

# Canoe Polo – World Games 2025, Chengdu (CHN) *Qualification System*

## I. EVENTS (2)

The competition programme of the World Games 2025, Chengdu, China for Canoe Polo will consist of two events:

M	Men
W	Women

## II. TEAM QUOTA PLACES DISTRIBUTION

The number of teams competing at the World Games 2025 in Canoe Polo will be as follows:

Men	8
Women	8
<b>Total teams</b>	<b>16</b>

## III. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

All the team allocations will be based on the ranking of the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships in each event.

### A. Best teams (6 teams per event)

The six (6) highest placed teams in each event at the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships (Deqing, CHN) will qualify their National Federation for the World Games 2025.

## **B. Universality (1 team per event)**

The highest placed team in each event at the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo Championships (Deqing, CHN) from a non-qualifying continent will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation as long as this team is ranked in the top 12.

Otherwise, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation regardless of the continent.

## **C. Host National Federation (1 team per event)**

The Host National Federation will qualify a place in each event if this team is ranked at the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

Otherwise, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation regardless of the continent.

## **IV. INVITATION AND CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES**

By the closing ceremony of the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships, the ICF will inform the respective National Federations of their qualification places.

The National Federations will then have until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to confirm to the ICF that they wish to accept qualification places or to return them to the ICF for reallocation to other National Federations.

If the qualification places are not accepted within the required time frame, they will be returned for reallocation as outlined in section V.

## **V. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Should a National Federation decline or return a qualification place that has been obtained then the next highest placed team, not yet qualified, in that event will be allocated the place for their National Federation. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

## VI. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships, Deqing, Huzhou, CHN
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Invitation send out by the ICF
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	Deadline for National Federations to confirm the acceptance of the team quota places allocated.
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	ICF must have reallocated all unused athlete quota places
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	World Games 2025 Sport Entries deadline
<b>7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	<b>World Games 2025, Chengdu, China</b>