

## WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION (WTF)

### A. Events and Quotas

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

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	30	17	3	50
Women	30	17	3	50
TOTAL	60	34	6	100

#### NOC QUOTA

Maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes per NOC.

#### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

An athlete must be a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate holder.

An athlete must be born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo Federation and by their NOC.

### B. Qualification System

#### PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

The WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships is held in the same year as the Youth Olympic Games. The YOG Qualification Tournament will be held over two days and will take place after the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships. There will be a one-day rest after the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships, if necessary.

1. There will be five (5) weight categories for each male and female division in the YOG Qualification Tournament.
2. The top six (6) athletes in each weight category at the YOG Qualification Tournament will qualify:
  - A. **Explanation:** The semi-finalists of each weight category will occupy the first four qualification places. The other four losing quarterfinalists will face each other to determine the remaining 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> athlete quotas.

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<p>The number of the losing quarterfinalists will be pre-determined during the formation of the match tree. Basically, the athlete at the top of Pool A will be No. 1, while the athlete at the bottom of Pool B will be No. 2. The next athlete in Pool A will be No. 4 and the final athlete will be No. 3.</p> <p>Athletes from Pool A will then compete with athletes from Pool B in the following bracket order. The winners of each bracket will qualify as the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-placed athletes and will qualify for the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>Under this proposed system, every athlete that has qualified for the Youth Olympic Games will have played an equal number of matches (four) in the YOG Qualification Tournament, with the exception of the losers in the semi-finals, who would have played three matches.</p>									
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Qualified athlete quotas are allocated to the pertinent National Olympic Committees and not to the athletes.</li> <li>4. After allocation of NOC Universality Places, the number of athletes in each weight division shall be the same (i.e. 10 athletes in each weight division)</li> </ol>									

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION
<p>The host country will automatically receive a quota place in three (3) male and three (3) female weight categories of its choice.</p>

**C. Reallocation of unused quota places**

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES
<p>Unused quota places that are qualified via the YOG Qualification Tournament will be allocated to the NOC Universality Places.</p>

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES
<p>Unused host country places will be allocated to the NOC Universality Places.</p>

<b>UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES</b>
<p>Unused NOC Universality Places will be allocated to the WTF. The distribution of the unused NOC Universality Places will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Countries that are certified Member National Associations of the WTF;</li> <li>2. Countries that participated in at least one of the last two WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships;</li> <li>3. Countries that did not qualify for the YOG in the qualification tournament(s);</li> <li>4. Countries that have athletes that participated in continental junior championships. Higher ranked athletes will be given the priority;</li> <li>5. Countries that could not participate in the qualification tournament(s) due to political or economic reasons.</li> </ol>

**D. Qualification timeline**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
August 2009	Host Country to decide the three (3) male and three (3) female weight categories that it wishes to participate in
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
February or March 2010	8 <sup>th</sup> WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships (Tijuana, Mexico), in conjunction with the YOG Qualification Tournament
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