



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

Taekwondo

A. EVENTS (8)

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
-58kg -68kg -80kg +80kg	-49kg -57kg -67kg +67kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Taekwondo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	60	2	2	64
Women	60	2	2	64
Total	120	4	4	128

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	4	1 athlete per event
Women	4	1 athlete per event
Total	8	

An NOC may qualify a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking and WT Grand Slam Champions Series with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.

An NOC may qualify a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

If the quota place was obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking, the NOC may only enter athlete(s) who have been ranked within the top 20 of the WT Olympic Ranking at point in time between January 1, 2020 and June 29, 2021.



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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.

Age Requirements ([Art. 4.1 Competition Rules and Interpretation](#)):

All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on/or before 31 December 2004 (at least 17 years of age).

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must:

- Be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holder.
- Hold a WT Global Athlete License.

For those athletes qualified via the Tripartite Commission Invitations or through the Host Country places they must, in addition to the above:

- Meet one of the following requirements:
 - o Be a medal winner (1st or 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between May 1, 2018 and May 22, 2021;
 - o Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WT World Ranking between May 1, 2018 and May 22, 2021;
 - o Have advanced to round of 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2019);
 - o Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held between May 1, 2018 and May 22, 2021 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or;
 - o Be the winner of national taekwondo championships held between May 1, 2018 and May 22, 2021.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

An athlete can qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
48	Qualification through WT Olympic Ranking and WT Grand Slam Champions Series A maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category can be qualified from an NOC through WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series. An NOC can qualify a maximum of 8 athletes, 4 male and 4 female, through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series



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WT Olympic Ranking:

A total of 40 athletes (20 male and 20 female) will be qualified for the Olympic Games through the WT Olympic Ranking.

The top five (5) ranked athletes in each weight category on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019 will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games.

In case of a tie in the number of WT Olympic Ranking points among qualifiers, the athlete who won the ranking points at the higher graded events will receive the quota place. The hierarchy of the grades is shown below:

Grade	Event
20	Olympic Games
12	WT World Taekwondo Championships
8	GP Final
4	GP Series, Continental Championships (2-year cycle) and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle)
2	Universiade, CISM World Games & WT G2 Open tournaments
1	WT G1 Open Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4 year cycle, World Military Championships

WT Grand Slam Champions Series:

A total of 8 athletes (4 male and 4 female) will be qualified for the Olympic Games through the WT Grand Slam Champions Series.

The highest ranked athlete in each weight category on merit points standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series after the Grand Slam Champions Series of December 2019 will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games.

In case of a tie in the number of merit point standing points among qualifiers, the athlete who competed more number of World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series including qualification tournament will receive quota place.

Qualification through Continental Qualification Tournaments

A total of 72 athletes (36 male and 36 female) will be qualified for the Olympic Games through the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments, as per the table below.

Only NOCs which have qualified less than two (2) athletes per gender through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series can participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments.

If an NOC has qualified two (2) (or more) men and two (2) (or more) female athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in Continental Qualification Tournament unless it relinquishes quota places obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series in the respective gender.

Number of quota places by continent are represented in the table below:

Continent	Qualification places	Remarks
Africa	16	Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category
Asia	16	Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category
Europe	16	Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category

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	Oceania	8	Highest placed athlete per weight category
	Pan America	16	Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category
	Total	72	
<p>The Host NOC of the Olympic Games is not eligible to participate in the respective continental qualification tournament.</p> <p>If a Continental Qualification Tournament is cancelled and a quota place is not filled up, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete based on the WT Olympic Ranking (of 1 January 2020) of athletes in the same weight category in the pertinent continent, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specific in paragraph B. Athletes Quota. The WT Olympic Ranking must reflect result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019.</p>			

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country NOC may qualify the maximum number of quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking, or WT Grand Slam Champions Series as all other NOCs.

The Host Country is guaranteed up to a total of four (4) quota places, in case it qualifies less than four (4) quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, as follows:

- Two (2) in men's events and two (2) in women's events, (with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category), provided that the athletes meet the minimum eligibility requirements as detailed in **Paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility**.

The Host Country is required to inform the WT of the weight categories that it wishes to participate in, by no later than 31 January 2020.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

- Two (2) male and two (2) female quota places will be given to the weight categories which were not chosen as Host Country places by the Host NOC.
- Athletes must meet the minimum requirements as detailed in **Paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility**.

On 1 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 17 January 2020 (following the postponement, NOC may submit new applications for replacements, up until 31 January 2021).

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



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After the 2019 Grand Slam Champions Series in December 2019, WT will publish the all qualifiers on its website at www.worldtaekwondo.org and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use the quota places.

Following each continental qualification tournament, the WT will publish the results on its website at www.worldtaekwondo.org and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOC will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place 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 quota place was obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champion Series, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.
- If the quota place was obtained through a Continental Qualification Tournament, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the respective Continental Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.

If a quota place through a Continental Qualification Tournament was not filled up for the following reasons, such as but not limited to athlete no-show, failed weigh-in, no next highest ranked athlete, or a doping offence, the quota place will be reallocated according to the principles below:

- It will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specific in paragraph B. Athletes Quota. The WT Olympic Ranking must reflect result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host NOC has already qualified quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, the number of Host Country places shall be reduced accordingly; the unused Host Country places shall be reallocated through the Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The same process applies should the Host NOC decide not to use the available Host Country places or should the selected athlete(s) by the Host NOC not meet the minimum eligibility requirements; these places shall be reallocated through the Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES



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If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
6 – 7 December 2019	Moscow 2019 WT Grand Prix Final
18 – 20 December 2019	Wuxi 2019 WT Grand Slam Champions Series
1 January 2020	WT Olympic Ranking published
31 January 2021	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
31 January 2020	WT to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series
17-31 March 2020	Deadline for NOCs to inform the WT about the use of the quota place obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking
31 January 2020	Deadline for Host Country NOC to confirm use of Host Country Places
22-23 February 2020	African Qualification Tournament - Rabat, Morocco
29 February 2020	Oceania Qualification Tournament - Gold Coast, Australia
11-12 March 2020	Pan American Qualification Tournament - San Jose, Costa Rica
7-8 May 2021	Asian Qualification Tournament – Amman, Jordan
21-22 May 2021	European Qualification Tournament – Sofia, Bulgaria
Following each continental qualification tournament	WT to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places through the Continental Qualification Tournaments
2 weeks after the conclusion of each continental qualification	Deadline for NOCs to inform WT about the use of the quota places obtained at the Continental Qualification Tournament
In relation to end of qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
22 June 2021	WT to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020