



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION (IJF)

JUDO

A. EVENTS (15)

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

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Judo:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Mixed Team event invitation places	Universality Places	Total
Men	169	7	5	15	186
Women	169	7			186
Total	338	14	5	15	372

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per individual event:

	Quota places per NOC
Men	7 (one per individual event)
Women	7 (one per individual event)
Total	14

If an NOC is eligible to participate in the mixed team event, the NOC must form its mixed team from the athletes who qualified for an individual event (see Mixed Team Invitation Places).



B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

However, as per the IJF World Ranking List direct qualification method, if within the same weight category a NOC has more than one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 17 of the World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period and/or more than one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 17 of the World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota place.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and 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 respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of IJF, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2009.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The **IJF World Ranking List** of the Olympic Qualification period will be used to allocate the 338 qualification places in the hierarchical order of qualification as described in the present section. It will also be used for seeding during the Olympic Games draw.

Mixed Team:

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)

All NOCs having a full mixed team (i.e., must have athletes able to compete in all six combined categories mentioned above) can enter for the Mixed Team event:



All athletes who qualify in the individual competition can take part in the team event (max. 7 women, 7 men), provided their NOC is eligible to participate in the Mixed Team event.

Number of quota places	Qualification events																												
238 total athletes (119 Men) (119 Women)	<p>Direct Qualification</p> <p><u>Men:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 17 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.</p> <p><u>Women:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 17 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.</p>																												
100 Total athletes (50 Men) (50 Women)	<p>Continental Qualification</p> <p>An additional 100 athletes will be directly qualified as per the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period based on continental representation and according to the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each continent as listed in the table below and based on the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period, 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: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Quota Places Men</th> <th>Quota Places Women</th> <th>Quota Places Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>12</td> <td>12</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>13</td> <td>12</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pan America</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>50</td> <td>50</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the Olympic Qualification period 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. 	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
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5 total athletes (men or women)	<p>Team Invitation places</p> <p>Each of the five (5) continents has one (1) Team Invitation place.</p> <p>Athletes who will receive a Team Invitation place are qualified automatically for both the individual and the team event in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Rules for finding the applicable nation in each continent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible countries are those with only five (5) athletes instead of the required six (6) team weight categories qualified.• The highest ranked eligible nation in each continent from the World Team Ranking List will obtain a quota place.• If there is more than one eligible country with the same or no rank in the World Team Ranking List, the quota place will be obtained by the country with the athlete that is the highest ranked across all eligible individual weight categories for the missing team category.• If a country obtains a Team Invitation place, the highest ranked athlete in the individual World Ranking List across all the weight categories is the one qualified for the missing team weight category.
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated fourteen (14) quota places, seven (7) for men and seven (7) for women in each individual event, as well as participation in the mixed team event, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Fifteen (15) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: details of allocation.

On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*” document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES



The IJF will publish by 25 June 2024 the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period on its website (www.ijf.org).

The IJF will confirm in writing to the NOCs of the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have five (5) working days to confirm to the IJF by 2 July 2024 if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the IJF by 2 July 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (2 July 2024), 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 eligible athlete according to the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period, 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 eligible 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 Pathway**.
 - If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period to the highest ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

The nomination of reserve athlete(s) will be strictly based on “**the date and hour of the official announcement of withdrawal**”. In other words, an athlete who is officially withdrawn will be immediately replaced by the next reserve from the Direct or Continental quota. In the case of two (2) athletes being withdrawn at the same time (for example in the same e-mail from the same NOC) then the Direct Quota athletes will always be replaced first, and Continental Quota athletes will be replaced as second. The reallocation process must be completed no later than thirty (30) minutes before start of the draw.



F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TEAM INVITATION PLACES

- If a Team Invitation quota place cannot be assigned to a continent the quota place is allocated to the next eligible nation across all continents following the same allocation rules.
- If a Team Invitation quota place cannot be assigned at all, the Tripartite Commission will reallocate the quota place.
- If a Team Invitation quota place is returned the rules for reallocation, follow the above Team Invitation quota place procedures.
- If a nation which received a Team Invitation quota place cannot take part in the team event, the qualified athlete is eligible to compete in the individual event.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated as per the process described for direct qualification in the above paragraph **F.1. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

F.4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period to the highest ranked eligible 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.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
24 June 2022 – 23 June 2024	Qualification Period (<i>for full list of events, IJF Calendar</i>)
25 June 2024	IJF World Ranking List of the Olympic Qualification period published
25 June 2024	IJF confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
2 July 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated quota places.
3 July 2024	IJF to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the allocated quota places.
TBC	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024