



Qualification System - European Games Krakow 2023

European Canoe Association

Canoe Sprint

A. Categories and events

Men's Event (7)	Women's Event (7)
Kayak Single (K1) 200m	Kayak Single (K1) 200m
Kayak Single (K1) 500m	Kayak Single (K1) 500m
Kayak Double (K2) 500m	Kayak Double (K2) 500m
Kayak Four (K4) 500m	Kayak Four (K4) 500m
Canoe Single (C1) 200m	Canoe Single (C1) 200m
Canoe Single (C1) 500m	Canoe Single (C1) 500m
Canoe Double (C2) 500m	Canoe Double (C2) 500m
Mix's Events (2)	
Canoe Double (C2) Mix 200m	
Kayak Double (K2) Mix 200m	

B. Athlete Quota

1.Total Quota for Sport / Events

Event	Total Boat Quota Places	Qualification Places	Host NOC places	Universality Places	Total Athlete Quota Places
K1 Men 200m	18	18			18
K1 Men 500m	18	17	1		18
K2 Men 500m	17	34			34
K4 Men 500m	10	40			40
C1 Men 200m	17	17			17
C1 Men 500m	18	15	1	2	18
C2 Men 500m	15	28		2	30
Subtotal		169	2	4	175

Event	Total Boat Quota Places	Qualification Places	Host NOC places	Universality Places	Total Athlete Quota Places
K1 Women 200m	18	18			18
K1 Women 500m	18	17	1		18
K2 Women 500m	17	34			34
K4 Women 500m	10	40			40
C1 Women 200m	18	15	1	2	18
C1 Women 500m	17	17			17
C2 Women 500m	15	28		2	30
Subtotal		169	2	4	175

TOTAL		338	4	8	350
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Mix K2 and C2 :

- K2 : A NOC that has obtained one (1) quota place in kayak men and one (1) quota place in kayak women at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) boat quota place in K2 mix 200m event.

- C2 : A NOC that has obtained one (1) quota place in canoe men and one (1) quota place in canoe women at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) boat quota place in K2 mix 200m event.

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Disciplin / Event Specific Quota per NOC			
Discipline / Event	Specific Quota	Quota per NOC	
		Men	Women
K1 Men 200m	1 boat	1	
K1 Men 500m	1 boat	1	
K2 Men 500m	1 boat	2	
K4 Men 500m	1 boat	4	
C1 Men 200m	1 boat	1	
C1 Men 500m	1 boat	1	
C2 Men 500m	1 boat	2	
K1 Women 200m	1 boat		1
K1 Women 500m	1 boat		1
K2 Women 500m	1 boat		2
K4 Women 500m	1 boat		4
C1 Women 200m	1 boat		1
C1 Women 500m	1 boat		1
C2 Women 500m	1 boat		2
K2 Mix 200m	1 boat		
C2 Mix 200m	1 boat		
Total	16	12	12
		24	

Note:

The athletes that qualify and are selected by the NOC for Krakow 2023 can participate in as many events in Canoe sprint (including the event they qualified in) as long as no other athlete/boat from that NOC is in that event at Krakow 2023.

3. Maximum Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Event Specific Quota			
Men's Events	Athlete (Boat)	Women's Events	Athlete (Boat)
K1 Men 500m	1(1)	K1 Women 500m	1(1)
C1 Men 500m	1(1)	C1 Women 200m	1(1)
Total	2(2)		2(2)

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, rule 41 (Nationality of competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate at Krakow 2023.

Age Requirements

All athletes participating in Canoe sprint at Krakow 2023 **must be born before 1 January 2009.**

Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate at Krakow 2023, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines.

To be eligible to participate at Krakow 2023, all athletes must comply with doping control process in accordance with the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines and the EOC Anti-Doping Rules.

Additional European Canoe Association (ECA) requirements

Except for mixed one, to be eligible to participate in the particular event at Krakow 2023, NOCs must have participated in that relevant event at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships.

D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

Qualification Places:

MEN

Number of quota Places	Qualifying Event	Quota Place Allocation
169 athletes	<p>Qualification Type European Canoe Sprint Championships in Munich (GER), 18-21 august 2022.</p> <p>Qualification Process:</p> <p><u>K1 M 200m</u> The 18 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 M 500m</u> The 17 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K2 M 500m</u> The 18 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K4 M 500m</u> The 10 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs</p> <p>Total Kayak Men Quota Places - 111</p> <p><u>C1 M 200m</u> The 13 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C1 M 500m</u> The 15 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C2 M 500m</u> The 15 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p>Total Canoe Men Quota Places - 58</p>	NOC

Qualification Places:

WOMEN

Number of quota Places	Qualifying Event	Quota Place Allocation
169 athletes	<p>Qualification Type European Canoe Sprint Championships in Munich (GER), 18-21 august 2022.</p> <p>Qualification Process:</p> <p><u>K1 W 200m</u> The 18 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K1 W 500m</u> The 17 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K2 W 500m</u> The 16 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>K4 W 500m</u> The 10 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs</p> <p>Total Kayak Women Quota Places - 107</p> <p><u>C1 W 200m</u> The 17 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C1 W 500m</u> The 15 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p><u>C2 W 500m</u> The 15 best placed boats will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p> <p>Total Canoe Women Quota Places - 62</p>	NOC

Note:

An athlete can compete in one (1) or more events at the Qualifying Event.

