

# INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

## *Judo*

### A. Events (14)

MEN'S EVENTS (7)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (7)
Up to 60kg +60kg up to 66kg +66kg up to 73kg +73kg up to 81kg +81kg up to 90kg +90kg up to 100kg + 100kg	up to 48kg +48kg up to 52kg +52 kg up to 57kg +57 kg up to 63kg +63 kg up to 70kg +70 kg up to 78kg + 78kg

### B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	214	20	7	386
Women	138		7	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>386</b>

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	7 (1 athlete per event)
Women	7 (1 athlete per event)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 (1 athlete per event)</b>

### C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>In addition, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be registered members of their IJF affiliated National Federation.</li> <li>- be minimum 1st. Dan and minimum of 15 years age in 2012 (according to the IJF Regulations by the year of birth, born 1997 and earlier).</li> <li>- have participated in at least one World or Continental Senior Championships, or in two (2) IJF Qualification events during the two year qualification period.</li> </ul>

### D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p><b>General rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The qualification is allocated to the judoka</li> <li>▪ The IJF World Ranking List as of <b>May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012</b> will be used to allocate the 352 places:</li> </ul>

**Direct Qualification (252 places)**

- For each **male** category **22** athletes from the top of the World Ranking List will be directly qualified (22 x 7 = 154 places)
- For each **female** category **14** athletes from the top of the World Ranking List will be directly qualified (14 x 7 = 98 places)
- The competitors are identified by following the ranking position in each category from top to bottom until 22 different countries are found for men (respectively 14 for women). When a nation has one athlete ranked in this block, this athlete is directly qualified. When a nation has two or more athletes ranked in this block the nation will choose which one of these athletes will receive the quota place.

**Continental Qualification (100 places)**

- In addition to the direct qualified athletes the next best athletes will qualify on a continental quota based also on the World Ranking List.
- The allocation for each union is given according to the number of IJF affiliated member national federations by the following quota:

Continent	Countries	M	W	Total places
<b>Africa</b>	47	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Europe</b>	50	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Asia</b>	38	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	17	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Pan America</b>	42	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
<b><i>total</i></b>				<b><u>100</u></b>

The following procedure will apply:

- For each continent a continental ranking is created using the World Ranking List - sorted out by the highest points across all categories and gender
- The athletes are identified by following the continental ranking from top to bottom until all places of the Union quota for men and women are allocated.
  - Maximum one athlete per NOC can qualify through the Union quota across all categories and gender
  - Maximum two athletes per category per Continental Union can qualify through the Union quota

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host nation shall directly qualify 1 quota place in each men’s and women’s event.

**TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES**

20 Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible nations.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places****CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

- By 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 the IJF will confirm to NOCs the names of qualified athletes.
- By 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 NOCs must confirm to the IJF the use of quota places allocated to their athlete(s).
- By 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the IJF will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places****REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

If an NOC does not use quota place(s) achieved through direct qualification, the place(s) will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete according to the World Ranking List (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012) in the same weight category, regardless of continent.

If an NOC does not use quota place(s) obtained through Continental qualification, the place will be given to the next best ranked athlete in this Continent, regardless of the athlete's weight category, while respecting the following principles:

- Maximum one athlete per NOC can qualify through the Union quota across all categories and gender
- Maximum two athletes per category per Continental Union can qualify through the Union quota

Where a Continental Union fails to use its full allocation, any remaining place or places will be returned to the IJF who will distribute them according to the World Ranking List (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012).

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

If the host country does not use a quota place(s), the place(s) will be reallocated as per the process described under the reallocation of IF unused quota places for direct qualification.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES**

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the place(s), they will be reallocated as per the process described under the reallocation of IF unused quota places for direct qualification.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
7 May 2010	Start of qualification
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Invitation Commission Places
30 April 2012	End of qualification
1 May 2012	IJF world ranking established
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
10 May 2012	The IJF will confirm to NOCs the names of qualified athletes.
31 May 2012	NOCs must confirm to the IJF the use of qualification places allocated to their athlete(s).
10 June 2012	The IJF will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive Entry Forms.