

## Types of Athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympics

### 1: Athlete Backgrounds

Which backgrounds do you think will be most common among athletes competing in the Paris 2024 Olympics? **Check up to three options** and explain why you chose them.

- Professional athletes
- College/university students
- Military members
- High school students
- Full-time Olympic trainees
- Those with other full-time jobs



Explain why you think athletes with these backgrounds will be most common:

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### 2: Athlete Ages

**Rank** the following age ranges from **1 to 5** in terms of which you think will be most common among Paris 2024 Olympic competitors. Use 1 for the most common age range and 5 for the least common.



- Under 20 years old
- 20-24 years old
- 25-29 years old
- 30-34 years old
- 35 and older

Explain why you think the age range you ranked as most common will be so prevalent:

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### 3: Olympic Veterans vs First-Time Olympians

**Sort** the competitors in each of the following sports into **two categories**: Mostly Olympic Veterans (**V**) who have competed in prior Olympics or Mostly First-Time Olympians (**F**) who are competing in their first Olympic games.

- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Marathon
- Beach Volleyball
- Tennis



Explain why you categorized these sports the way you did in terms of veteran Olympians vs first-timers:

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