


Re: Emoji Standard & Research Working Group Report for UTC #181 (2024Q4)
From: Jennifer Daniel on behalf of the ESR WG
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1. No Feedback

There are no open emoji-related PRIs, and there is no emoji-related public feedback as of this document's date.

2. ESC Emoji Recommendations for Unicode 17.0

[181-C??] Consensus: Accept 8 new emoji characters with the following code points and character names, based on Section 2 of document L2/24-226R, for Unicode 17.0:

U+1FAEA DISTORTED FACE
 U+1FAEF FIGHT CLOUD
 U+1FADD APPLE CORE
 U+1FACD ORCA
 U+1FAC8 HAIRY CREATURE
 U+1FA8A TROMBONE
 U+1F6D8 LANDSLIDE
 U+1FA8E TREASURE CHEST

[181-C??] Consensus: Accept 150 new RGI emoji ZWJ sequences, as listed in Section VII of document [L2/24-252](#) and per Section 2 of document L2/24-226R, for Unicode 17.0.

[181-C??] Consensus: Accept the following 6 new RGI emoji ZWJ sequences, based on Section 2 of document L2/24-226R, for Unicode 17.0.

1F9D1 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer

1F9D1 1F3FB 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer: light skin tone

1F9D1 1F3FC 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer: medium-light skin tone

1F9D1 1F3FD 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer: medium skin tone

1F9D1 1F3FE 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer:
medium-dark skin tone

1F9D1 1F3FF 200D 1FA70; RGI_Emoji_ZWJ_Sequence; ballet dancer: dark
skin tone

[181-A??] Action Item for Ken Whistler, RMG: Update the pipeline to add the 8 new emoji characters in Section 2 of document L2/24-226R, for Unicode 17.0.

[181-A??] Action Item for Jennifer Daniel, ESR: Provide to Michel Suignard black/white images for the 8 new emoji characters, based on Section 2 of document L2/24-226R, for Unicode 17.0.



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Smileys & Emotion

face-neutral-skeptical




Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
1		DISTORTED FACE	Vulnerable, anxiety, panic bloated, surprised, shocked	L2/24-250	0

emotion

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
2		FIGHT CLOUD	Brawl, argument, disagreement, debate, wrestle	L2/24-254	0

People & Body


person-sport

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
3		PEOPLE WRESTLING	n/a	L2/24-252	75
person-activity					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
4		PEOPLE WITH BUNNY EARS	n/a	L2/24-252	75
5		BALLET DANCER	Twirl, perform, graceful	L2/18-113* L2/24-038 L2/20-196	6 (PERSON [+ TONE] + ZWJ + BALLET SHOES)

*Pending amendment to original proposal


Food & Drink


food-fruit

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
6		APPLE CORE	Compost, eaten, food, rotten, garbage	L2/24-253	0

Animals & Nature


animal-marine

7		ORCA	whale, ocean, marine	L2/24-249	0
person-fantasy					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count

8		HAIRY CREATURE	Yeti, bigfoot, sasquatch, hairy, cryptid, woodwose, giant, forest	L2/24-251	0
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Activities

musical-instrument

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
9		TROMBONE	music, instrument, sad, slide, brass, jazz	L2/24-256	0


Travel & Places

place-geographic

10		LANDSLIDE	Avalanche, danger, disaster, mountain, earthquake, mudslide, rocks	L2/24-257	0
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Objects

money

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
11		TREASURE CHEST	Valuables, loot, money, gold, silver, gem, jewels, wealth, prize	L2/24-255	0

3. Ongoing: Emoji Proposal Intake

Reviewing emoji proposals continues to move forward. The majority of submissions were for more specific objects (21% of all submissions).

The category of “object emoji” makes up 14% of all emoji (the second-largest category after Flags) but it ranks 6 of 9 for actual usage based on [Unicode frequency data](#).

However, three smaller but more popular categories (Animals & Nature, Smiles & Emotions,

Food & Beverage) made up 45% of proposals, giving the ESR ample opportunity to approve emoji that are likely to be widely used.

Proposal per category

