

WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

Taekwondo

A. Events (10)

MEN'S EVENTS (5)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (5)
Under 48kg	Under 44kg
48 - 55kg	44 - 49kg
55 - 63kg	49 - 55kg
63 - 73kg	55 - 63kg
Over 73kg	Over 63kg

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	37	3	10	50
Women	37	3	10	50
TOTAL	74	6	20	100

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3
Women	3
TOTAL	6

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 Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be a holder of the nationality of the participating NOC; · Be a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate holder; · Be a WTF Global Athlete License holder; · Have been born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1998; and · Have been nominated by the relevant national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo Federation and by their NOC.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Athletes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p>

The YOG Qualification Tournament will be held in conjunction with the 10th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships in 2014 but as a separate event.

An NOC, through its WTF Member National Association, may enter in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women athletes, with one athlete maximum per weight category.

There will be five weight categories for each male and female division in the YOG Qualification Tournament.

The eight (8) best ranked athletes in each weight category will earn their NOC a qualification place, in the respective weight category.

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 qualification place for their NOC.

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:

- 1st: Winner of the final match
- 2nd: Loser of the final match
- 3rd: Loser to the 1st placed winner in the semi-final
- 4th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the semi-final
- 5th: Loser to the 1st placed winner in the quarterfinal
- 6th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the quarterfinal
- 7th: Loser to the 3rd placed winner in the quarterfinal
- 8th: Loser to the 4th placed winner in the quarterfinal
- 9th: Loser to the 1st placed winner at round of 16
- 10th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner at round of 16
- 11th: Loser to the 3rd placed winner at round of 16
- 12th: Loser to the 4th placed winner at round of 16
- 13th: Loser to the 5th placed winner at round of 16
- 14th: Loser to the 6th placed winner at round of 16
- 15th: Loser to the 7th placed winner at round of 16
- 16th: Loser to the 8th placed winner at round of 16

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country shall not participate in the qualification tournament, as it shall be automatically qualified in three (3) men's events and three (3) women's events.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document.

Should the technical level allow it, 20 University Places will be allocated to eligible NOCs.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The WTF shall confirm to the NOCs their qualification places immediately following the qualification event.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the WTF and NYOGOC the use of these qualification places.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country shall confirm in writing to the WTF and NYOGOC the weight categories in which it will enter athletes, by no later than 28 February 2014.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Unused qualification places will be allocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes not yet qualified, in the respective weight category, pending the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

For the weight categories in which the Host Country does not elect to use its Host Country places, the 8th best ranked athlete, in this weight category, will earn a qualification place for his/her NOC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes from the YOG Qualification tournament not yet qualified, on condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Between 1 Feb 2014 and 31 May 2014	YOG Qualification Tournament in conjunction with 10 th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships (TBC)
June - July 2014	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014