QUALIFICATION SYSTEM APPLICATION PROCESS

STEPS & TIMING TO ESTABLISH THE LIST OF ATHLETES FOR THE WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITIONS AT TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES PER GENDER

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01 November 2019
1) IWF to remove ineligible athletes from database who did not participate at IWF Qualification Events between 01 May 2019 – 30 October 2019, i.e. during the 2nd Qualification Period.

31 May 2021
1) Conclusion of the Qualification Period.
2) In case an athlete in the Qualification Ranking List becomes unable to participate (by injury, suspension, etc.), the Member Federation shall inform the IWF by 31 May 2021 in order for that athlete to be withdrawn from the Qualification process.

03 June 2021
1) IWF to remove ineligible athletes from database
   Athletes that did not participate:
      a. in minimum 4 Qualification Events during the whole Qualification Period
      b. in minimum 1 either a Gold or a Silver Level Qualification Event
   Only the top athlete per NOC per bodyweight category remains in the Ranking Lists.
   Athletes that are not eligible for any other reasons, i.e. (provisional) suspension of the athlete (Qualification System, section C. 2. a) or Member Federation.

04 June 2021
1) Selection of the final bodyweight category for athlete ranked in more than one bodyweight category
      a. In the case an athlete is ranked in more than one Olympic bodyweight category, the NOC, in consultation with the Member Federation shall select the eligible bodyweight category for such athlete. In the case the NOC does not select the bodyweight category, section E. 7. (b) shall be applied.
      b. In case an athlete is ranked in more than one Olympic bodyweight category and the NOC does not select the bodyweight category according to section E. 7. a), the quota place shall be allocated to the category from which the athlete has attained the highest ranking based on the Total (kg) result.
      c. In case the athlete has the same ranking in two bodyweight categories, the bodyweight category is automatically selected where the highest ROBI point for individual result has been achieved.
      d. In case of same ROBI points then the bodyweight category is automatically selected where the highest ROBI point for individual result has been achieved later.
      e. In the bodyweight category where the athlete is removed, the previously deleted next ranked athlete from the same NOC shall be included and the Absolute Ranking is updated.

2) Selection of the top athlete per NOC per bodyweight category.
In case of 2 athletes from the same NOC have the same ROBI points in one bodyweight category, the athlete who achieved:
   a. the highest ROBI point for individual result will be selected, if identical.
   b. the highest ROBI point for individual result achieved later will be selected.
Other athletes from the same NOC in the same bodyweight category are removed.

3) IWF notifies the concerning NOCs that qualified more eligible athletes in Top 8 positions in Absolute Ranking (World Points) than the maximum number of athletes as per the Qualification System, section B. 3 and C. 3.

08 June 2021
1) NOCs to confirm the athlete(s) and bodyweight category according to the maximum number of athletes as per the Qualification System, section B. 3 and C. 3.

11 June 2021
1) Athletes not confirmed by their NOCs are removed and the Absolute Ranking is updated. Previously deleted athletes from the same NOC shall not be included.

2) World Points per bodyweight Category (top 8 places per category)
   a) The eight highest-ranked athletes from the Absolute Ranking (World Points) are qualified in each bodyweight category.
   b) In case in the updated Absolute Ranking an NOC has more athletes than the maximum eligible athletes according to the Qualification System section B. 3 and C. 3 in the Top 8 positions, the athlete will be automatically selected who achieved:
      a. the highest ranking, if identical
      b. the highest ROBI point for individual result, if identical
      c. highest ROBI point for individual result achieved later
Absolute Ranking is updated.

3) Continental Points per bodyweight Category (top 5 places per category)
   a) The highest-ranked athlete in the Absolute Ranking (Continental point) from each Continent from an NOC not otherwise represented in the bodyweight category is qualified.
   b) In case an NOC has more athletes than the maximum eligible athletes according to the Qualification System section B. 3 and C. 3 including both World and Continental Points:
      - Maximum 4 quota per NOC through Worlds and Continental Points
      - Maximum 3 quota per NOC through Continental points
      the athlete will be automatically selected who achieved:
      a. the highest ranking, if identical
      b. the highest ROBI point for individual result, if identical
      c. highest ROBI point for individual result achieved later
   c) In case the Host Country (Japan) does not qualify 4 quota places (World + Continental Points), athletes from the Host Country (Japan) are removed and the Absolute Ranking is updated.
   d) In case in the updated Absolute Ranking an NOC has more athletes than the maximum eligible athletes according to the Qualification System section B. 3 and C. 3 including both World and Continental Points, step 2) b) above shall be repeated.

IWF publishes the final Absolute Ranking lists and informs NOCs about the allocated quota places (through World and Continental points).

14 June 2021
1) In case the Host Country (Japan) does not qualify the maximum quota through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World + Continental Points), the Host Country (Japan) is guaranteed 3 quota places in each Gender.
Host Country (Japan) to inform the IWF of the 3 athletes and their bodyweight category in each Gender.

18 June 2021
1) IWF to inform IOC on the available bodyweight categories for Tripartite Commission Invitational Places.

25 June 2021
1) **NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quota places to IWF.**

05 July 2021
1) **Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline**
NOCs has to register the qualified and confirmed athletes in the Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries System.

Reallocation Process
11 June 2021 – 05 July 2021
1) Reallocation of quota place from World Points
Any available quota place from World Points will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete according to the latest, updated Absolute Ranking (World Points) if eligible according to the Qualification System, whose NOC is not yet qualified in the bodyweight category; subject to the maximum quota per NOC.

2) Reallocation of quota place from Continental Points
Any available quota place from Continental Points will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete from the same Continent according to the latest, updated Absolute Ranking (Continental Points) if eligible according to the Qualification System, whose NOC is not yet qualified in the bodyweight category; subject to the maximum quota per NOC.
In case there is no eligible athlete from the same Continent, the quota place shall be reallocated according to the Reallocation of quota place from World Points.

3) Reallocation of quota place from Host Country places
Any available quota from Host Country places will be reallocated by the IWF, priority given to next highest ranked athlete from an NOC according to the latest, updated Absolute Ranking not represented yet.

4) Reallocation of quota places from TCI places
Any available quota place from Tripartite Commission Invitation Places will be reallocated by the IWF based on universality, priority given to next highest ranked athlete from an NOC according to the latest, updated Absolute Ranking not represented yet.

NOCs have to confirm the reallocated quota place within 5 days, latest by 22 July 2021.

Independent Panel quota withdrawal / ban:
1) Before and on 25 June 2021: athlete(s) removed, Absolute Ranking updated, above process to be applied.
2) After 25 June 2021: athlete(s) removed, Reallocation to be applied.

Late athlete replacement:
1) Not applicable