

PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES OLYMPIC GOLF COMPETITION – “1 YEAR TO GO” COMMUNICATION

FOREWORD

All potential contestants should pro-actively contact their country’s National Federation and/or National Olympic Committee at their earliest opportunity, if not already in contact. National Olympic Committees (NOC), and in some case National Federations (NF), are responsible for organizing and providing athletes’ and caddies’ travel, transportation, accommodation, accreditation, etc.

Additionally, each National Olympic Committee will have important dates and processes of its own, separate from the IOC’s and IGF’s.

Contact information for [National Federations](#) can be found on the IGF website, while information for the [National Olympic Committees](#) can be found on the IOC website.

KEY CONTACTS / IGF ATHLETE RELATIONS LIAISONS

Should athletes require additional information or assistance, the IGF has nominated the following personnel dedicated to Athlete Relations for the Olympic Games Paris 2024:

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Women’s Competition

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OLYMPIC GOLF COMPETITION DATES

- Men’s Event: Thursday 1 August - Sunday 4 August 2024
- Women’s Event: Wednesday 7 August - Saturday 10 August 2024

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- The [Qualification System](#) for Golf may be found on the IGF website.
- In accordance with the Olympic Charter, entry of a qualified athlete is up to his/her National Olympic Committees (NOCs)
- Men’s end of qualification period: 17 June 2024
- Women’s end of qualification period: 24 June 2024

OLYMPIC GOLF RANKINGS (OGR)

- Paris [2024 Olympic Golf Rankings and Reallocation Reserve Lists](#) are published every Tuesday on IGF website.



VENUE

- The Albatros Course of Le Golf National (<https://www.golf-national.com/en/>) is situated to the south-west of Paris, near Versailles, 41km from the Olympic Village.
- Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games has communicated that average travel times between Le Golf National and the Olympic Village are expected to be approximately 60 to 75 minutes.
- The Olympic Village is located 7 km north of the center of Paris, overlapping the communes of Saint-Denis, Ile Saint-Denis and Saint-Ouen. <https://goo.gl/maps/ULATD8YwEavhkBxj8>
- The course will be played as a par-71 for the men's event and a par-72 for the women's event.
- It has previously hosted the French Open since 1991, Ryder Cup in 2018 and World Amateur Team Championships in 1994 and 2022.

EVENT FORMAT

- 72-hole individual stroke play with no cut.
- Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place to the lowest three individual finishers in each competition based on cumulative score after the completion of the event. Any ties for the first, second or third place finishers will be determined by play-off(s) as necessary.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- Approximate tee times for all rounds will be 9:00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in groups of three off the 1st tee only, barring weather or unforeseen circumstances.

SERVICES

- The Olympic Village will provide all necessary services (restaurants, gym, medical center, etc.), and recreational activities for the athletes, caddies, and team officials in a unique, comfortable, and attractive environment, which is both safe and secure.
- Athletes and caddies will be accommodated at the Olympic Village unless otherwise organized by their National Olympic Committee.
- The Athlete Transport system between the Olympic Village and le Golf National currently consists of buses operating on a set schedule on both practice and competition days. Discussions continue between the IGF and the Organising Committee regarding potential alternatives.
- Should an athlete decide, in agreement with their National Olympic Committee, not to stay in the Olympic Village, it is the National Olympic Committee's or the athlete's responsibility to obtain and pay for alternative accommodations and transport.
- The golf venue perimeter will be secure and accessible only to vehicles holding a Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP). Athletes staying outside the Olympic Village are highly encouraged to organise such VAPPs with their National Olympic Committees as soon as possible.
- In addition to the athletes' personal accreditation, one "P" category accreditation has been allocated to each golf athlete for use by his/her coach/entourage, providing access to the golf venue and specific athlete preparation area only. The choice to use this accreditation rests entirely with the athlete and in no case with the National Olympic Committees.

IGF ATHLETE FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKETING PROGRAMME

- The IGF is happy to provide each competing athlete with up to 4 tickets per golf session in which the athlete is participating for use by his/her family and friends.
- "On Location" is the Official Hospitality Provider of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games offering hospitality packages including tickets, accommodation, and access to hospitality experiences around the Games. For more information, please visit [Paris 2024/On Location](https://paris2024.onlocationexp.com) or contact them through Pmalvadovale@onlocationexp.com



ANTI-DOPING

- Starting from 13 weeks prior to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the IGF is recognised as the In-Competition and Out-of-Competition Testing Authority and will manage the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) for the Olympic Games Athletes in accordance with IGF Anti-Doping Policy.
- In cooperation with the Professional Tours and National Anti-Doping Agencies, the International Testing Agency (ITA), on behalf of IGF, will conduct tests on all the qualifying athletes. Based on the Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR), all qualifying athletes will be included in the IGF's Olympic RTP and will be contacted individually and provided with specific anti-doping information.
- [IOC Anti-Doping Rules for Paris 2024 Olympic Games](#) are available and published on the IGF's website.
- The Anti-Doping Program, including Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application and recognition process, will be published early 2024.
- The IGF Anti-Doping Handbook will be published early 2024.
- For any additional information please refer to: <https://www.igfgolf.org/integrity/anti-doping>

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATHLETES AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES (Rule 40)

- The framework and guidelines for Paris 2024 will be adopted by the IOC in September 2023 and will be published on the relevant [IGF webpage](#) as soon as available.

GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS (RULE 50)

- Please refer to the [Identifications on NOC Team Apparel Practical Guidelines](#) to obtain the general principles of Authorised Identifications on NOC uniforms at the Olympic Games and especially [the golf-specific application of the Guidelines](#) with visual illustrations.

KEY DATES

IGF Webinar	5 December 2023	General Information Webinar for athletes & agents (material shared with NOCs/NFs afterwards)
IGF Webinar	January 2024	Athlete Services and "Rule 40/50" Webinar for athletes & agents (material shared with NOCs/NFs afterwards)
IGF Webinar	March 2024	Anti-Doping Webinar for athletes & agents (material shared with NOCs/NFs afterwards)
IGF Information	June/July 2024	IGF Event Guide with all golf and venue practical information sent to athletes & agents (material shared with NOCs/NFs)
Entries	End Feb/early March 2024	Deadline for athletes and caddies to sign IGF Registration & Regulations forms (following an IGF email to be sent to athletes & agents beforehand)
Entries	17 June 2024	Men's end of qualification period
	24 June 2024	Women's end of qualification period
Opening Ceremony	26 July 2024	Opening Ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

PRE-GAMES ACCESS TO COURSE AND PRACTICE

Athletes planning to visit Le Golf National ahead of the Games should contact their NOCs/NFs as per the [Pre-Games visit policy](#) developed by Paris 2024 and available on the IGF website.

