

# New Ranking System and Qualification for LA28

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# Olympic Games LA28 – New Ranking Cycle

- **New Ranking Cycle for LA28**

- First Cycle: June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026 (Non-Olympic Qualification Ranking Period)
- Second Cycle: June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2028 (Olympic Qualification Ranking Period)
- \* Same ranking cycle applies for the both WT World and Olympic Ranking

- **Maximum points can be earned from G1, G2 & G3 tournaments for the next 4-year Olympic Cycles :**

Non-Olympic Qualification Ranking Period		Olympic Qualification Ranking Period	
June 1 - December 31, 2024	20 Points	June 1 - December 31, 2026	20 Points
January 1 - December 31, 2025	40 Points	January 1 - December 31, 2027	40 Points
January 1 - May 31, 2026	20 Points	January 1 - May 31, 2028	20 Points

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- **Ranking Points Deduction During each ranking cycle**

- Points will be deducted at the end of each completed year by 50% of the initial points
- Deduction will be made at the end of the month when the points were earned
- At the end of each cycle, all points accumulated up to that point will reset to zero regardless of when the points were awarded

Non-Olympic Qualification Ranking Period (June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2026)		Olympic Qualification Ranking Period (June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2028)	
Event	Reflection in Ranking Points	Event	Reflection in Ranking Points
<b>June 2024</b>	July 2024	<b>June 2026</b>	July 2026
<b>July 2024</b>	August 2024	<b>July 2026</b>	August 2026
<b>August 2024</b>	September 2024	<b>August 2026</b>	September 2026
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<b>May 2026</b>	June 2026	<b>May 2028</b>	June 2028
<b>July 2026</b>	Points earned during the Non-Olympic Qualification Ranking Period will become zero	<b>July 2028</b>	Points earned during the Olympic Qualification Ranking Period will become zero

# Olympic Games LA28 – New Ranking Cycle

- **Choice of Olympic weight category**

- New Olympic weight category selection window: May 1 to 25 every year
- The selected Olympic weight category will be effective for a period of one year from June 1 to May 31 the following year and the selections will be reflected from the July rankings released after the selection window
- **As an exception, WT will open another selection window from June 1 to 25 this year**

- **Seeding for LA28**

- June 1, 2028 Ranking to be used for seeding

# Olympic Games LA28 – New Ranking Cycle (Juniors)

- **Ranking points for Junior Events**

- Ranking points for the Junior Events have been adjusted as shown below, considering the shortened ranking cycle

Rank	Youth Olympic Games		WT Junior Championships		Cont. Junior Championships	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100.00	60.00	70.00	40.00	20.00	No Change
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	60.00	36.00	42.00	24.00	12.00	No Change
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	36.00	21.60	25.20	14.40	7.20	No Change

# Olympic Games LA28 – New Ranking Cycle (Juniors)

- **Ranking points for Junior Events**

- The Olympic weight category must be selected in the year that the medalist turns 17 years old during the selection window (May 1 to 25 every year), to have the points awarded to the selected Olympic weight category
- Ranking points will be reflected in the selected weight category and in the **July ranking** in the year that the medalist turns 17 years old
- Athletes who are 17 at the end of the year the competition is conducted will be awarded points at the conclusion of the competition, this could be with the July rankings or at any other time of the year.
- In case the medalist does not select the Olympic weight category during the selection window, ranking points shall be awarded according to WT Ranking Bylaw 2.7.4.3 by default

- **Ranking points from Previous Cycle**

- Athletes who turned 17 in 2024 and did not declare an Olympic weight category will not be awarded points as there is no longer a Year 18 policy
- Athletes who turn 17 in 2025 and earned a medal in 2023 events, will be awarded points in the July ranking in 2025.

# Olympic Games LA28 – Grand Prix

- **WT Grand Prix Challenge (GPC) Cycle 2025 & 2027**

- Qualification: Open to all
- Event Grade: G-2 Event (Points earned from GPC to be excluded from 40 points cap)
- Total 6 GPCs will be held in 2025 (3) and 2027 (3)
- 3 Medalists per weight category will be invited to Grand Prix Series

- **WT Grand Prix Series (GPS) Cycle 2026 & 2027**

- GPS composition (32): 28 athletes based on Olympic Ranking + 3 from GP Challenge + 1 Host
- GPS invitation in 2026 will be based on February / April / June Olympic Ranking
  - \* Between February - May 2026 CU Senior Championships should be held
- GPS invitation in 2027 will be based on February / April / August Olympic Ranking

- **WT Grand Prix Final (GPF) Cycle 2026 & 2027**

- GPF composition (16): Finalists from 3 GPS (6) + 9 or 10 athletes (depending on the host country quota) based on November Olympic Ranking to be invited + 1 Host
- Maximum 4 quota places (2 Men and 2 Women) for Host Country
  - \* For the Taiyuan 2024 GPF, athletes will be selected based on November 2024 Ranking



