

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

Judo

A. Events (9)

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Under 55kg Over 55 and under 66kg Over 66 and under 81kg Over 81 and under 100kg	Under 44kg Over 44 and under 52kg Over 52 and under 63kg Over 63 and under 78kg	Mixed team event

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	43	1	8	52
Women	43	1	8	52
TOTAL	86	2	16	104

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	1
Women	1
TOTAL	2

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 have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1998.</p> <p>Athletes must have participated in the Cadet World Championships in 2013 or Continental Youth Championships, and have the minimum Grade Blue Belt.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>For each qualifying event, the quota places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletes <input type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p> <p>The 2013 IJF Cadet World Judo Championships (WCC) will serve as the qualification tournament for the YOG.</p> <p>WCC Date & Venue: 8 - 11 August 2013, Miami, USA</p>

WCC Weight Categories:**Boys (8)**

Under 50kg
 Over 50 and under 55kg
 Over 55 and under 60kg
 Over 60 and under 66kg
 Over 66 and under 73kg
 Over 73 and under 81kg
 Over 81kg and under 90kg
 Over 90kg

GIRLS (8)

Under 40kg
 Over 40 and under 44kg
 Over 44 and under 48kg
 Over 48 and under 52kg
 Over 52 and under 57kg
 Over 57 and under 63kg
 Over 63kg and under 70kg
 Over 70kg

All the medal winners of the WCC (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) from all the 16 weight categories (8 for boys and 8 for girls) contested in the WCC, and which satisfy the criteria of the weight categories of the YOG, will qualify directly (IF Qualification). Boys weighing more than 100kg and girls weighing more than 78kg will not be considered in the selection.

Every NOC is allowed a maximum of one boy and one girl. Should an NOC qualify more than one boy and one girl, it will have to select the athlete from his/her respective weight category, by no later than 15 September 2013. The qualified athletes who are not selected will be released.

By 20 February 2014, the NOC will list a preference ranking for these released athletes (reserve athletes) in case the selected athlete is not able to participate.

By 15 October 2013, the IJF will then reallocate the places vacated by the NOCs using the next results after the bronze medals, taking into consideration the 5th, 7th places, etc, until all places are filled.

In order to rank the athletes who have the same placing, the IJF will take into consideration the total competition points scored by the athlete to make the selection. If parity still remains, first the number of fights won by Ippon will be taken into consideration, then the duration of the fights. If this still does not give a clear selection, then the athletes with the same points are drawn until a total of 43 boys and 43 girls are qualified.

As the qualification through performance is one year before the YOG, the young athletes who qualify are allowed to move only from one IJF weight category to the next category for which they have qualified in the WCC in August 2013.

The weight to be contested will have to be declared by 20 February 2014 when all NOCs confirm to the IJF their participation by weight category. From 20 February 2014 to 7 June 2014, in case of injury or force majeure, an NOC can ask the IJF to substitute an athlete with another who also achieved qualification in the WCC according to their previous ranked preference.

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

Teams of eight athletes (four boys and four girls) will be formed after the official weigh-in.

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 groups of boys and girls are then each split into four weight groups to make a total of eight groups. A maximum of 13 multinational teams will be made up by drawing one athlete from each of these eight weight groups.

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 a Medical Certificate is to be presented not later than 11:00 a.m. of the day before the team event.

Countries with two qualified athletes will be seeded and drawn first so that no NOC will have two competitors on the same team.

In case a team is composed of less than 8 judoka the vacant category will not be counted and taken as a draw when this team of 7 meets another of 8 competitors. This does not apply to the case where an

athlete is injured after the team starts competing.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically qualify one boy and one girl, on the condition that both athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under point C of this document.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

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

Athletes must also have participated in World Championships Cadets 2013 or Continental Youth Championships.

Universality Places will be allocated to 8 boys and 8 girls, from 16 different NOCs.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

By 31 August 2013 the IJF will confirm to NOCs the qualification places earned at the 2013 IJF Cadet World Judo Championships.

By 15 September 2013, NOCs must confirm to IJF the use of the qualification places, respecting the maximum quota of one boy and one girl.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

By 15 September 2013, the Host Country must confirm in writing to the IJF the use of its qualification places, specifying the chosen weight categories.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any unused IF quota places will be reallocated to the next best ranked athletes from the respective weight category, not yet qualified from the WCC.

By 15 October 2013, the IJF will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country places will be reallocated to the next best ranked athletes from the respective weight category, not yet qualified from the WCC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused NOC Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOCs (across all weight categories and genders), not yet qualified from the WCC.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
8 – 11 August 2013	World Championships Cadets (WCC) (Miami, USA)
31 August 2013	Deadline for the IJF to confirm to NOCs the qualification places earned at the WCC
15 September 2013	Deadline for NOCs to confirm to the IJF the use of the qualification places, respecting the maximum quota of one boy and one girl
15 October 2013	Deadline for the IJF to reallocate the vacated places
20 February 2014	Deadline for NOCs to confirm to the IJF their participation by weight category.
8 June – 7 July 2014	Final reallocation period for unused qualification places
8 July 2014	Deadline for entries by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014