

IFSC Qualification System for The World Games 2025

A. EVENTS

Men’s Event (3)	Women’s Event (3)
Speed (2-lane individual)	Speed (2-lane individual)
Speed (4-lane individual)	Speed (4-lane individual)
Speed (4-lane team relay)	Speed (4-lane team relay)

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places

The total number of athlete’s quota for Sport Climbing events at The World Games 2025 is 72 athletes. A maximum of 36 men and 36 women may participate in Sport Climbing events. The same athletes are allowed to participate in cross-events.

Speed	Events	Quota places	Host country quota place	Total
Men	2-lane individual	32	4	36
	4-lane individual			
	4-lane team relay			
Women	2-lane individual	32	4	36
	4-lane individual			
	4-lane team relay			
				72

B.2. Maximum quota of athletes per National Federation (NF)

The maximum number of athletes per NF is 4 per gender/event.

Event/Gender	Quota places per NF
Men	4
Women	4
	8

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota places are allocated to the NFs.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the rules of The World Games and 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 comply with the rules of The World Games and the Olympic Charter, any relevant regulations of the International World Games Association (IWGA) and the IFSC, may participate in The World Games 2025.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in The World Games 2025, all participating athletes must be born before 1 January 2009.

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

All participating athletes must hold a valid international license issued by the IFSC for The World Games year and not have been banned from participating in any IFSC competition during The World Games year.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The quota places are allocated to the NFs in the hierarchical order of the following:

Qualification pathways (Men & Women)	Athlete quota per NF
D.1. IFSC Speed World Cup 2024 National Team Ranking	
NF ranked 1 st	4
NF ranked 2 nd	4
NF ranked 3 rd	4
NF ranked 4 th	4
NF ranked 5 th	4
NF ranked 6 th	4
NF ranked 7 th	4
NF ranked 8 th	4
<i>Subtotal</i>	32
<i>Principle of universality (continental representation): Amongst the 8 eligible NFs, at least one (1) highest ranked NF from each continent (Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Pan America) will obtain four (4) quota places.</i>	
D.2. Host Country	
Host Country quota place	4
<i>Total number of athletes</i>	36
<i>Total number of country representation</i>	9 NFs

D.1. IFSC Speed World Cup 2024 National Team Ranking

The top eight (8) highest ranked countries on the National Team Ranking (gender separated) of the IFSC Speed World Cup 2024, *in compliance with the principle of universality principle*, will obtain four (4) quota places per gender. At least one (1) highest ranked NF from each continent on the National Team Ranking will obtain the quota places to ensure the participation of all five continents.

For the avoidance of doubt, when the continental representation requirement is fulfilled, it does not create an additional quota place for the respective continent. In the case where there is no NF from the relevant continent, the quota places are allocated to the next highest placed eligible NF.

D.2. Host Country quota place

In the case where the host country of The World Games 2025 does not obtain any quota places via D.1. pathway, four (4) quota places per gender will be allocated to the host country. In the case where the host country of The World Games 2025 has already obtained the quota places via D.1. pathway, the host country quota places will be reallocated, as outlined in section *F. Quota Reallocation*.

E. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The quota confirmation process is according to the hierarchical order of the qualification pathways, starting with D.1. IFSC Speed World Cup 2024 National Team Ranking, followed by D.2. Host Country quota place, as outlined in section G. *Timeline*.

Within seven days after the conclusion of the qualification period, the IFSC will confirm in writing to the NFs the quota places they have obtained, respecting the max. NF quota per gender. Then each NF will have two (2) weeks to confirm whether to accept or decline the allocated quota places to the IFSC. If the allocated quota places are not confirmed by the NF by the requested deadline or are declined by the NF, the quota places will be allocated to the next highest-ranked eligible NF, who have not yet received the quota place, via the D.1 pathway.

It is the responsibility of the NFs to select the participating athletes and replace the athletes in case of injuries or withdrawal. The selection and any replacement of athletes must be communicated to the IFSC, in compliance with section C. *Athlete Eligibility* requirements and entry deadlines and other relevant procedures implemented by the IWGA and Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

F. REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NF, who have not yet received the quota places, via D.1. IFSC Speed World Cup 2024 National Team Ranking.

In the case where the host country of The World Games 2025 has already obtained the quota places via D.1., the host country quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NF, who have not yet received the quota places, via D.1.

G. TIMELINE

Timeline	Key activities
By 31 October 2024	End of qualification period for Sport Climbing
Within seven days after the previous step	The IFSC to confirm in writing to the NFs and IWGA the quota places obtained via D.1.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NFs to confirm to accept or decline the allocated quota places to the IFSC.
After concluding quota confirmation via D.1.	The IFSC confirms in writing to the NF and IWGA the host country places obtained.
By two weeks after the previous step	The NF to confirm to accept or decline the allocated host country places to the IFSC.
After concluding the previous step	The IFSC to reallocate unused host country places, if applicable.
After concluding the previous step	The IFSC to reallocate any unused quota places.
30 April 2025	Sport Entries (Long list: international athletes) deadline
21 May 2025	Sport Entries (Long list: Chinese athletes) deadline
30 June 2025	Sport Entries (Short list: final selection of athletes) deadline
6 August 2025 (23:59h)	Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) Procedures deadline
7-17 August 2025	The World Games 2025 (Chengdu, China)
Until Technical Meeting	Any late reallocation and replacement in consultation with IFSC and IWGA [TBC]
14-15-16 August 2025	Sport Climbing events at The World Games 2025