



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

Judo

A. EVENTS (9)

Men's Individual Events (4)	Women's Individual Events (4)	Mixed Team Event (1)
-55 kg -66 kg -81 kg -100 kg	-44 kg -52 kg -63 kg -78 kg	Mixed team competition

B. ATHLETES' QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Judo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	43	1	8	52
Women	43	1	8	52
Total	86	2	16	104

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1
Women	1
Total	2

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name. NOCs with more than one (1) qualified athlete, per gender, have the authority to decide which one (1) qualified athlete, per gender, they will enter.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003.



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Additional IF requirements

Athletes must have the minimum grade of 2nd Kyu (blue belt).

Athletes must participate in the Youth Olympic Games weight category in which they have been selected. Changing weight category is not permitted.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

World Ranking List (WRL) points are given for results at IJF Cadets WJT events (www.ijf.org). For the Youth Olympic Games WRL points will be classified as qualification points. The WRL as of 1 August 2018 will be the list used for the qualification and selection of the athletes.

Qualification period: 1 January – 23 July 2018 (inclusive).

Seeding: The WRL points of 1 August 2018 will be used for seeding of the athletes. The top four (4) athletes in each Youth Olympic Games weight category with the highest number of WRL points will be seeded.

Events: For the Youth Olympic Games the eight (8) IJF cadets boys weight categories will be combined in pairs to form four (4) Youth Olympic Games weight categories for men.

IJF Cadets Weight categories Boys (8)	YOG Weight categories Men (4)
Under 50kg	Under 55kg
Over 50 and under 55kg	
Over 55 and under 60kg	Over 55 and under 66kg
Over 60 and under 66kg	
Over 66 and under 73kg	Over 66 and under 81kg
Over 73 and under 81kg	
Over 81kg and under 90kg	Over 81kg and under 100kg
Over 90kg*	

For the Youth Olympic Games the eight (8) IJF cadets girls weight categories will be combined in pairs to form four (4) Youth Olympic Games weight categories for women.

IJF Cadets Weight categories Girls (8)	YOG Weight categories Women (4)
Under 40kg	Under 44kg
Over 40 and under 44kg	
Over 44 and under 48kg	Over 44 and under 52kg
Over 48 and under 52kg	
Over 52 and under 57kg	Over 52 and under 63kg
Over 57 and under 63kg	
Over 63kg and under 70kg	Over 63kg and under 78kg
Over 70kg*	

**Men weighing more than 100kg and women weighing more than 78kg will not be considered in the Youth Olympic Games selection.*

There will also be a team event where all athletes that have qualified in the individual events will be entered in the mixed team competition.

Teams of eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) will be formed after the official weigh-in.



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All 104 participants are first separated by gender, and then they are sorted by their actual weight recorded during weigh-in, in ascending order. These two (2) groups of men and women are then each split into four (4) weight groups to make a total of eight (8) weight groups. Drawing one (1) athlete from each of these eight (8) weight groups will make a maximum of 13 multinational teams. In order to ensure a balance in the levels across all teams, the IJF may take into consideration the results in the distribution. All athletes are to participate in the team event. In case of injury or illness, a medical certificate is to be presented not later than 17:00 the day before the team event. Countries with two (2) qualified athletes will be seeded and drawn first so that no NOC will have two (2) competitors on the same team. In case a team is composed of less than eight (8) judoka the vacant category will not be counted and taken as a draw when this team of seven (7) meets another of eight (8) competitors. This does not apply to the case where an athlete is injured after the team starts competing.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN/WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. Men: 40 Women: 40	D.1 Top five (5) qualification places The top five (5) athletes from each IJF cadets weight category according to the IJF cadet WRL as of 1 August 2018 will qualify. They will be selected and combined into the Youth Olympic Games weight categories (40 men and 40 women, 10 per category). If an NOC has more than one (1) male athlete qualified, in the top five (5) athletes from each IJF cadets weight category, the NOC must choose which athlete will be selected. The selected athlete must participate in the relevant Youth Olympic Games weight category. If an NOC has more than one (1) female athlete qualified, in the top five athletes from each IJF cadets weight category, the NOC must choose which athlete will be selected. The selected athlete must participate in the relevant Youth Olympic Games weight category. For the vacated place(s) the next athlete in the WRL, in the same IJF cadets weight category, from the next best ranked, not yet qualified, NOC will obtain a quota place for the relevant Youth Olympic Games weight category.
D.2. Men: 3 Women: 3	D.2 Remaining qualification places For the three (3) remaining male quota places the three (3) male athletes with the highest number of WRL points across all eight (8) male IJF cadets weight categories from NOCs not yet qualified will be selected. For the three (3) remaining female quota places the three (3) female athletes with the highest number of WRL points across all eight (8) female IJF cadets weight categories from NOCs not yet qualified will be selected.



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) man and one (1) woman in any of the YOG weight categories, on the condition that both athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under Section C.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Eight (8) male Universality Places and eight (8) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the eligibility criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with IJF, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission. Only a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC will be granted.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

On 2 August 2018, the IJF will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 16 August 2018, to confirm in writing to the IJF and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in Section G. Qualification Timeline, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the IJF and BAYOGOC by 16 August 2018 the participation of its athletes, specifying the chosen weight categories.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated 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:

D.1 Top five (5) qualification places

- If an NOC qualified one (1) athlete through D.1, the quota place will be reallocated to the next-best ranked athlete in the WRL of the same IJF cadets weight category, from an NOC not yet qualified.
- If an NOC qualified more than one (1) athlete in the YOG weight category through D.1, for reallocation they can choose another one of their qualified athletes in the same YOG category.



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D.2 Remaining qualification places

- If the athlete qualified through D.2, the quota place will be reallocated to the athlete with the highest number WRL points from an NOC not yet qualified regardless of IJF weight category.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country male athlete is not able to participate the host country can choose another male athlete.

If the host country female athlete is not able to participate the host country can choose another female athlete.

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the athlete with the highest number of WRL points in the respective gender, from an NOC not yet qualified regardless of IJF weight category.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the athlete with the highest number of WRL points in the respective gender, from an NOC not yet qualified regardless of IJF weight category.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	31 March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	1 January 2018 - 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	1 August 2018	Publication of World Ranking Lists
Accreditation Deadline	24 May 2018	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	2 August 2018	IJF to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	16 August 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to the IJF and BAYOGOC Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	17 August 2018	IJF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOC to confirm
	30 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports.
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	6 September 2018	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 - 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

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