

Mixed Relay teams will be composed by already qualified athletes for the Men's and Women's Individual events. An indication about participation on the Mixed Relay event must be submitted by the NOCs during the quota confirmation process. The team compositions must be confirmed on site with World Aquatics during the Team Leaders meeting the day prior the Mixed Relay event.

*\* The Mixed Relay teams are composed by one (1) woman and one (1) man. Each team must swim alternately 4 laps of 750 meters. Athlete A swims lap 1 and 3 and athlete B swims lap 2 and 4. There shall be no restriction on which athlete swims first.*

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Criteria
<b>D.4.1</b> Up to 30 teams (30 Men & 30 Women)	All NOCs, which are represented by a minimum of one (1) woman and one (1) man athlete are eligible to enter one (1) team for the Mixed Relay competition. Should an NOC be represented by two (2) women and two (2) men athletes, then the NOC is eligible to enter two (2) teams for the Mixed Relay competition. The relay team composition must be confirmed by the deadline outlined in <b>section E</b> .

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### Men's and Women's

World Aquatics will publish the results on its website ([www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org)) following the qualification event. ANOC in conjunction with World Aquatics will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places from 2 February 2023.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing with ANOC and World Aquatics if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**. It will be the responsibility of each qualified NOC and National Federation to name the athletes who will participate on the 2023 ANOC Beach Games Roster by the Sport Entries deadline as detailed in **section G**.

The quotas for the host country places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and World Aquatics by 29 May 2023.

### Mixed

NOCs need to confirm with World Aquatics their intent of participating in the Mixed Relay teams by 29 May 2023, or at another date as indicated during the reallocation process. The team composition for the mixed relay team must be decided by the Sport Entries deadline. The team compositions must be confirmed on site with World Aquatics during the Team Leaders meeting the day prior the Mixed Relay event.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### 1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- a) If qualified through **D.1.1 (Top 17)**, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship not yet having qualified two quota places for the NOC, following the quota allocation principles set out in D.1.1 and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.
- b) If qualified through **D.1.2 (Continental Representation)**, the quota place will be reallocated to an NOC of that continent with the next highest ranked athlete at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship not yet having qualified any quota place for the NOC, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.2** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**. Should there be no eligible athletes remaining of a particular continent, then the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship not yet having qualified any quota place for the NOC, irrespective of the continent and following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.2**.

### 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If two quota places are obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D.1.1**, or if a Host Country quota place is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship not yet having qualified two quota places for the NOC, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.1** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

### 3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete at the 5km Open Water Swimming event of the 2022 FINA World Championship not yet having qualified two quota places for the NOC, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.1** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
27 June 2022	2022 FINA World Championship – Open Water 5 Km event
From 2 February 2023	World Aquatics and ANOC to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places.
15 May 2023	World Aquatics and ANOC to inform NOCs/NFs in writing the allocation of Invitation Places.
29 May 2023	End of the qualification period for Open Water Swimming. Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places, host country places, invitation places and intent of participating in the Mixed Relay teams to ANOC and World Aquatics.

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Date	Milestone
From 30 May 2023	World Aquatics and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
<i>tbd</i>	Deadline for World Aquatics to receive on-site confirmation of entries (team compositions) from NOCs into the Mixed Relay event.
6 - 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023