



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION (IJF)

Judo

A. EVENTS (15)

Men's Events (7)	Women's Events (7)	Mixed Event (1)
-60 kg -66 kg -73 kg -81 kg -90 kg -100 kg +100 kg	-48 kg -52 kg -57 kg -63 kg -70 kg -78 kg +78 kg	Mixed Team Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Judo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	176	7	20	193
Women	176	7		193
Total	352	14	20	386

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Women	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Total	14	

The mixed teams will/can only be formed from athletes qualified for individual event.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.

However, as per the IJF World Ranking List direct qualification method, if an NOC has more than one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of 28th June 2021 and/or more than one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of 28th June 2021, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota place.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the “**Olympic Games**”).

Age Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The **IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021** will be used to allocate the 352 qualification places in the hierarchical order of qualification as described in the present section.

MEN / WOMEN

Mixed Team:

All NOCs having a full team (*i.e.* must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories mentioned below) can enter for the Mixed Team event:

Weight categories

Women: 57 kg (-48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg), -70 kg (-57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg), +70 kg (-70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg)

Men: -73 kg (-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg), -90 kg (-73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg), +90 kg (-90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg)

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
252	Direct Qualification
(126)	<u>Men:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 18 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of 28 th June 2021 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.
(126)	<u>Women:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 18 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of 28 th June 2021 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.
	Continental Qualification
	An additional 100 athletes will be directly qualified as per the IJF World Ranking List of 28 th June 2021 based on continental representation and according to the following procedure:



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- For each continent as listed in the table below and based on the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021, a Continental Ranking List will be created listing all the athletes from the relevant continent across all weight categories and genders according to their World Ranking points.
- Athletes with the highest number of points on the Continental Ranking List will qualify according to the following continental quota:

Continent	Quota Places Men	Quota Places Women	Quota Places Total
Africa	12	12	24
Europe	13	12	25
Asia	10	10	20
Oceania	5	5	10
Pan America	10	11	21
Total	50	50	100

- Maximum one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify through continental qualification across all weight categories and genders.
- If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be allocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed fourteen (14) quota places, one (1) quota place in each Men and Women's event. As well as participation in mixed team event.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Twenty (20) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games.

On 14 October 2019, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2020. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

By 30th June 2021, IJF will publish the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021 on its website (www.ijf.org) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above.



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The NOCs will then have two (2) days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the athlete qualified through direct qualification, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete according to the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021, in the same weight category and regardless of its continent, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.
- If the athlete qualified through continental qualification, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of that continent according to the Continental Ranking List regardless of the athlete's weight category, while respecting the following principles:
 - Maximum one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify through continental qualification across all weight categories and genders.
 - Gender quotas must be respected in each continent, as per the table in **D. Qualification Places**.
 - If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Places will be reallocated as per the process described for direct qualification in the paragraph Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 28th June 2021 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, regardless of the athlete's weight category and gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
25 th May 2018 (GP China) – 28 th June 2021	Qualification Period (<i>for full list of events, IJF Amended Calendar available after 30th June 2020</i>)
IOC to provide date*	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
30 th June 2021	IJF World Ranking List of 28 th June 2021 published
30 th June 2021	IJF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
2 nd July 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IJF
IOC to provide date*	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
3 rd July 2021	IJF to reallocate all unused quota places
4 th July 2021	NOCs to confirm use of reallocated quota places to IJF
5th July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23rd July – 8th August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

*To Be Determined