

TOKYO 2020 Qualification System

Modification Guidelines

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Qualification System published on 25 June 2021



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria

- c) For quota places attained via the IWF Absolute Ranking participation at Eligible Events during the Qualification period is required as follows:
- i. Participation at a minimum of **four (4)** Eligible Events **(in Period 1, Period 2 and Period 3)**,
 - ii. Participation at a minimum of one (1) Eligible Event at Period 1 **and** Period 2 **(no mandatory participation for Period 3)**:
Period 1: 01 November 2018 – 30 April 2019
Period 2: 01 May 2019 – 31 October 2019
Period 3 including Period 3.A and 3.B as below:
3.A: 01 November 2019 – 30 April 2020
3.B: 1 October 2020 – **31 May** 2021 and
 - iii. Participation at a minimum of one (1) **event, either a Gold Level or a Silver Level.**

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- d) For Host Country place, athletes must have participated at a minimum of one Eligible Event in Period 1 **and one in Period 2, and one more either in Period 1, Period 2, or Period 3** (3 in total) during the Qualification period; **at least one (1) of the 3 events must be either a Gold Level or a Silver Level;**
- e) For Tripartite Commission Invitation, athletes must have participated at a minimum of **one (1) Eligible Event either a Gold Level or a Silver Level;**
- g) **All athletes shall submit Whereabouts information in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules (Article 5.5.16) by 23 May 2021.**

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3. Number of participants per country

- a) Member Federations which have recorded ten (10) or more but less than twenty (20) violations of the **IWF Anti-Doping Rules (IWF ADR) from 8 August 2008 until 22 July 2021 which is a continuous period**, sanctioned by IWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than Member Federations, National Olympic Committees or National Anti-Doping Organisations shall be eligible to qualify one (1) additional male and one (1) additional female athlete, altogether a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes;
- b) Member Federations which have recorded less than ten (10) violations of the **IWF ADR from 8 August 2008 until 22 July 2021 which is a continuous period**, sanctioned by IWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than Member Federations, National Olympic Committees or National Anti-Doping Organisations shall be eligible to qualify three (3) additional male and three (3) additional female athletes, altogether a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female athletes.

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4. Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations

a) Should three (3) or more Anti-Doping Rule Violations sanctioned by IWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than a Member Federation or its National Anti-Doping Organisation be committed by Athletes or other Persons affiliated to such Member Federation (MF)/NOC **from 1 November 2018 until 22 July 2021 which is a continuous period**, the **Independent Member Federations Sanctioning Panel** appointed by IWF as per the **IWF ADR** (the Independent Panel) may...

b) When considering the application of Article 4. a) above, the Independent Panel may refer to the principles set forth in Article 12.3.2 IWF ADR applicable to the imposition of Member Consequences. Similarly, the procedural rules of Article 12.7 IWF ADR apply by analogy to the process pertaining to Article 4.a).

d) With reference to Article **12.3.2.1 IWF ADR**, where there is a violation of Article **12.3.2 IWF ADR** and any of the relevant underlying Anti-Doping Rule Violations occurs on the occasion of, or in connection with, the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, the Independent Panel may take any (further) measures it deems appropriate.

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4. Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations

- e) With reference to Article **12.3.3 IWF ADR**, should two or more Athletes or other Persons affiliated to an IWF MF/NOC be found to have committed a violation of the **IWF ADR** giving rise to a period of ineligibility of four years or more on the occasion and during the In-Competition period of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (including following further analyses of samples), the concerned MF/NOC shall be automatically prevented from recommending, entering and/or proposing affiliated Athletes or other Persons for participation in the next ensuing Olympic Games following the final decision imposing the (first two) relevant sanctions (and shall take all necessary measures to prevent such participation), without prejudice to any other sanction that may be imposed in accordance with the **IWF ADR**.
- f) This Olympic Qualification System shall not limit the Independent Panel's power to impose any other consequence(s) **such as Member Consequences**, it deems appropriate under Article 12 **IWF ADR**.

