



Appendix 2

Quota allocated to Special Olympics Ireland from the Local Organising Committee of the 2023 World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany

Special Olympics Ireland has no say in the quota allocations or events. They are decided and governed exclusively by the Local Organising Committee of the World Summer Games in Berlin working in conjunction with Special Olympics International. For the 2023 SOWSG, the following are the quotas allocated to Ireland and the standards set by the Local Organising Committee per sport.

Individual Sports

Athletics

Quota: 3 female + 2 male

50m, 100m, 400m, 5,000m – run

Mini javelin, shot put, long jump

Performance Standards: Athletes who are able to run 12 seconds or under (female), 10 seconds (male) or under in the 50m run event are not eligible to advance.

Badminton

Quota: 1 female + 1 male

Bocce

Quota: 2 female + 2 male

Bowling

Quota: 3 female + 3 male

Equestrian

Quota: 2 female + 2 male

Dressage (A, BI, CI) English Equitation (A, BI, BS, CI, CS) English Working Trails (A, BI, BS, CI, CS)

Golf

Quota: 5 female + 4 male

Level 2 (Alternate Shot) 2 female + 2 male (includes Unified Partners x 2)

Level 4 (9 hole) 2 female + 1 male

Level 5 (18 hole) 1 female + 1 male

The following are maximum entry averages for each level of competition:

Level 2 – average of 70 or lower

Level 3 – average of 120 or lower (18 holes)

Level 4 – average of 70 or lower

Level 5 – average of 120 or lower

Athletes and teams that score above the maximum entry average (by level as indicated above) during the World Games are subject to penalty as determined by the Competition Management Team. Penalties may include but not be limited to disqualification and competition for participation ribbon.

Artistic Gymnastics

Quota: 3 female + 3 male

Level 1 1 male

Level 2 1 female

Level 3 1 female + 1 male

Level 4 1 female + 1 male

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Level 2 1 female

Level 3 1 female

Kayaking

Quota: 3 female + 3 male

200m, 500m

Point of Emphasis • Athletes must be able to swim 25 meters. An onsite swim test will be conducted. Failure to pass the test will result in withdrawal from the competition.

Swimming (including Open Water Swimming)

Quota: 3 female + 2 male (2 individual events + 1 relay)

Female – 25mBack, 25mBreast, 50mFree, 50mBack, 100mFree, 100mBack, 200mFree, 400mFree, 800mFree, 1500mFree, 1500mOpen Water Swimming

Male – 25mFree, 25mBreast, 50mFree, 50mBack, 100mFree, 100mBack, 100mIndividualMedley, 200mFree, 800m Free, 1500mFree, 1500m Open Water Swimming

Table Tennis

Quota: 2 female + 1 male

Team Sports

Basketball

Quota: Female 1 team – 10 athletes

There are four Grades Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4

*Grade 4 is a development level and not eligible for selection to a World Games.

Football

Quota: Male 1 team – 11 athletes

There are four Grades Football 1, 2, 3 & 4

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