# Olympic Games LA28 – Grand Slam

- **WT Grand Slam Challenge (GSC) 2024-2027**

- Qualification: Open to all
- Event Grade: G-2 Event (Points earned from GSC to be included in 40 points cap)
- Total 4 GSCs will be held between 2024 and 2027
- 2 finalists per weight category will be invited to GSCS

- **WT Grand Slam Champions Series (GSCS) 2026 & 2027**

- GSCS composition (10): 3 gold medalists from GPS + 1 gold medalist from GPF + 2 gold medalists from WTC + 2 finalists from each Grand Slam Challenge (GSC)
  - \* If the same athlete is selected through different qualification events, such as being chosen through both the Grand Prix Series and the World Championships, any overlapping quota(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete in the same weight category based on the November Olympic Ranking
- NO Host Country Quota



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- **Qualification for LA28 – 16 or 17 Quota Places per weight category**

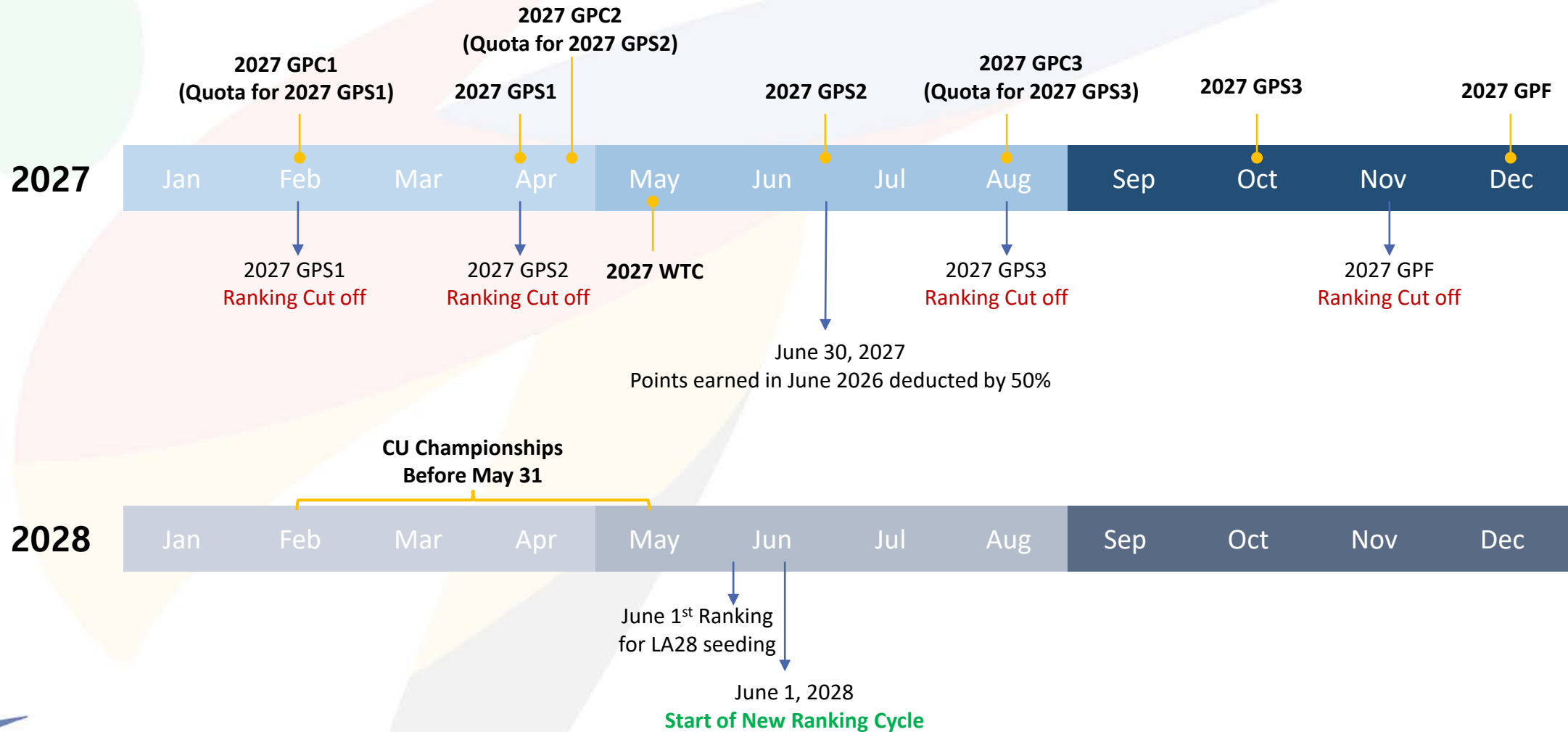
- **5:** Top five ranked athletes from WT Olympic ranking published in January 2028
- **1:** Top one ranked athlete from WT Grand Slam Merit Standing published in January 2028
- **8:** Africa (2), Asia (2), Europe (2), and Pan Am (2) from either solely through the CU Continental Qualification Tournaments or in combination with 4 year cycle continental multi sports games between September 2026 and April 2028
- **1:** Oceania from either CU Continental Qualification Tournament or 4 year cycle continental multi sports games in 2027
- **1:** Host country or Universality Place
- **1:** Possible Refugee Athlete depends on IOC