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5. Eligible Events

Period 1, 2, 3.A: 1 November 2018 – 30 April 2020

- a) Gold Level: IWF World Championships, IWF Junior World Championships, Continental Championships, Junior Continental Championships
- b) Silver Level: Existing IWF Events: Multi-Sport Games, Championships
- c) Bronze Level: other International competitions, Championships, Cups, etc.

Period 3.B: 1 October 2020 – 31 May 2021

- a) All the cancelled, postponed qualification events from Period 3.A
- b) All like-for-like substitute competitions not organised in section 5. Period 3.B, a) above

E. QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

3. At the end of the qualification period; an athlete's final Absolute Ranking Points; subject to participation in **one (1) event** in the same Olympic category will be drawn from four (4) results (ROBI points for Total results only):

a. two (2) results, best result from Period 1 and best result from Period 2 (as per Paragraph C. 2. c) ii) and;

b. two (2) next best results from Period 1, Period 2, or Period 3 (as per Paragraph C. 2. c) ii).

E. QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

7.

a, In the case of more than one Olympic bodyweight category, subject to the minimum participation of **one (1) event** in the same Olympic category during the qualification period, the NOC, in consultation with the Member Federation shall select the eligible bodyweight category for such athlete by 08 June 2021. In the case the NOC does not select the bodyweight category by **08 June 2021**, section E. 7. (b) shall be applied.

b, In the case of more than one Olympic bodyweight category and in case 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 in Total (kg); subject to the minimum participation of **one (1) event** in the same Olympic category during the qualification period'

c, In the case of a combination of both Olympic and non-Olympic categories and in case the NOC does not select the bodyweight category according to section E. 7. a), the quota place shall be allocated to the Olympic bodyweight category from which the athlete has attained the highest ranking in Total (kg); subject to the minimum participation of **one (1) event** in the same Olympic category during the qualification period.

G. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

On date 14 October 2019, 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 2021 (following the postponement NOC may submit new applications for replacements, up until 31 January 2021)**. 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.

H. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each Eligible Event, IWF will publish the results / Absolute Ranking Points on its website ([here](#)). IWF will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places at the end of the Qualification period (subject to Anti-Doping Results Management). The NOCs will then have **2 weeks** to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **J. Qualification Timeline**.

I. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

2. IWF Absolute Ranking; Continental Points

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline of confirmation of quota place, is declined by the NOC, is withdrawn or Member Federation/NOC is suspended from participation, the quota place will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete from the same Continent according to the IWF Absolute Ranking (Continental Points) and eligible according to this Qualification System, whose NOC is not yet qualified in the medal event; subject to the maximum quota per NOC.

In case there is no eligible athlete from the same Continent, the quota place will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete according to the IWF Absolute Ranking (World Points), disregarding the continent, and eligible according to this Qualification System, whose NOC is not yet qualified in the medal event; subject to the maximum quota per NOC.

J. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 November 2018 – 30 April 2020 and 01 October 2020 – 31 May 2021	Qualification Period – all events that count towards the IWF Ranking can be found here
31 January 2021	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitations
04 June 2021	IWF notifies the NOCs that qualified more eligible athletes than the maximum number of athletes
08 June 2021	NOCs to confirm the athlete(s) and bodyweight category according to the maximum number of athletes
11 June 2021	IWF publishes the final Absolute Ranking lists and informs NOCs about the allocated quota places
11 June 2021 – 05 July 2021	Reallocation period of unused quota places
14 June 2021	Subject to final qualification status; Host Country to confirm the use of Host Country quota places, including events
18 June 2021	IWF to inform IOC on the available bodyweight categories for Tripartite Commission Invitational Places
25 June 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IWF
25 June 2021 (TBD by IOC)	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Individual places to NOCs, including events
05 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July - 08 August 2021	Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020