

2025 World Games, Chengdu, China
Dragon Boat (9-10 August 2025)

Qualification system:

- (a) The Qualifiers will be held in
(I) 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Championships, Puerto Princesa, Philippines (10 quota places); and
(II) 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup, Yichang, China (2 quota places).
- (b) The Qualifiers are regulated by the ICF rules.
- (c) All Teams have to compete in Mixed 10-seater boat (Small boat) with minimum eight (8), maximum ten (10) paddlers and minimum four (4) women.
In addition one (1) drummer, one (1) steerer and two (2) substitute paddlers in the respective class.
- (d) All Teams have to compete in Mixed 10-seater boat (Small boat) 200M, 500M and 2000M events. The points obtained in these 3 events will be summed as the Teams' overall scores for determining their qualification (12 quota places). One place which is part of the quota places to be reserved for the Host Country i.e. China. The team is not eligible if not competing in one of the events.
- (e) The Qualifiers will be held in (i) 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup, Yichang, CHN (2 quota places); and (ii) 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Championships, Puerto Princesa, PHI (10 quota places).
- (f) Quota places allocation 1: The two (2) quota places in Yichang 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup (24-27 October 2024) will be awarded to the two (2) Mixed teams with highest overall score in Senior category 200M, 500M and 2000M events.
- (g) Quota places allocation 2: The ten (10) quota places in Puerto Princesa 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Championships (30 October to 3 November 2024) will be awarded to the ten (10) Mixed teams with highest overall score in Senior category 200M, 500M and 2000M events.
- (h) If the TWG2025 host, China achieved a place at the Qualifier, their position will be reallocated to the best ranked NF that had not yet qualified. Thus, the total number of teams could participate in TWG2025 is 12.
- (i) Point system to be used to count the scores:
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| 1. 20 points | 2. 19 points | 3. 18 points | 4. 17 points | 5. 16 points |
| 6. 15 points | 7. 14 points | 8. 13 points | 9. 12 points | 10. 11 points |
| 11. 10 points | 12. 9 points | 13. 8 points | 14. 7 points | 15. 6 points |
| 16. 5 points | 17. 4 points | 18. 3 points | 19. 2 points | 20. 1 point |
| 21 to "n". 1 points | | | | |
- (j) One quota place will be allocated to one country. The quota is awarded to the National Federation (not the crew members). The composition of crew for the World Games could be changed.

- (k) If there is a tie, the better place over 200M wins the qualification.
- (l) If there is still a tie after considering the 200M result, the better place over 500M wins the qualification.
- (m) If there is still a tie after considering the 500M result, the better place over 2000M wins the qualification.
- (n) If there is still a tie after considering the 2000M result, a drawing of lots decides the qualification.
- (o) ICF will inform the NFs in writing within 14 days of the allocated team quota places.
- (p) The NFs will confirm or decline their place within 30 days from the notification date to ICF.
- (q) If a quota place is not accepted within the timeframe, it will be returned for the reallocation process based on the overall score obtained in the ICF Dragon Boat World Championships, Puerto Princesa, Philippines.



The athlete's quotas and events:

- (a) The athlete's quotas: The total number of dragon boat athletes is limited to 144. The total number of National Federations is 12 National Teams (5 men + 5 women + 1 drummer + 1 steerer in each team, gender equality). In addition to athletes, each team would have one (1) team official.
- (b) Only the 12 athletes could be allocated to compete in dragon boat events.
- (c) The six (6) Events/Medals in The World Games 2025, Chengdu, China are:
 - (1) Mixed 10-seater 200M (10-paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
 - (2) Mixed 10-seater 500M (10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
 - (3) Mixed 10-seater 2000M (10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
 - (4) Open 8-seater 200M (8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
 - (5) Open 8-seater 500M (8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
 - (6) Open 8-seater 2000M (8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steerer)
- (d) For "Mixed 10-seater events", compete with the whole crew of 12 athletes on the team's list.
- (e) For "Open 8-seater events", the team can be composed of both male and female athletes. The crew of 10 persons should be selected from the 12 athletes on each team's list, 2 of them would be substitutes.

