



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

TAEKWONDO

A. EVENTS (8)

| Men's events (4) | Women's events (4) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| -58kg | -49kg |
| -68kg | -57kg |
| -80kg | -67kg |
| +80kg | +67kg |

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Taekwondo:

| | Quota places | Host country quota places | Universality places | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Men | 60 | 2 | 2 | 64 |
| Women | 60 | 2 | 2 | 64 |
| Total | 120 | 4 | 4 | 128 |

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

| | Quota places per NOC |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Men | 4 (one per event) |
| Women | 4 (one per event) |
| Total | 8 (one per event) |

An NOC may qualify a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women 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) men and two (2) women athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.



B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event

| | Number of athletes per event** |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Men's events (4) | 16 |
| Women's events (4) | 16 |

** In the case of additional athletes selected for the Refugee Olympic Team, the maximum number of athletes per event may increase.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

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 World Taekwondo, 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 2007 (at least 17 years of age) ([Art. 4.1 Competition Rules and Interpretation](#)).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following general criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must:

- Be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holder
- Hold a WT Global Athlete License

C.3.1. For those athletes qualified via the **WT Olympic Ranking** and the **WT Grand Slam Champions Series** they must, in addition to the general criteria:

- If the quota place for a weight category was obtained through the **WT Olympic Ranking**, the NOC may only enter an athlete who has been ranked within the top 20 of the WT Olympic Ranking at point in time between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024.
- If the quota place was obtained through the **WT Grand Slam Champions Series**, the NOC may only enter athlete(s) who have been ranked within the top 20 of the WT merit points standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series at point in time between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024.
- If the quota place was obtained through the **Continental Qualification Tournaments**, the NOC may only enter athlete(s) who meet one of the following requirements:



- Be a medal winner (1st or 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or;
- Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WT World Ranking between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or;
- Have advanced to round of 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or;
- Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or;
- Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024.

C.3.2. For those athletes qualified via the **Universality places** or through the **host country places** they must, in addition to the general criteria meet one of the following requirements:

- Be a medal winner (1st or 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WT event calendar between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or;
- Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WT World Ranking between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or;
- Have advanced to round of 16 or higher at either WT World Taekwondo Championships (2022 or 2023) or;
- Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or;
- Be the winner of national Taekwondo championships held between 1 June 2022 and 1 May 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.
An athlete can obtain a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.

Men / Women

| Number of quota places | Qualification events |
|---|--|
| 24 Men 24 Women (Total 48 athletes) | Qualification through WT Olympic Ranking and WT Grand Slam Champions Series A maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category can obtain a quota for their NOC through WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series. An NOC can obtain a quota from a maximum of eight (8) athletes, four (4) men and four (4) women, through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series |



| | <p>WT Olympic Ranking: A total of 40 athletes (20 men and 20 women) will obtain a quota for their respective NOC for the Olympic Games through the WT Olympic Ranking.</p> <p>The highest five (5) ranked athletes in each weight category on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected result until Grand Prix Final of December 2023 will obtain one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games.</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="531 734 1501 1178"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th><th>Event</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20</td><td>Olympic Games</td></tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>WT World Taekwondo Championships</td></tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>GP Final</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>GP Series</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Continental Championships (2-year cycle) and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), WT Women's Open Championships</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>University Games, CISM World Games & WT G2 Open tournaments</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>GP Challenge, WT G1 Open Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4-year cycle, World Military Championships</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WT Grand Slam Champions Series: A total of eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) will obtain a quota for their respective NOC for the Olympic Games through the WT Grand Slam Champions Series.</p> <p>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 2023 will obtain one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games.</p> <p>In case of a tie in the number of merit point standing points among qualifiers, the athlete who achieved higher rank in 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series will receive quota place.</p> <p>Explanation on merit points standing can be found here.</p> | Grade | Event | 20 | Olympic Games | 14 | WT World Taekwondo Championships | 10 | GP Final | 6 | GP Series | 4 | Continental Championships (2-year cycle) and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), WT Women's Open Championships | 2 | University Games, CISM World Games & WT G2 Open tournaments | 1 | GP Challenge, WT G1 Open Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4-year cycle, World Military Championships |
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| Grade | Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Olympic Games | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | WT World Taekwondo Championships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | GP Final | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | GP Series | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Continental Championships (2-year cycle) and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), WT Women's Open Championships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | University Games, CISM World Games & WT G2 Open tournaments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | GP Challenge, WT G1 Open Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4-year cycle, World Military Championships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>36 Men 36 Women (Total 72 athletes)</p> | <p>Qualification through Continental Qualification Tournaments: A total of 72 athletes (36 men and 36 women) will obtain a quota place for their respective NOC for the Olympic Games through the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments, as per the table below.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Only NOCs which have quotas for 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 women athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in Continental Qualification Tournament unless it declines 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 |
| 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 country is not eligible to participate in the respective Continental Qualification Tournament.

