



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

Judo

A. EVENTS (14)

Men's Events (7)	Women's Events (7)
-60kg	-48kg
-66kg	-52kg
-73kg	-57kg
-81kg	-63kg
-90kg	-70kg
-100kg	-78kg
+100kg	+78kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Judo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	214	7	20	386
Women	138	7		
Total	352	14	20	386

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Women	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Total	14	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.

However, as per the IJF World Ranking List direct qualification method, if an NOC has more than one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 22 of the World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 and/or more than one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 14 of the World Ranking List of 30 May 2016, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota place.



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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). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 2001.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The **IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016** will be used to allocate the 352 qualification places in the following hierarchical order of qualification:

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
252	Direct Qualification
(154)	<u>Men:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the first 22 athletes ranked on the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.
(98)	<u>Women:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the first 14 athletes ranked on the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category. If an NOC has more than one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 22 of the World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 and/or more than one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 14 of the World Ranking List of 30 May 2016, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota place.
100	Continental Qualification An additional 100 athletes will be directly qualified as per the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 based on continental representation and according to the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For each continent and based on the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016, a Continental Ranking List will be created listing all the athletes from that 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:



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Continent	Quota Places Men	Quota Places Women	Quota Places Total
Africa	14	10	24
Europe	14	11	25
Asia	12	8	20
Oceania	7	3	10
Pan America	13	8	21
Total			100

- Maximum one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify through continental qualification across all weight categories and genders.
- Maximum two (2) athletes per weight category per continent can qualify through continental qualification.
- If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be allocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 to the highest ranked athlete, not yet qualified, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed fourteen (14) quota places, one (1) quota place in each Men and Women's event.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Twenty (20) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

On 15 October 2015, 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 2016. 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 XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

By 10 June 2016, IJF will publish the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 on its website (www.ijf.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 these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated 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 follow:

- If the athlete qualified through direct qualification, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete according to the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016, 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 best ranked 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.
 - Maximum two (2) athletes per weight category per continent can qualify through continental qualification.
 - Gender quotas must be respected in each continent, as per the table in **D. Qualification Places**.
 - If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 to the highest ranked athlete, not yet qualified, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Places will be reallocated as per the process described for direct qualification in the paragraph **Reallocation of Unused Qualification 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 according to the IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 to the highest ranked 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.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
30 May 2014 to 29 May 2016	Qualification Period (<i>for full list of events, see IJF Calendar</i>)
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
10 June 2016	IJF World Ranking List of 30 May 2016 published
10 June 2016	IJF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
24 June 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IJF
As of 10 June 2016	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
25 June 2016 to 17 July 2016	IJF to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline