



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 | -49kg |
| -68kg | -57kg |
| -80kg | -67kg |
| +80kg | +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 30, 2020.



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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 2003 (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 2018 and April 2020;
 - o Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WT World Ranking between May 2018 and April 2020;
 - 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 2018 and April 2020 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or;
 - o Be the winner of national taekwondo championships held between May 2018 and April 2020.

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 | <p>Qualification through WT Olympic Ranking and WT Grand Slam Champions Series</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> |



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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.

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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 |



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| | Europe | 16 | Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category |
| | Oceania | 8 | Highest placed athlete per weight category |
| | Pan America | 16 | Highest placed 2 athletes per weight category |
| | Total | 72 | |

The Host NOC of the Olympic Games is not eligible to participate in the respective continental qualification tournament.

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 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"*.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

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**.

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

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**.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
|--|---|
| 6 – 7 December 2019 | Moscow 2019 WT Grand Prix Final |
| December 2019 | Wuxi 2019 WT Grand Slam Champions Series |
| 1 January 2020 | WT Olympic Ranking published |
| 31 January 2019 | WT to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series |
| 2 weeks after WT confirmation of quota places to NOCs | 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 |
| 10-11 April 2020 | Asian Qualification Tournament - Wuxi, China |
| 24-25 April 2020 | European Qualification Tournament - Milan, Italy |
| 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 |
| TBD 2020 | Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places |
| 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 |
| TBD 2020 | WT to reallocate all unused quota places |
| 6 July 2020 | Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline |
| 24 July – 9 August 2020 | Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 |