

# QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

Paris, France

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020



## ANNEX

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# 1 Competition Format

## 1.1 General information

- 3 days of competition
- 4 Tatamis / competition areas
- 1 athlete per NOC / category, in those categories where the NOC has not already qualified one athlete according to Step 1 of the Qualification System for Tokyo 2020
- The Karate Qualification System for Tokyo 2020 in force will be applicable: <https://wkf.net/pdf/final-tokyo2020-qualificationsystem-karate.pdf>

## 1.2 Categories

**The categories will be the same as the ones in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:**

Female individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -55kg
2. Kumite -61kg
3. Kumite +61kg
4. Kata

Male individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -67kg
2. Kumite -75kg
3. Kumite +75kg
4. Kata

## 1.3 Age

**Athletes born on or before:**

8th May 2004 for Kata categories

8th May 2002 for Kumite categories



## 1.4 Seeding of athletes

- The 4 highest ranked athletes (by points at the merged categories) not yet qualified through Step 1 of the Tokyo 2020 Qualification System, based on the WKF Ranking of 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 will apply for seeding

## 1.5 Progression of pools

- For both Kata and Kumite, the standard WKF Rules will apply for elimination and ranking rounds. This will be followed by a round robin competition on one single tatami with a “final pool” of four athletes, being:
  - the two finalists, as well as
  - the two winners of the repechage “bronze medalists” (for Kumite) / the two competitors that would be “bronze medalists” in a regular competition (for Kata).

The bout of the two finalists shall be the last bout of the round robin, whereas the rest shall be random.

- For Kata categories the round robin will be considered as a completely new phase, meaning that the prohibition to repeat Kata will only apply to the bouts held during the elimination phase. Therefore, a Kata can be performed only once for each phase (elimination phase – round robin phase).
- Once the round robin phase has finished, there will be a list of the 4 athletes of each category, ranked #1-#4, according to the points obtained during the round robin phase. Only athletes ranked #1, #2 and #3 will obtain a quota place for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, while the athlete ranked #4 in each of the categories will NOT qualify for Tokyo 2020 OG.
- Should a tie exist at the final results after the round robin phase, the resolution of ties as defined for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will apply

## 1.6 Medals

- Medals will be awarded exclusively to the 3 qualified athletes that will obtain a quota place for the participation at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games



## 2 Schedule

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		
<b><i>Olympic Categories</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Competition Phase</i></b>
Kata Female	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations
Kumite Male -67kg	18.00h – 20.30h	Round robin / Ranking round
Kumite Female -55kg		
<i>Medals Award</i>	20.30h	

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		
<b><i>Olympic Categories</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Competition Phase</i></b>
Kata Male	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations
Kumite Female -61kg	18.00h – 20.30h	Round robin / Ranking round
Kumite Male -75kg		
<i>Medals Award</i>	20.30h	

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		
<b><i>Olympic Categories</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Competition Phase</i></b>
Kumite Female +61kg	11.00h – 15.30h	Eliminations
Kumite Male +75kg	17.00h – 19.00h	Round robin / Ranking round
<i>Medals Award</i>	19.00h	

**NOTE:** Weigh-in sessions will take place as follows:

7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Male -67kg	Female -61kg	Female +61kg
Female -55kg	Male -75kg	Male +75kg



## 3 Registration

### 3.1 Timeline

Online Registration for athletes through their National Federations will start 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and close on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 at 12:00 (GMT+0). The link for online registration is:

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=386#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=386#a_eventhead)

**Registration will remain “pending”, until it has been confirmed that the concerned athletes have already previously successfully registered at Tokyo 2020 accreditation system through their corresponding NOCs.**

### 3.2 Conditions & Fees

#### **ATHLETES**

- Athletes already qualified through step 1 are not eligible to participate in the Qualification Tournament.
- Additionally, Host country athletes (Japan) will only be able to register and compete in those categories in which no Japanese athlete is among the 50 highest ranked in the WKF Ranking as of 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

- **Only those athletes who have already provided and fulfilled all details for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games accreditation system within the established deadline, will be able to register.** This means that any potential athletes who want to participate in the Qualification Tournament will have to be registered in the Tokyo 2020 accreditation system. **Athletes not complying with this requirement will NOT be accepted to participate in Tokyo 2020 and therefore not allowed to participate at the Qualification Tournament in Paris.** More details regarding Tokyo 2020 accreditation system will be provided in due course when information is released by the International Olympic Committee and/or TOCOG.

- **Only athletes registered by their NF through the online registration process for the Qualification Tournament will be eligible to participate.** No additional or onsite registration will take place for the Qualification Tournament. Once the online registration period is closed, no further registrations will be taken into consideration.
- As a result of the Qualification Tournament, the top three (3) athletes in each Olympic category will obtain (1) quota place.
- **Participation fees:** 130CHF / each individual athlete registration. For those National Federations who do not register and participate at the tournament with at



least one (1) WKF qualified Referee (A-A), a surcharge in this fee of 70CHF will apply (each individual entry for athletes from that NF will be of 200CHF in total). Payments not made by bank transfer and made in cash at the onsite registration will be only accepted in EUR or USD.

## **COACHES**

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in this Qualification Tournament is <b>“WKF Kumite or Kata Coach”</b> certification.
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- No coaches will be able to perform such function in the Qualification Tournament if not in possession of the “WKF Kumite / Kata Coach” level.
- Those coaches with the WKF Accredited Coach level only will not be able to perform as coaches in the Qualification Tournament in Paris.
- Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Certified Kumite and/or Kata Coach Exam”. The WKF Accredited Coach level and the “WKF Kumite and/or Kata Coach” level can also be obtained at the Coach Programme prior to the Qualification Tournament that will take place in Paris. Details of the Coach Programme will be shared in due course.

## **REFEREES**

The minimum level required for Referees to register and officiate at this Qualification Tournament is <b>“WKF Qualified Referee (A-A)”</b> .
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- National Federations shall register a maximum number of two Referees among their Referees with the highest WKF qualification
- Registration of Referees will have to be made exclusively online. Details for online registration will be provided in due course.
- Those National Federations who do not register at least one (1) WKF qualified Referee (A-A) by the established deadline or those NFs whose Referee does not finally officiate at the tournament, will have to settle the corresponding surcharge of 70CHF per individual registered athlete for the tournament.