\* If the top ranked athlete from the WT Grand Slam Merit Standing published in January 2028 is within the top 5 WT Olympic ranking published in January 2028, then the quota place will be reallocated to the 2nd ranked athlete from the WT Grand Slam Merit Standing published in January 2028.

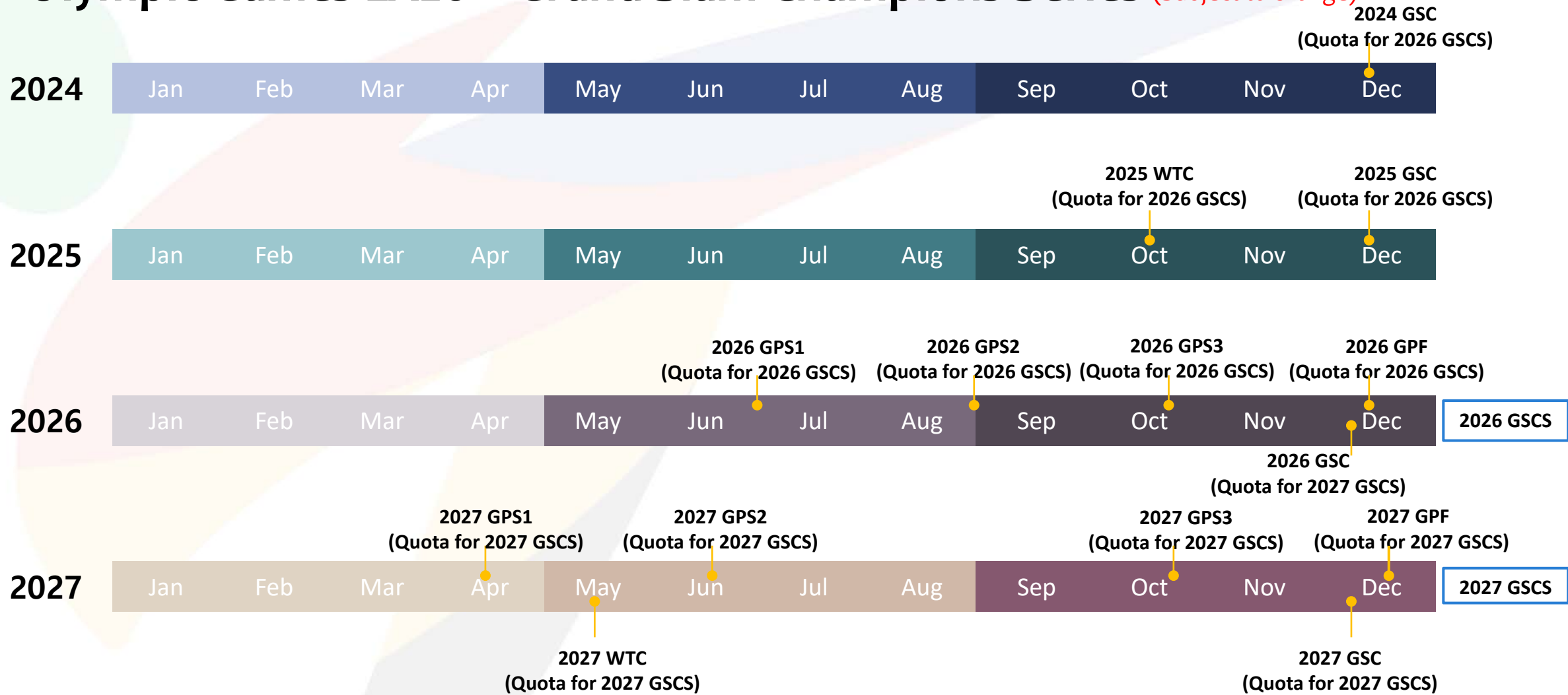
# Olympic Games LA28 – Grand Prix (Subject to change)



# Olympic Games LA28 – Grand Prix (Subject to change)



# Olympic Games LA28 – Grand Slam Champions Series (Subject to change)





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