

SURFING

Surfing

EVENTS	
Men (4)	Women (4)
Shortboard	Shortboard
SUP Surf	SUP Surf
SUP Race	SUP Race
Longboard	Longboard

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC			
Event	Men	Women	Total
Shortboard	2	2	4
SUP Surf	1	1	2
SUP Race	1	1	2
Longboard	1	1	2
Total	5	5	10

QUOTA PER EVENT						
Event	Qualification		Host NOC		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	H	M
Shortboard	15	15	1	1	16	16
SUP Surf	8	8	1	1	9	9
SUP Race	9	9	1	1	10	10
Longboard	8	8	1	1	9	9
Total	40	40	4	4	44	44
	80		8		88	

Athlete eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of 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 respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, Panam Sports, plus the rules of the ISA, may participate in the Pan American Games 2027.

Qualification system

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
May 21 - June 3, 2026	2026 PASA Games	4 men 4 women
July 24 - 29, 2026	2026 Central American and Caribbean Games	1 man 1 woman
September 15 - 25, 2026	2026 South American Games	2 men 2 women
October 16 - 22, 2026	2026 ISA World Longboard Championship* (WLC)	3 men 3 women
2026 Circuit	2026 ALAS Global Tour Ranking	1 man 1 woman
TBC 2027 (before April 15, 2027)	2027 PASA Games	19 men 19 women
TBC 2027 (before April 15, 2027)	2027 ISA World SUP & Paddleboard Championship* (WSUPPC)	6 men 6 women
22 - 30 May, 2027	2027 ISA World Surfing Games* (WSG)	4 men 4 women

**In case that the 2027 competitions are not held by the deadline, the previous World Championship results will be used.*

The qualification events are listed in hierarchal order of qualification.

Shortboard		
Event	Men	Women
2027 ISA World Surfing Games	4	4
2027 PASA Games	7	7
2026 PASA Games	1	1
2026 Central American and Caribbean Games	1	1
2026 South American Games	1	1
2026 ALAS Global Tour	1	1
Host country	1	1
Total	16	16

Each NOC may qualify one (1) athlete per gender in Shortboard.

An NOC may qualify a second Shortboard athlete only through the following medal performances:

- 2027 PASA Games – Shortboard gold medal
- 2026 PASA Games – Shortboard gold medal
- 2027 PASA Games – Shortboard silver medal
- 2027 PASA Games – Shortboard bronze medals
 - If head-to-head heats are not held at the 2027 PASA Games, the benefit will be awarded to the bronze medal winner and to the copper medal winner.

If an NOC earns more qualifying medal performances than permitted under the maximum NOC quota, qualification places shall be retained according to the medal priority order above.

Longboard		
Event	Men	Women
2026 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championship	3	3
2027 PASA Games	4	4
2026 PASA Games	1	1
Host country	1	1
Total	9	9

SUP Surf		
Event	Men	Women
2027 ISA World SUP & Paddleboard Championship	3	3
2027 PASA Games	4	4
2026 PASA Games	1	1
Host country	1	1
Total	9	9

SUP Race		
Event	Men	Women
2027 ISA World SUP & Paddleboard Championship	3	3
2027 PASA Games	4	4
2026 PASA Games	1	1
2026 South American Games	1	1
Host country	1	1
Total	10	10

Quota allocation

Quotas are allocated to the athletes by name.

The quota is allocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete(s) at each qualification event.

If a quota is allocated to a National Olympic Committee that has already filled its maximum quota, the qualification place(s) shall be retained in accordance with the qualification hierarchy for the relevant discipline. Any additional qualification place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete(s) in the respective qualification event, respecting the quality control requirements detailed below.

If the same athlete qualifies through more than one qualification event, the athlete will retain the qualification place earned through the qualifying event that is higher in the qualification hierarchy, and the second place goes to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the qualifying event that is lower in the qualification hierarchy, respecting the quality control.

If there is no eligible athlete within the quality control ranking at the respective event, the spot will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete at the ISA World Championship.

In the event of a tie in the rankings when determining the highest-ranked eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest total score in the final heat of the respective event will be awarded the

Quality control ranking

Qualification for the 2027 Pan American Games is contingent upon the athlete finishing within the quality control rankings at the respective Qualification Event. The quality control rankings are determined as follows:

2027 PASA Games:

- Shortboard: Having finished among the top 25
- SUP Surf: Having finished among the top 16
- SUP Race: Having finished among the top 16
- Longboard: Having finished among the top 16

2026 PASA Games:

- Shortboard: Having finished among the top 25

2026 Central American and Caribbean Games:

- Shortboard: Having finished among the top 9

2026 South American Games:

- Shortboard: Having finished among the top 9

ALAS Pro Tour:

- Shortboard: Having finished among the top 16



Quotas for the host country

If athletes from the host country have earned a quota place(s) through the Qualification System listed above, the relevant host country place(s) will be allocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete at the 2027 ISA World Championship, respecting the maximum quota places per NOC and the quality control rankings.

If no athlete from the host country qualifies through the Qualification System, based on the official rankings, the host country's spot is allocated to the host NOC so that it may then select the athlete of its choice for the relevant discipline.

Confirmation of quotas

ISA, in coordination with PASA, will inform to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the quotas they have qualified no later than on April 15, 2027.

No later than April 19, 2027, the NOCs will confirm to Panam Sports, to ISA and to PASA the quotas they will use.

ISA, in coordination with PASA, will inform to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the quotas they have qualified for **Shortboard** no later than on May 31, 2027.

No later than June 4, 2027, the NOCs will confirm to Panam Sports, to ISA and to PASA the **Shortboard** quotas they will use.

Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, ISA, in coordination with PASA, will reallocate unused quotas to the next best ranked NOC that has not yet qualified, no later than April 21, 2027.

No later than April 23, 2027, the NOCs that received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation.

All reallocation process for Shortboard must be finalized before June 7, 2027.

Qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

In Surfing, the gold medalists in the Shortboard event will qualify by name for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games. If any of the gold medalists are already qualified by name or their NOC has already completed its quota, the quota will be allocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete.



TIMETABLE	
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On or before April 15, 2027	ISA, in coordination with PASA, will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the quotas that they have qualified
On or before April 19, 2027	The NOCs will confirm to Panam Sports, to ISA and to PASA the quotas that they will use
April 21, 2027	Reallocation of quotas
April 23, 2027	The NOCs that received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation
April 23, 2027	Entries by number deadline
May 31, 2027	Confirmation of quotas qualified for Shortboard
June 4, 2027	The NOCs will confirm to Panam Sports, to ISA and to PASA the quotas that they will use
June 7, 2027	Reallocation of quotas for Shortboard
July 02, 2027	Entries by name deadline