



Press release

To: All media
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Olympic Qualifier Series Part 2 – Budapest, Hungary – Information for the media

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Olympic Qualifier Series Budapest Local Organising Committee (LOC) are pleased to announce that the media accreditation process for the Budapest event will run **from 19 April to 27 May 2024**. Media interested in attending this event are asked to apply for an accreditation by following the instructions below.

1) General information

The Olympic Qualifier Series, a key project under [Olympic Agenda 2020+5](#), brings together the best athletes in BMX freestyle, breaking, skateboarding and sport climbing in a single Urban Park. The compact events, held over four days, offer an immersive Olympic experience that combines sport, art, music and culture. [Part 1 will be held at the Huangpu Riverside in Shanghai, China, from 16 to 19 May](#), while Part 2, in Budapest, will take place at the Ludovika Campus from 20 to 23 June. The two-part series, taking place in the lead-up to the Olympic Games, will be an important step in determining which athletes qualify for Paris 2024.

Overview and key facts Olympic Qualifier Series Part 2 - Budapest:

- Dates: From Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 June 2024
- Part 2 of the first-ever Olympic Qualifier Series, the ultimate qualification stage for Paris 2024
- Sports programme: BMX freestyle, breaking, sport climbing (speed, boulder and lead) and skateboarding (park and street)
- 464 athletes from over 120 National Federations across all continents
- Following the Olympic Qualifier Series, over 150 athletes will secure a place for Paris 2024
- Full gender parity on the field of play



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	DAY -2	DAY -1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
	18 JUNE	19 JUNE	20 JUNE	21 JUNE	22 JUNE	23 JUNE
BMX FREESTYLE		Training	Training	Competition	Competition	
BREAKING				Training	Competition	Competition
SKATEBOARDING: STREET	Training	Training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition
SKATEBOARDING: PARK	Training	Training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition
SPORT CLIMBING: BOULDER AND LEAD	Training	Training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition
SPORT CLIMBING: SPEED		Training	Training	Competition	Competition	
URBAN FESTIVAL			Festival	Festival	Festival	Festival

2) Accreditation

Media representatives interested in covering the Olympic Qualifier Series Part 2 – Budapest should submit their accreditation application via the registration portal.

- [Press, photographers and non-Media Rights-Holders](#)
- [Media Rights-Holders](#)

The application period is from 19 April to 27 May (11:59 CEST).

The registration is open for Media Rights-Holders and non-Media Rights-Holders, written press and photographers, as well as writers and photographers working for publications and/or websites of International Federations (IFs) and National Federations (NFs).

The News Access Rules for the Olympic Qualifier Series are available [here](#).

Please note that no Olympic Qualifier Series Budapest accreditation cards will be issued or delivered prior to the event. Media representatives will pick up their cards from the accreditation desk upon their arrival in Budapest. A designated collection point will be set up in the Olympic Qualifier Series Urban Park to facilitate easy access for all attendees. Detailed information, including the specific location and operating hours, will be communicated closer to the event. International media will be required to present their passport to collect their card.



3) Visas and immigration

As the Olympic Qualifier Series accreditation cards will not serve as a visa and will not be delivered before the event, it is the responsibility of each accredited person to verify the documents they need for entry into Hungary.

International media requiring a visa may request a Visa Invitation Letter from the LOC through the accreditation application, which will support their visa application.

Those requiring a Visa Invitation Letter are advised to submit a request by 3 May 2024. For requests made after this date, a Visa Invitation Letter will be provided, although there is no guarantee that the visas will arrive on time.

4) Accommodation

Information regarding the designated media hotel will be available soon. A dedicated shuttle service will be provided for all official accommodation sites.

Upon approval of their accreditation, media will be able to make their booking requests through the registration system by 19 May. They will then receive a link to book the hotel directly at the special event rate.

For further information, please contact Olympic Qualifier Series Budapest 2024 Media Operations at media.operations@olympic-qualifier-series.hu.

5) Transport

Transfers between the official point of entry/exit – Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Budapest – and the media hotel, will be arranged based on the details provided in the accreditation system.

Accredited media can use the Olympic Qualifier Series Budapest 2024 transport services operating between the airport and designated hotels.

The shuttle service operated by the Budapest LOC will be a shared bus service connecting the Urban Park and the official accommodation sites.

Accredited media not staying in the media hotel will be able to make use of the transport services.

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6) Media facilities and services

The media centre is located in the Urban Park on the Ludovika Campus, where all the sports competitions and activities will take place.

It will be operational from 18 to 23 June 2024.

Other media facilities in the Urban Park include mixed zones, and camera and photo positions.

There will be limited Media Rights-Holder camera positions at each field of play (FOP) available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be a mixed zone adjacent to each FOP for accredited media to conduct short interviews with the athletes as they leave the FOP after competition. The mixed zone will have a specific broadcast and press section.

7) Olympic Information Service (OIS)

The Olympic Information Service (OIS) is a professional sports reporting and information service designed to assist the media covering the Olympic Qualifier Series.

The OIS will produce ready-to-use content on the competitions and the athletes.

OIS content will be published on a dedicated page of the Olympic Qualifier Series official website ([Olympics.com/ois](https://olympics.com/ois)), and will be available licence-free for republishing and distribution for editorial purposes.

OIS Photo is a professional sports photography service designed to capture the best moments of the Olympic Qualifier Series and share them with a global audience. All photos produced by the OIS photo team will be made available licence-free via www.oisphotos.com to media worldwide.

All content produced by the OIS is made available free of charge to media worldwide, and to IFs and NFs.

The OIS will operate from 19 to 23 June 2024.



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8) Resources

Website

<https://www.olympics.com/olympic-qualifier-series>

Photos

IOC Media Flickr: [IOC MEDIA | Flickr](#)

Email: images@olympic.org

Videos

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/IOCmedia>

Social media

[IOC Media X](#)

9) Key contacts

IOC Media Relations/Press Office

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