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# TEAM QATAR AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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## Team Qatar Participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be staged across 32 sports and 35 venues from July 26th to August 11th, 2024. Team Qatar will be sending 12 athletes who qualified for the Olympics.

The Tokyo 2020 Olympics were Qatar's most successful Olympic participation ever. They achieved the top Arab and Gulf ranking, bringing home two gold medals. Mutaz Essa Barshim soared to victory in the high jump, and Fares Ibrahim Hassouna dominated the weightlifting competition. Additionally, the Qatari beach volleyball team secured a bronze medal.

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**Mutaz Essa Barshim**  
Athletics

The 33-year-old high jumper is a graduate of the Aspire Academy for Sports Excellence. He holds the second-highest jump in history at 2.43m, just one centimeter behind the Cuban Javier Sotomayor's world record that has stood for 28 years. Barshim is also the first athlete to successfully defend his world championship title three times in a row. Qatar's high jumper has fantastic Olympic record, he sealed silver medal in both London 2012 Olympics and Rio 2016 Olympics, followed by a greater honor to win the gold medal in Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Now Mutaz will be competing in his fourth Olympics in Paris 2024, aiming for his second Olympic gold medal.



**Abdalrahman Samba**  
Athletics

The 28-year-old hurdler is the bronze medalist in the 400m hurdles at the 2019 IAAF World Championships in Doha. He also qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics after his victory in the 400m hurdles at the 2019 Shanghai Diamond League meeting, with a leading record of 47.27 seconds. In addition to his Olympic bronze, Samba has also won gold at the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022.



**Aboubakar Abdallah**  
Athletics

The 26-year-old middle-distance runner qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics after dominating the 800m race at the Spanish University Championships with a season's best time of 1:44.60. Abdallah has previously competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. He has also won numerous medals at the Asian Youth Championships. Gold Medalist at 2019 Asian Championships 800m, finished in 4th place in Men's 800m at Doha Diamond League 2019 800m, gold medalist in Islamic Solidarity Games 2021- Konya, Turkey. Qatari track running athlete, Aboubakar Abdallah, will be making his third Olympic appearance in Paris.

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**Bassem Hameeda**  
**Athletics**

The 24-year-old hurdler claimed the gold in the 400m hurdles at the 2023 Asian Athletics Championships and qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics. He is also silver medalist at the 2022 Asian Games and gold medalist at the 2023 Arab Athletics Championships.



**Ismail Dawoud**  
**Athletics**

The 24-year-old hurdler qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics by setting a qualifying time in the 400m hurdles at ASA Athletics Grand Prix Continental Tour Challenge in South Africa. Dawoud has previously won gold at the 2023 Asian Athletics Championships for Youth and the 2023 West Asian Championships for Youth.



**Shahad Mohammed**  
**Athletics**

Shahad Mohamed, a 20-year-old athlete, achieved a time of 55:98 in the 2024 Emir's Cup. At the 2024 West Asian Championships in Iraq, she claimed a bronze medal in the 400 meters and a silver medal in the 4x400 meter mixed relay, setting a new Qatari record of 3:30:30 in the process. Her goal is to win a gold medal in international competitions.

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The Trap shooter qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics after winning silver in the men's individual event at the 2023 Asian Shooting Championships in Changwon, South Korea.



The skeet shooter qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics after winning bronze at the 2023 World Shooting Championships (Skeet) in Osijek, Croatia. He also won gold at the 2023 Asian Shooting Championships (Skeet) in Changwon, South Korea.



The weightlifter qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics after winning silver in the 102kg category at the 2023 World Weightlifting Championships in Saudi Arabia. Hassouna won gold in the 96kg category at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, setting an Olympic record with a total weight of 402kg. He has also won gold at the Qatar International Weightlifting Cup and competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics.

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The 22-year-old swimmer will be competing in the 200m breaststroke at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Al-Obaidli has previously competed at the 2018 Asian Games and the 2018 World Swimming Championships. He has won several gold medals at the Gulf level and reached the final of the Asian Youth Championships.



The Qatar national beach volleyball team, featuring Cherif Younousse and Ahmed Tijan, has earned a place in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, as per the latest rankings from the International Volleyball Federation. The team has steadily climbed the international rankings, currently holding the 15th position globally with 5800 points, and is ranked 12th in the Olympic standings with 8560 points. Their Olympic journey began at the Rio 2016 Games, where they first appeared on the Olympic stage. They went on to win a bronze medal in their second Olympic appearance at the Tokyo 2020 Games. Additionally, they achieved gold medals at the Asian Games in both Jakarta 2018 and Hangzhou 2022.