

International Weightlifting Federation

Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 · Qualification System

Overview and Explanatory Presentation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In simple terms, in order to be eligible to qualify an **individual quota place** for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, the following factors must be considered;

- The eligible athlete will be required to compete at least six (6) times at an IWF designated event during the truncated qualification period of eighteen (18) months (divided into 3 periods);
 - o 01 November 2018 to 30 April 2019;
 - o 01 May 2019 to 31 October 2019 and;
 - o 01 November 2019 to 30 April 2020.
- Minimum one (1) athlete participation is required at each of the three (3) periods;
- IWF designated events will be categorised into three (3) levels; Gold, Silver & Bronze events/competitions/championships.
 - o Gold Level: IWF World Championships, IWF Junior World Championships, Continental Championships, Junior Continental Championships;
 - o Silver Level: existing IWF Events: Multi Sport Games, Championships and;
 - o Bronze Level: International, Regional Competitions, Championships, Cups, etc.
- Minimum athlete participation is required at one (1) Gold Level event plus one (1) Gold Level or Silver Level events;
- In each Olympic Bodyweight category, athletes will be ranked in accordance with their Absolute Ranking Points. They earn points during the qualification period; as follows;
- Athlete results (represented by Robi Points) attained at Gold, Silver and Bronze level events will enable athletes to accrue **Absolute Ranking Points** according to a multiplying factor;

IWF Event Category	Multiplying Factor
Gold	x 1.10
Silver	x 1.05
Bronze	x 1.0

- Full details of the technical regulations and event conditions of the new global IWF calendar for the qualification period will be announced by 06 July 2018;

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- The **IWF Absolute Ranking** will comprise of athlete results drawn from the ten (10) IWF bodyweight categories in each Gender;
- At the end of the qualification period; an athlete's final Absolute Ranking Points; subject to participation in two (2) events in the same Olympic category will be drawn from four (4) results (Total only):
 - o three (3) results, best one (1) from each period as per Paragraph C. 2. c) ii of the Qualification System and;
 - o one (1) next best result.
- The 'next best result' will be factored throughout the entire qualification period.

As part of the IWF Absolute Ranking database, the IWF will also develop online tools and templates to assist athletes and MFs follow the actual rankings on the IWF website.