

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION (IJF)

A. Events and Quotas

BOYS EVENTS (4)	GIRLS EVENTS (4)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Under 55 kg	Under 44 kg	Mixed team event
Over 55 and under 66 kg	Over 44 and under 52 kg	
Over 66 and under 81 kg	Over 52 and under 63 kg	
Over 81 and under 100 kg	Over 63 and under 78 kg	

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Boys	32	19	1	52
Girls	32	19	1	52
TOTAL	64	38	2	104

NOC QUOTA
Maximum of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per NOC.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
The following minimum conditions must be fulfilled to be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994. ▪ Participated in Youth World or Continental Judo Championships in 2009 ▪ Minimum Grade Blue Belt

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
The 2009 IJF Youth World Judo Championships (YWJC), will serve as the qualification tournament for the YOG.
YWJC Date & Venue: 6 th – 9 of August, 2009 in Hungary

YWJC Weight Categories:

Boys (8)

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

GIRLS (8)

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

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

Every NOC is allowed a maximum of 1 Boy and 1 Girl. In case an NOC has qualified more than this quota, they have to decide which athlete they have nominated, **by not later than the 15th September 2009**, releasing the others.

The NOC will list a preference ranking for the released athletes, as these will be listed as reserves in case the chosen athlete is not able to participate by the closing date in February 2010.

By the 15th of October 2009, the IJF will then relocate the vacated places by the NOCs using the next results after the bronze medals, taking in 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 are taken into consideration. If this still does not give a clear selection, then the athletes with the same points are drawn until a total of 32 Boys and 32 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 (1) IJF weight category to the next category for which they have qualified in the YWJC in August 2009.

The weight to be contested will have to be declared by February 2010 when all NOCs confirm their intention to participate by weight category. Final confirmation by NOCs should be submitted by 14 June 2010. At this stage, in case of injury or force major an NOC can ask to substitute an athlete with another who also achieved qualification in the YWJC according to their previous ranked preference. If NOC does not have any reserves, the place is relinquished and they have to qualify for a place through the universality process.

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

Teams of eight (8) athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) will be composed 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 (4) weight groups to make a total of eight (8) groups. A maximum of 13 multinational teams will be made up by drawing one (1) athlete from each of these eight (8) weight groups.

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

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HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) boy and one (1) girl, on the condition that both athletes meet the above eligibility requirements.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Any unused IF quota places will be reallocated within the distribution of NOC Universality Places

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be reallocated within the distribution of NOC Universality Places.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused NOC Universality places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified from the YWJC.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
5 – 8 August 2009	IJF Youth World Judo Championships (Hungary)
15 September 2009	NOCs decide which duplicate weight categories are released and confirm categories selected
15 October 2009	Reallocation of IJF quota places according to YWJC results up to total 64 athletes
February 2010	NOC/NF confirm their intention to participate, substitute their entry according to YWJC results or release their place
14 June 2010	NOCs to confirm their participation to IJF
15 June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports