

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION JUDO

A. Events (14)

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

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	214	20	7	386
Women	138		7	
TOTAL	352	20	14	386

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	7 (1 athlete per event)
Women	7 (1 athlete per event)
TOTAL	14 (1 athlete per event)

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>To be registered members of their IJF affiliated National Federation. Minimum 1st. Dan and minimum of 15 years age (according to the IJF Regulations by the year of birth, born 1997 and before).</p> <p>To have participated in at least one World or Continental Senior Championships, or in two (2) IJF Qualification events during two years qualification period.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

General rules:

- The qualification is allocated to the judoka
- The IJF World Ranking List as of **May 1st, 2012** will be used to allocate the 352 places:

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 starting 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
Africa	47	14	10	24
Europe	50	14	11	25
Asia	38	12	8	20
Oceania	17	7	3	10
Pan America	42	13	8	21
<i>total</i>				<i>100</i>

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 players 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 PLACES

20 Tripartite Commission Invitation places will be made available for eligible nations.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

By 10th May 2012 the IJF will confirm to NOCs the names of qualified athletes.
 By 31st May 2012 NOCs must confirm to the IJF the use of qualification places allocated to their athlete(s).
 By 10th 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 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: A.

- 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..

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 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
7May 2010	Start of qualification
30th April 2012	End of qualification
10th May 2012	The IJF will confirm to NOCs the names of qualified athletes.
31st May 2012	NOCs must confirm to the IJF the use of qualification places allocated to their athlete/s/.
10th 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.