D.1. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country may qualify a maximum number of four (4) quota places, two (2) for men and two (2) for women athletes, through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series.

In case the host country fails to obtain the four (4) quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, the following shall apply:

- The host country can choose two (2) men quota places and two (2) women quota places with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category, and shall be seeded fourth in each of the chosen weight category.
- The athletes must meet the minimum eligibility requirements as detailed in Paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility.

D.2. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Four (4) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024: details of allocation (men's, women's).

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

Following the Grand Slam Champions Series in December 2023, World Taekwondo will publish all qualifiers on its website at www.worldtaekwondo.org and confirm in writing to the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to World Taekwondo if they wish to use the quota places in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

Following each continental qualification tournament, World Taekwondo will publish the results of the event on its website at www.worldtaekwondo.org and confirm in writing to the respective NOCs within five (5) days after the last day of each continental qualification tournament of their allocated quota places. The NOC will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to World Taekwondo 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 World Taekwondo by 30 September 2023 the use of its host country places by confirming the two (2) men's categories and two (2) women's categories that will be using the host country quota 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 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, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected results including Grand Prix Final of December 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section **B. Quota Places**.
- If the quota place was obtained through the WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Merit Point Standing which reflected results including WT Grand Slam Champions Series of December 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section **B. Quota Places**.
- If the quota place was obtained through a Continental Qualification Tournament, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the respective Continental Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section **B. Quota Places**.



If a Continental Qualification Tournament is cancelled and a quota place is not filled up, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete based on the WT Olympic Ranking of athletes in the same weight category in the pertinent continent, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specific in section **B. Quota Places**. The WT Olympic Ranking must reflect results including the Grand Prix Final of December 2023.

If a quota place through a Continental Qualification Tournament is not filled up due to less than four (4) competing athletes per event for any of the following reasons, such as (but not limited) to no-show, failed weigh-in, no next highest ranked athlete, or a doping offence, the quota place will be reallocated according to the principle below:

- It will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in any continent in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specific in section **B. Quota Places**. The WT Olympic Ranking must reflect results including Grand Prix Final of December 2023.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country 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 Universality places.

The same process applies should the host country decide not to use the available host country places or should the selected athlete(s) by the host NOC do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements; these places shall be reallocated through the Universality places.

F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected results including Grand Prix Final of December 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section **B. Quota Places**. The process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 30 September 2023 | Confirmation of host country quota places |
| 1 October 2023 – 15 January 2024 | Eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places |
| 2 – 3 December 2023 | Manchester 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final (Manchester, GBR) |
| 16 – 17 December 2023 | Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series (Wuxi, CHN) |
| 22 December 2023 | World Taekwondo confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |



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|---------------------------------|---|
| 5 January 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 6 January 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 6 January 2024 | World Taekwondo Olympic Ranking published |
| 11 January 2024 | World Taekwondo confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 25 January 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 30 January 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 30 – 31 January 2024 | Pan Am Qualification Tournament (Santo Domingo, DOM) |
| 5 February 2024 | World Taekwondo to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 14 February 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 19 February 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 10 – 11 February 2024 | Africa Qualification Tournament (Dakar, SEN) |
| 16 February 2024 | World Taekwondo to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 26 February 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 1 March 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 1 – 2 March 2024 | Europe Qualification Tournament (Berlin, GER) |
| 7 March 2024 | World Taekwondo to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 15 March 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 20 March 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 15 – 16 March 2024 | Asia Qualification Tournament (Tai'an, CHN) |
| 21 March 2024 | World Taekwondo to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 1 April 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 5 April 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 6 April 2024 | Oceania Qualification Tournament (Honorio, SOL) |
| 11 April 2024 | World Taekwondo to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained. |
| 22 April 2024 | The NOCs to confirm to World Taekwondo the use of the allocated quota places. |
| 26 April 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate all unused quota places. |
| 2 May 2024 | The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable). |
| 16 May 2024 | World Taekwondo to reallocate any unused quota places. |
| 8 July 2024 | Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline |
| 26 July – 11 August 2024 | Olympic Games Paris 2024 |