

## Paris 2024 Quota Place Tie-breaking Guide

### 1. Introduction

Sport Climbing’s [Paris 2024 Qualification System](#) defines the number of athletes to qualify for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 with a fixed number of quota places in each qualification pathway. The purpose of this Guide is to outline additional tie-breaking in the unlikely circumstance of having one or more unbroken ties for a quota place. This tie-breaking guide shall apply only to the IFSC qualification events, namely, the IFSC World Championships and IFSC Continental Qualifiers, and is not applicable to the IOC Olympic Qualifier Series where relevant IOC regulations will be in place.

### 2. Primary Principles

The [IFSC Rules](#) and [IFSC Olympic Games Speed Rules](#) set out the relevant rules of the disciplines that determine the ranking of the athletes in the respective qualification events.

### 3. Contingency tie-breaking for a quota place

In the unlikely circumstance where the rules of the relevant disciplines exhaust the tie-breaking means and the ties remain (e.g., but not limited to, *2 athletes tied in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in WCH B&L Final; 3 athletes tied in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in WCH B&L Final; 2 athletes tied in 1<sup>st</sup> place in Continental Qualifier B&L Final*), the following additional mechanisms will apply in the order following:

- a) The seeding List (where applicable\*), and
- b) The Continuously Updated World Ranking (CUWR) published on <https://ifsc.results.info> immediately prior to the start of the last stage of the relevant competition.

\*The use of the seeding as per 3.a) is applicable for the following events. The details of the seeding principles are released per event by the IFSC prior to the event taking place.

- IFSC Climbing World Championships (B&L) 2023 – Bern (SUI). Seeding is generated according to the [WCH Boulder & Lead Guide](#).
- Pan American Games (B&L, S) 2023 – Santiago (CHI). Seeding is generated according to the qualification pathway(s) of Sport Climbing’s [Pan American Games 2023 Qualification System](#).

### 4. Practical Examples

Pan American Games 2023 (where the seeding is applicable): Athlete X is eligible to obtain a quota place.

	Final			Semifinal			Event Ranking	Seeded order from Qualification	Olympic quota awarded
	Boulder	Lead	Total	Boulder	Lead	Total			
Athlete X	75	100	175	90	100	190	1 <sup>st</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup>	Yes
Athlete Y	100	75	175	100	90	190	1 <sup>st</sup> place	9 <sup>th</sup>	No

Oceanian Qualifier 2023 (where CUWR is applicable): Athlete Y is eligible to obtain a quota place.

	Final			Semifinal			Event Ranking	B&L CUWR	Olympic quota awarded
	Boulder	Lead	Total	Boulder	Lead	Total			
Athlete X	75	100	175	90	100	190	1 <sup>st</sup> place	121	No
Athlete Y	100	75	175	100	90	190	1 <sup>st</sup> place	137,2	Yes