



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

Taekwondo

A. EVENTS (10)

Men's Events (5)	Women's Events (5)
- 48kg	- 44kg
48 - 55kg	44 - 49kg
55 - 63kg	49 - 55kg
63 - 73kg	55 - 63kg
+ 73kg	+ 63kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Taekwondo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	37	3	10	50
Women	37	3	10	50
Total	74	6	20	100

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC*
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

* NOCs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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 2002.



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Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- Be a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate holder;
- Be a WTF Global Athlete License holder;
- Have been nominated by the relevant national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo Federation and by their NOC.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event																																
D.1. 37 Men 37 Women	<p>D.1. WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament</p> <p>The YOG Qualification Tournament will be held in conjunction with the 12th WTF World Taekwondo Junior Championships in 2018 but as a separate event.</p> <p>An NOC, may enter a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women athletes in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.</p> <p>The eight (8) best-ranked athletes in each weight category will earn their NOC a quota place, in the respective weight category.</p> <p>For the weight categories in which the host country* elects to use its Host Country Places, only the (7) seven best-ranked athletes, in this weight category, will earn a quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>A single elimination system will apply to the qualification tournament. The rank of the top 16 athletes per weight division shall be classified as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1st</td><td>Winner of the final match</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">2nd</td><td>Loser of the final match</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">3rd</td><td>Loser to the 1st placed winner in the semi-final</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">4th</td><td>Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the semi-final</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">5th</td><td>Loser to the 1st placed winner in the quarterfinal</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6th</td><td>Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the quarterfinal</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">7th</td><td>Loser to the 3rd placed winner in the quarterfinal</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">8th</td><td>Loser to the 4th placed winner in the quarterfinal</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">9th</td><td>Loser to the 1st placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">10th</td><td>Loser to the 2nd placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">11th</td><td>Loser to the 3rd placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">12th</td><td>Loser to the 4th placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">13th</td><td>Loser to the 5th placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">14th</td><td>Loser to the 6th placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">15th</td><td>Loser to the 7th placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">16th</td><td>Loser to the 8th placed winner at round of 16</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Based on result of the WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament, all ranked athletes will be seeded in the order of their ranks in the YOG, while the rest of the athletes will</p>	1 st	Winner of the final match	2 nd	Loser of the final match	3 rd	Loser to the 1 st placed winner in the semi-final	4 th	Loser to the 2 nd placed winner in the semi-final	5 th	Loser to the 1 st placed winner in the quarterfinal	6 th	Loser to the 2 nd placed winner in the quarterfinal	7 th	Loser to the 3 rd placed winner in the quarterfinal	8 th	Loser to the 4 th placed winner in the quarterfinal	9 th	Loser to the 1 st placed winner at round of 16	10 th	Loser to the 2 nd placed winner at round of 16	11 th	Loser to the 3 rd placed winner at round of 16	12 th	Loser to the 4 th placed winner at round of 16	13 th	Loser to the 5 th placed winner at round of 16	14 th	Loser to the 6 th placed winner at round of 16	15 th	Loser to the 7 th placed winner at round of 16	16 th	Loser to the 8 th placed winner at round of 16
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	be drawn randomly. *The host country shall not participate in the qualification tournament, as it shall automatically qualify three (3) male and three (3) female athletes, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category. See Host Country Places section.
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify three (3) male and three (3) female athletes, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document. For the YOG, all the six (6) athletes shall be seeded in fourth place.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Ten (10) male Universality Places and ten (10) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined 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 WTF, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

The WTF shall confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) immediately following the WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to the WTF and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the WTF and BAYOGOC by 31 December 2017 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 to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the respective weight category at the WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament, on condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.



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Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the respective weight category at the WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament, on condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

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 next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the respective weight category at the WTF World YOG Qualification Tournament, on condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

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 April 2017- 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	<date>*	YOG Qualification Tournament in conjunction with 12 th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	<date>*	WTF to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	<date>*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WTF and BAYOGOC
	31 December 2017	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	<date>	WTF 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	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined