

TOKYO 2020 Qualification System

Modification Guidelines



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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 six (6) Eligible Events,
- ii. Participation at a minimum of one (1) Eligible Event at Period 1, Period 2 and Period 3.B ~~each of the three following (3) periods~~:

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 - 30 April 2021 and

d) For Host Country place, athletes must have participated at a minimum of one Eligible Event in **Period 1, Period 2 and Period 3.B** ~~each period~~ (3 in total) during the Qualification period; including at least one (1) Silver Level;

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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 – 30 April 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 two (2) events in the same Olympic category will be drawn from four (4) results (**ROBI points for Total results** only):
 - a. three (3) results, best one (1) from each period as per Paragraph C. 2. c) € ii) (**Period 1, Period 2 and Period 3**) and;
 - b. one (1) next best result.

7. In the case an athlete has participated in more than one Olympic bodyweight category or a combination of both Olympic and non-Olympic categories during the qualification period, the same formula shall be applied in determining the athlete's Absolute Ranking Points as detailed in paragraph E.2 and E. 3

(a) In the case of more than one Olympic bodyweight category, subject to the minimum participation of two (2) events 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 12 May 2021. In the case the NOC does not select the bodyweight category by 12 May 2021, section E. 7. (b) shall be applied.

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~~(a)~~ (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 two (2) events in the same Olympic category during the qualification period'

~~(b)~~ (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 two (2) events in the same Olympic category during the qualification period.

F. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country can qualify places through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World **and Continental** Points **only**).

If the Host Country does not qualify the maximum quota through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World **and Continental** Points) the Host Country is guaranteed six (6) quota places in total (three (3) for men and three (3) for women).

If the Host Country qualifies quota places through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World **and Continental** Points), the unused Host Country places will be reallocated as per the process described below in the section
I. Reallocation of Unused Places.

H. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

In case the Host Country does not qualify the maximum quota through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World **and Continental** Points), the guaranteed quota places issued to the Host Country must be confirmed (including medal events) prior to the allocation of quota places via the Tripartite Commission Invitation.

1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES 3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country qualify quota places through the IWF Absolute Ranking (World **and Continental** Points) or decline any Host Country place(s), or quota place(s) is (are) withdrawn or Host Country is suspended from participation, unused Host Country place(s) will be reallocated by the IWF, priority given to next highest ranked NOCs according to the IWF Absolute Ranking not represented yet.

J. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 November 2018 – 30 April 2020 and 01 October 2020 – 30 April 2021	Qualification Period – all events that count towards the IWF Ranking can be found here
14 October 2019	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitations
12 May 2021	IWF notifies the NOCs that qualified more eligible athletes than the maximum number of athletes
19 May 2021	NOCs to confirm the athlete(s) and bodyweight category according to the maximum number of athletes
22 May 2021	IWF publishes the final Absolute Ranking lists and informs NOC's about the allocated quota places
22 May 2021 – 05 July 2021	Reallocation period of unused quota places
23 May 2021	Subject to final qualification status; Host Country to confirm the use of Host Country quota places, including events
25 May 2021	IWF to inform IOC on the available bodyweight categories for Tripartite Commission Invitational Places
TBD*	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Individual places to NOCs, including events
29 May 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IWF and select athletes if qualified more eligible athletes than prescribed as per the qualification system quotas
05 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July - 08 August 2021	Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020