

# WORLD KARATE FEDERATION KARATE INDIVIDUAL KATA



## A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Individual Kata	Women's Individual Kata

## B. ATHLETES QUOTA

### 1. Total Quota for Karate Individual Kata:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	26	2	4	32
Women	26	2	4	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

## 1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (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 AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

## 2. Age Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes must have been born on or before the day in 2007 that is 16 years on the first day of the Karate competition at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 (to be confirmed at a later date although currently anticipated to be 6 August 2007).

## 3. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes, including those belonging to the Host Country or receiving Invitation Places, must:

- Be a WKF NF member
- Be a member in good standing with their National Federation

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### 1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.1.1</b> 6 Men 6 Women	<b>World Senior Championships</b>  The six (6) highest ranked athletes at the Individual Kata event of the 2021 World Senior Championships held in Dubai will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> .  The first six (6) places correspond to one (1) gold, one (1) silver, two (2) bronze medalists, and the two (2) 5 <sup>th</sup> ranked athletes in the results of the tournament.

<p><b>D.1.2</b> 10 Men 10 Women</p>	<p><b>Continental Senior Championships</b></p> <p>In order to ensure continental representation, the two (2) highest ranked athletes (gold and silver medalist) at the Individual Kata event of the Continental Senior Championships immediately preceding the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b>.</p> <p>Only one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify and obtain a quota through the Continental Senior Championships. Should an athlete already be qualified through the World Senior Championships as outlined in <b>section D 1.1</b>, or should the gold and silver medalist be from the same NOC/NF, then the quota(s) will be reallocated to the highest ranked bronze medalist of the respective Continental Senior Championship, followed by the second highest ranked bronze medalist. Should quotas remain unfilled thereafter, then the quota place will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023, from the applicable continent, not yet qualified as per the procedure indicated in <b>section F</b>.</p> <p>The five (5) continents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa (UFAK)</li> <li>- Asia (AKF)</li> <li>- Europe (EKF)</li> <li>- Oceania (OKF)</li> <li>- Panamerica (PKF)</li> </ul>
<p><b>D.1.3</b> 10 Men 10 Women</p>	<p><b>WKF Ranking</b></p> <p>The ten (10) highest ranked athletes of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023, not yet qualified through the World Senior Championships as outlined in <b>section D.1.1</b> or the Continental Senior Championships as outlined in <b>section D.1.2</b>, will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b>.</p>

**2. Host Country Places:**

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p><b>D.2.1</b> 2 Men 2 Women</p>	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places per gender provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b> and if the host country has not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b>, thus respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b>.</p> <p>Should the Host Country qualify through the Continental Senior Championships, World Senior Championships or WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023, then the Host Country place will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in <b>section F</b>.</p>

### 3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.3.1</b> 4 Men 4 Women	<p>Four (4) quota places per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p> <p>By 13 June 2023, World Karate will propose to ANOC to invite eligible athletes provided they are ranked within the Top 100 of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023. The invitation places will be communicated by ANOC in conjunction with the World Karate Federation to the invited NOCs on 14 June 2023. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 28 June 2023. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in <b>section F</b>.</p>

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The World Karate Federation will publish the final list of qualified athletes on its website (<http://www.wkf.net>) on 13 June 2023 at the latest.

ANOC, in conjunction with the World Karate Federation, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within one (1) day of the publication of the list of qualified athletes.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing with ANOC and the World Karate Federation if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places and invitation places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and the World Karate Federation by 28 June 2023.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### 1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- World Senior Championships:** If the athlete is qualified through the World Senior Championships as outlined in **section D, paragraph 1.1**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the WKF Ranking as of 12 June 2023 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

- b) **Continental Senior Championships:** If the athlete is qualified through the Continental Senior Championships as outlined in **section D, paragraph 1.2**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, or the gold and silver medalists of the Continental Senior Championship are from the same NOC/NF, then the quota place will be reallocated to the highest ranked bronze medalist of the applicable Continental Senior Championship. Should the athlete already be qualified or is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the second highest ranked bronze medalist. Thereafter, any remaining quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023 not yet qualified from that particular continent, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.
- c) **WKF Ranking:** If the athlete is qualified through the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

### 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) is obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

### 3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the WKF Kata Ranking as of 12 June 2023 not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
12 June 2023	End of World Karate Federation qualification period Publication of the WKF Kata World Ranking
13 June 2023	World Karate Federation to publish final list of qualified athletes
14 June 2023	ANOC and World Karate Federation to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places
28 June 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places, host country places and invitation places to ANOC and World Karate Federation.
From 29 June 2023	World Karate Federation and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES 2023

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Date	Milestone
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 - 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023