Qualification in different boat class over same distance

An athlete who qualifies more than one (1) athlete quota place in different boat classes (i.e. K1, K2, K4 or C2 and C1) will be attributed for his/her NOC only one (1) athlete quota in the largest qualified boat class (regardless of how many places that athlete qualifies in other events).

The remaining athlete quota place would be reallocated to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified, using the following procedure:

- i) should two (2) athlete quota places be available from team boats in the same gender and category (for example : Men's kayak, Men's Canoe or Women's kayak) then the places will be added together and given in that category to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified, (K2 and C2 500m distance for men and K2 500m distance for women);
- ii) if one (1) athlete quota place is available from team boats then the reallocated athlete quota place will be used to fill team boats where an athlete quota place is required within the same category and gender (for exemple: Men's Kayak, Men's Canoe or Women's Kayak) to complete a boat quota starting with largest distance and largest boat (K4, K2 and C2 500m distance for Men respectively and K4 and K2 distance for Women respectively);
- iii) If the athlete quota place is unable to fill team boats following the procedure outlined above then the place will be returned to the single events(i.e. K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women) in the same category and distance from which the athlete quota place came from.

Qualification in the same boat class over two distances

If the same athlete qualifies the two (2) boat quota places in Women's K1 200m & K1 500m and Men's K1 200m & K1 500m and Men's C1 200m & C1 500m and Women's C1 200m & C1 500m, the NOC will be attributed those two (2) boat quota places and one (1) athlete quota place in K1 W 500m, K1 M 500m, C1 M 500 and C1 W 500 events respectively.

The unused quota place(s) will be reattributed in that event to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified.

Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation, subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two (2) quota places in the Men's event (K1 M 500m and C1 M 500m);- Two (2) quota places in the Women's event (K1 W 500m and C1 W 200m).

Universality

Allocation Numbers
<p>An NOC that has not obtained a male quota place in any events at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) athlete quota place in C1 M 500m event.</p>
<p>An NOC that has not obtained a female quota place in any events at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships will be entitled to one (1) athlete quota place in C1 W 200m event.</p>
<p>For NOCs to be eligible for a Universality place, the NOC athlete must have participated in either C1 M 500m or C1 W 200m events at the 2022 Canoe Sprint European Championships.</p>
<p>The Universality places in C2 M 500m and C2 W 500m events will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission composed of the EOC, KEGOC and the ECA representatives.</p>

E. Confirmation Process for quota places

KEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the ECA on 15 October 2022 will inform, in writing, the respective NOCs of their obtained quota places.

The eligible NOCs have to confirm, in writing, to KEGOC by 1 November 2022 whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at Krakow 2023.

By 1 December 2022, the ECA will reallocate all available quota places and inform, in writing, KEGOC.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If obtained through the qualification process and allocated quota place is declined by the NOC or is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline, the quota place in that event will be reallocated to the next best NOC, not yet qualified.

This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

The unused quota places reallocated to the NOCs, not yet qualified, which still are declined or are not confirmed by those NOCs by the deadline, will be transferred to Universality quota places subject to meeting the eligibility requirements as detailed in **Section D Paragraph Universality**.

By 1 January 2023, KEGOC will inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places.

By 1 February 2023, the NOCs will confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to KEGOC.

All unused qualification places will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission composed of the EOC, KEGOC and the ECA representatives.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
18-21 august 2022	European Canoe Sprint Championships in Munich, Germany
1 September 2022	KEGOC in agreement with the ECA to submit proposals to the EOC for the allocation of the Universality places
1 October 2022	EOC to confirm, in writing, the allocation of the Universality places to KEGOC and the ECA
15 October 2022	KEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the ECA to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places, including the Universality places
1 November 2022	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of allocated quota places to KEGOC
15 November 2022	KEGOC to inform, in writing, the ECA about using of allocated quota places by the NOCs
1 December 2022	ECA to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, KEGOC
1 January 2023	KEGOC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places
1 February 2023	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to KEGOC
15 February 2023	KEGOC to inform, in writing, the ECA about using of reallocated quota places by the NOCs
TBC	Online Sport Entries and Qualifications System (SEQ) goes live
TBC	Online Sport Entries and Qualifications System (SEQ) deadline

H. 2024 Summer Olympic Games Qualification

There is no qualifications in Canoe Sprint for Paris 2024 at Krakow 2023.