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FOR MEDIA**



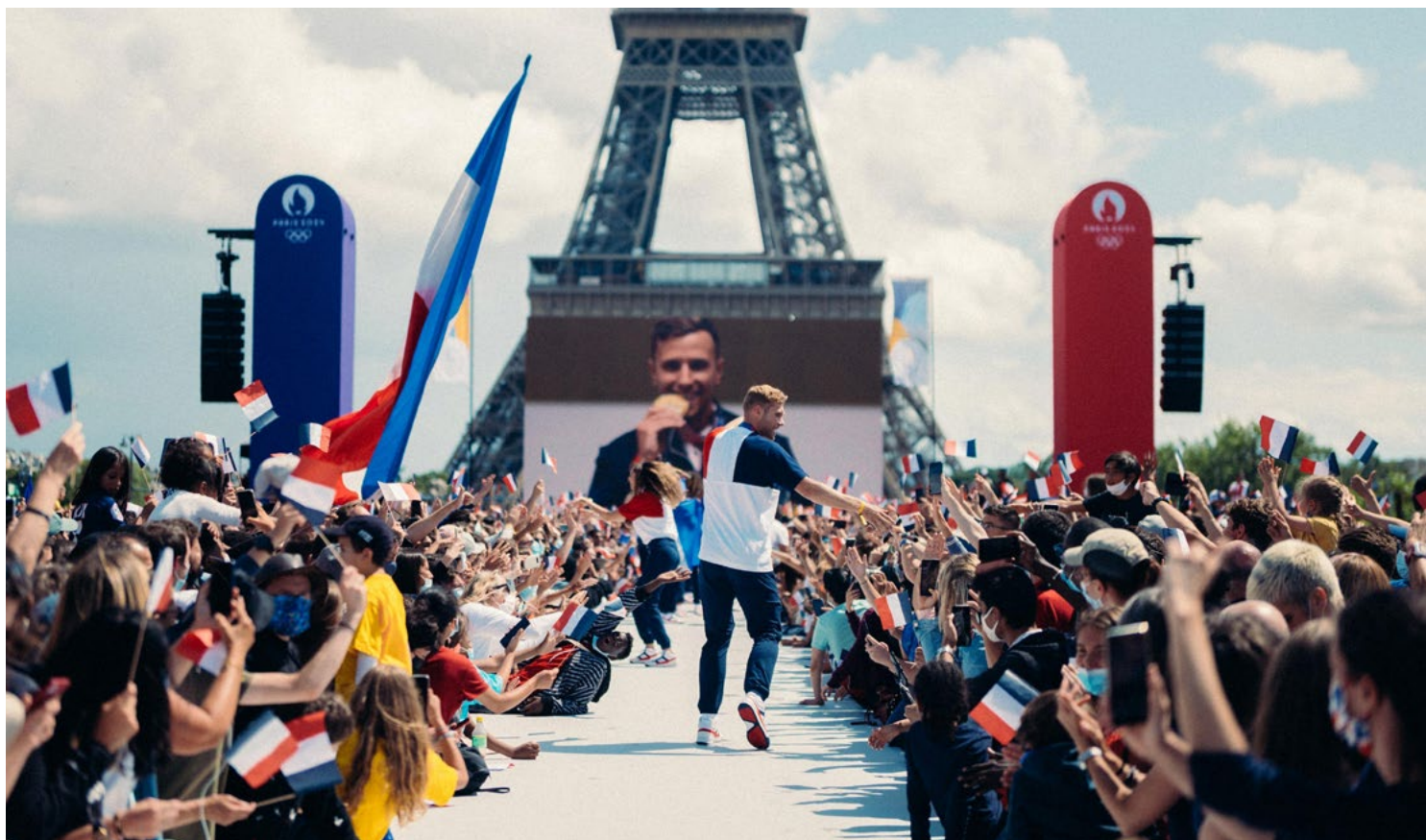
**This guide has been developed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to provide guidance to bona fide media organisations that wish to report on the qualification events for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, for news reporting purposes.**

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# THE VISION: ROAD TO PARIS 2024

The Olympic Games are often the pinnacle of an athlete's career. But the competition for a medal begins much earlier. It takes years of training for an athlete to get to the Olympic Games.

However, before an athlete is able to walk behind their flag at the Opening Ceremony, they must first gain a place through qualification.

The Olympic Qualifiers Season casts a spotlight on this key aspect of an athlete's journey. Extensive coverage of the Road to Paris 2024 will bring fans closer to the athletes, reveal what it takes to earn one of the coveted qualification spots, and showcase what goes on behind the scenes, the athletes' personal journeys, and the power of sport and the human spirit.

In the run-up to and during the events, the IOC also helps athletes to enhance their visibility on social media and will cover the main events on its platforms.

## FACTS AND FIGURES – WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR PARIS 2024?

### When?

From now until shortly before the start of the Olympic Games Paris 2024 in July 2024.

### Who?

150,000 athletes from all over the world, including refugees.

### How many will qualify?

10,500 spots are up for grabs.

### How will they qualify?

3,000 events on all five continents are organised by the International Federations.

### How to follow?

Follow all the action on our dedicated [Paris 2024 site](#).

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Paris 2024 Qualifier label



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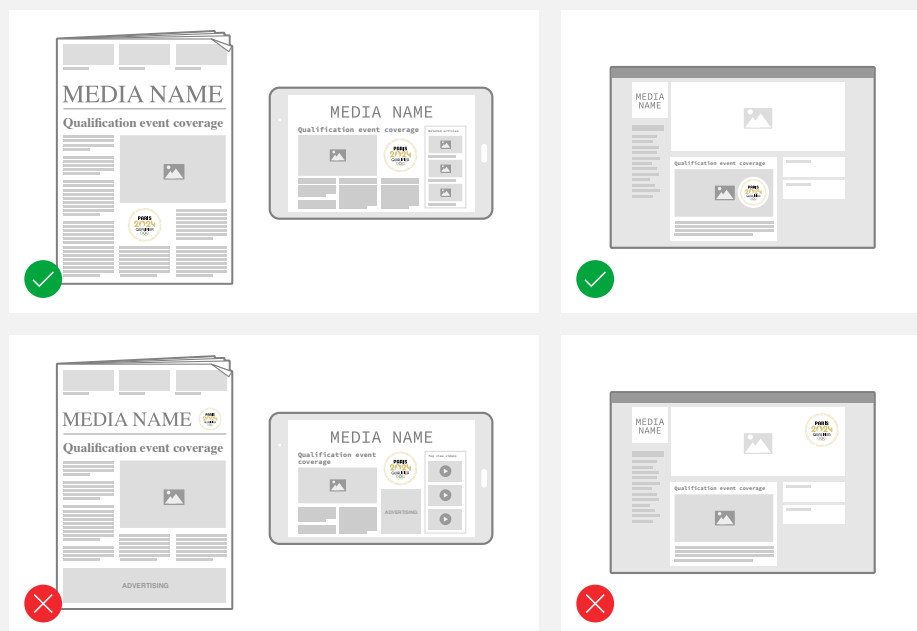
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