

WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

Taekwondo

A. Events (8)

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
Under 58kg	Under 49kg
Under 68kg	Under 57kg
Under 80kg	Under 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 67kg

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	60	2	2	64
Women	60	2	2	64
TOTAL	120	4	4	128

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2
Women	2
TOTAL	4

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>An athlete must be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holder, and must be at least 15 years of age during the year of the 2012 Olympic Games.</p> <p>All athletes who have not qualified through any of qualification tournaments must meet at least any of following requirements in order to compete at the London 2012 Olympic Games:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medal winners (1st or 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WTF event calendar on between May 2010 and April 2012. ▪ The athletes ranked within 20th place at least once in the WTF World Ranking on between May 2010 and April 2012 ▪ The athletes who advanced to round of 16 or higher at either WTF World Taekwondo Championships (2011) or World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament ▪ The athletes who advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held on between May 2010 and April 2012 or Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament ▪ Winner of national taekwondo championships held on between May 2010 and April 2012

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Quota place is allocated to the respective NOC.

1. WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament

An NOC/NF may enter in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes, with one athlete maximum per weight category.

The first 3 ranked athletes in the weight categories for the Olympic Games will qualify their NOC a place in the respective event.

2. Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournaments

An NOC/NF may participate in the pertinent Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament as long as (1) the weight categories in which athletes are entered in the Continental Qualification Tournament are not those where their athlete have already qualified in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament; or (2) the number of qualified athletes of the pertinent NOC do not exceed the maximum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes.

WTF will conduct Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournaments jointly with the pertinent Continental Unions to allocate the number of qualification places specified in the table below.

Continent	Men	Women	Total Quota
Asia	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	24
Europe	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	24
Pan America	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	3 (1 st – 3 rd)	24
Africa	2 (1 st – 2 nd)	2 (1 st – 2 nd)	16
Oceania	1 (1 st place)	1 (1 st place)	8
			96 athletes

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country shall not participate in any of the qualification tournaments, as it shall be automatically qualified in two (2) men’s events and two (2) women’s events. However, the selected athletes by the host country must meet the minimum requirements set in the article C.

The host country is required to inform the WTF of the weight categories that it wishes to participate in, by no later than 10 June 2011.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

4 Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible nations.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The WTF shall confirm to the NOCs the quota places they have achieved following each qualification event. Each NOC then has up to two weeks to confirm the use of these quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Place obtained at the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament

If an NOC qualified through the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place, it will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest placed athlete in the respective weight category as long as the addition of the place does not exceed the maximum quota of the pertinent NOC.

Place obtained at the Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournaments

If an NOC qualified through a Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place, it will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest placed athlete at the pertinent Continental Qualification Tournament in the respective weight category, as long as the addition of the place does not exceed the maximum quota of the pertinent NOC.

The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that NOC shall be reduced by the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence. This reduction does not affect the weight categories to which the pertinent NOC applies for the participation in subsequent Continental Qualification Tournaments after the withdrawal of the quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country does not use its quota places or the selected athlete(s) do not meet the minimum requirements, these places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the quota places or if any of the athletes do not meet the minimum requirements, the places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete at WTF World Qualification Tournament in the same weight category.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
10 June 2011	Host Country to confirm the weight categories it wishes to participate in the Olympic Games
July 2011	WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament (Baku, AZE)
September 2011 – January 2012	Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournaments (Locations TBC)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.
February 2012	Deadline for WTF to confirm all qualification places for NFs/NOCs
30 April 2012	WTF to confirm the reallocation of unused quota places
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms