

XXXIII Olympic Games – Athletics

Paris, France August 2 – 11, 2024

The Athletics competition in the XXXIII Olympic Games will be hosted in Paris, France, August 2 – 11, 2024.

i) General Information

Qualification for Paris 2024:

Athletes will be able to qualify in two ways for the Paris 2024 Games, with **50% of qualification places based on achieving the entry standard** for an event within the qualification period, and the other **50% based on the World Athletics Ranking within the ranking period**.

Performances must be achieved between **1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024** to be considered by the AAB for qualification for all individual events.

All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Federations in accordance with its rules and published on the World Athletics Global Calendar.

*For relay events, the **14 highest placed NOCs at the World Athletics Relays 2024** will qualify automatically for Paris 2024 with the remaining teams selected according to the World Athletics performance list for relays.*

Eligibility:

Athletes must be Registered Athletes of the AAB in good standing, be Barbadian citizens and possess current Barbados passports and/or proof of citizenship.

Athletes must comply with the rules of World Athletics, and the Olympic Charter with special reference to the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation in Competitions, Rule 41 on nationality, and Rule 43 on compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

Only athletes aged 16 by December 31, 2024 – born 2008 or earlier, – may compete in the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

ii) General Selection Principles for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

- A maximum of three qualifiers for an event may be selected.

_ The “Qualifying Period” to achieve the Standards ends **Sunday June 30th, 2024**.

_ To be eligible for selection athletes must compete at the **2024 Barbados National Championships in the event(s) for which they wish to be considered**, except under circumstances outlined in the Exceptions clause.

_ Performances achieved in competitions other than those administered in Barbados, must be supported by a certified copy of the meet results, or proof of the performances from a recognized source.

The following performances will not be accepted:

- (i) Performances achieved in mixed (including male and female participants) track and field events.
- (ii) Performances with wind-assistance above the allowable limits.
- (iii) Hand-timed performances.
- (iv) Performances achieved in relay races.

The Road to Paris committee will confirm and publish the list of athletes who qualify and meet the quota set by World Athletics for participation in Paris 2024.

iii) Standard Achievement

Where more than three athletes in an individual event have achieved the standard during the Qualifying Period the selection will be determined by the top finishers at the Barbados National (Senior) Championships. Final selections will be determined by the World Athletics Ranking and Quota restrictions.

iv) Exceptions

In the event that an athlete has been granted official written exemption from competing at the Barbados National Championships (due to injury or illness), or becomes injured or ill after selection, the AAB's Medical designate and/or the Barbados Olympic Association medical representatives will determine the fitness of the athlete to compete at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Entry standards for all events at Paris 2024

(Entry standards approved by World Athletics Council in November 2022)

Men	Event	Women
10.00	100m	11.07
20.16	200m	22.57
45.00	400m	50.95
1:44:70	800m	1:59:30
3:33.50 (3:50.40)	1500m (Mile)	4:02.50 (4:20.90)
13:05.00	5000m	14:52.00
27:00.00 (27:00)	10,000m	30:40.00
13.27	110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	12.77
48.70	400m Hurdles	54.85
8:15.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:23.00
2.33	High Jump	1.97
5.82	Pole Vault	4.73
8.27	Long Jump	6.86
17.22	Triple Jump	14.55

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21.50	Shot Put	18.80
67.20	Discus Throw	64.50
78.20	Hammer Throw	74.00
85.50	Javelin Throw	64.00
8,460	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6,480
1:20:10	20km Race Walk	1:29:20
2:08:10	Marathon	2:26:50