

LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT (LAR) POLICY FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024

This policy will apply to athletes of National Olympic Committees (NOCs) attending the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 (sport entries deadline) is 8 July 2024 at 23:59 Central European Summer time (Paris time, UTC+1).

After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant IF and IOC medical experts (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.

For those sports/disciplines in which the quota place is allocated to an athlete by name please note that the reallocation procedure will be initiated as per the *Late Athlete Replacement detailed Annex by discipline* and in accordance to the respective Qualification System.

Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) is possible only provided that:

- The replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the Olympic Games, as stipulated in the “Qualification Systems – Olympic Games Paris 2024” per sport/disciplines published in 2022, and regularly updated by the IOC on the NOC Games Preparation Platform;
- The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline and thus, the replacement athlete has been registered by Paris 2024 in the “NOC's athlete Accreditation Long List”;
- No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete; and

In addition, the steps outlined below must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy.

- The “Late Athlete Replacement Application Form” and “Sport Entry Form” (electronic forms) must be completed and a valid medical certificate and supporting document for the replaced athlete must be submitted by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete using the e-LAR tool in the Sport Entries System (SEQ).
- The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form (if applicable) must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to the Accreditation Centre in the Olympic Village Team Processing Centre.

The IOC and the relevant IF may make a LAR, subject to their joint consent and at their discretion.

The latest a Late Athlete Replacement may occur and must complete is no later than the first Team Manager's Meeting/Technical Meeting for the respective sport/discipline. This is subject to sport specific regulations. The deadlines will be outlined by discipline in the *Late Athlete Replacement detailed Annex by discipline*.

Alternate athletes (Ap):

As per the "Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed specifications" NOCs can activate an alternate athlete (Ap) in the following sports and disciplines: Artistic Swimming, Athletics, Cycling – BMX racing, Cycling – Track, Equestrian, Fencing, Handball, Hockey, Football, Rowing, Rugby, Table Tennis, Volleyball and Water polo (TBD).

All Ap athletes need to be identified at the time of the final Entries Submission. In addition, before the sport specific deadlines set in *Late Athlete Replacement Detailed Annex by discipline*, the NOCs have the possibility to either activate their Ap athlete(s) or to use a replacement from the long list and be in a position to appoint another Ap athlete. To replace an Ap athlete the LAR process using the e-LAR tool as described above is applicable.

Once competition has started, the activation of the Ap athlete has to follow the same e-LAR process as above and adhere to the timelines stipulated in the *Late Athlete Replacement detailed Annex by discipline*.

All documentation and queries regarding the LAR should be addressed to Paris 2024 Sports Entries through the e-LAR tool or in person at the Sport Entries Office in the NOC Services Centre.

Please note that applications with missing information will not be processed.

This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.