



JJIF *Ju-Jitsu International Federation*

Member of: SPORTACCORD-GAISF/AGFIS, IWGA, FISPT

JJIF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

PRINCIPLES

Based on rules 41, 42, 43 and 45 of the Olympic Charter, the JJIF Qualification System aims to ensure that the principles of Universality, Performance, Host-Country Representation and Gender Equity, remain the focus for the JJIF participation in multi-sport international events such as “SportAccord Combat Games” and “World Games”. In addition, a number of other technical principles and rules have been established to provide a basis for the development of the JJIF Qualification System.

Universality: The participation of all JJIF National Federation Members is the key factor for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The number of places reserved per sport will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee and will be the main parameter of the technical principles and rules of the qualification system in order to ensure that the maximum possible Ju-Jitsu National Federations - members from all five continents, will participate in the event. Each National Federation can participate with a maximum of six (6) athletes in both ju-jitsu disciplines (fighting and duo) with a balanced gender repartition, and with one contestant per weight category.

Performance: The principle of performance will be ensured through the Qualification System developed by JJIF, which allows the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process. Existing events and/or rankings already approved by JJIF should be used for the qualification, as well. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of the performance within the continents and shall reflect the specifics of ju-jitsu as a sport in terms of quota distribution between the continents.

Host Country participation: In principle, the quota should include places for the participants from the Host Country. However, these places cannot be attributed automatically and should therefore be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, subject to athletes or teams reaching a minimum level of performance. The number of the host-country places will be decided in agreement with the Event Organizing Committee.

NF's delegation: NFs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective delegation at the Event. NFs have the right to send competitors, team officials and other team personnel to the Event.

Allocation and re-allocation: Following a confirmation on behalf of JJIF of the qualified athletes, which is to be done not later than two (2) weeks after the last qualifying event, each NF will have up to one (1) month to confirm to JJIF that they will avail themselves of the obtained places. NFs that manage to qualify over six (6) athletes will be asked to designate the final composition of their delegation. Provision has been made within the JJIFs qualification system for the re-allocation of places having been not used by a NF, as well as for the unused NF's universality places.

Amendments: If there is no agreement having been reached with the Event Organizing Committee, the JJIF Qualification System can be changed with the approval of the JJIF General Assembly. In case such an agreement exists, then it shall not be changed without the approval of the Event Organizing Committee.

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JJIF World Ranking List: The JJIF World Ranking List consists of points from the World Games, SportAccord Combat Games, World Championships and Continental Championships for the two JJIF disciplines (fighting for all weight categories and duo for men, women and mixed); the age categories are to be: seniors and juniors. The points are as follows:

POINTS	WORLD GAMES	SENIORS-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	JUNIORS-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
	SportAccord GAMES		SENIORS-CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
1 st place	500	400	200
2 nd place	400	320	160
3 rd place	300	240	120
4 rd place	250	200	100
5 th place min 1 win	200	160	80
7 th place min. 1 win	100	80	40
9 th -16 th place min. 1 win	50	40	20
17 th -32 th place min. 1 win	20	16	8
Participation No win	10	8	4

The JJIF World Championships are being held in the end of November. Since the qualification procedures have to be finalized by the end of March, JJIF recommends that the Continental Unions organize their Continental Championships in between February and March.

The qualification period is 24 months only - beginning from the 2008 JJIF World Championship.

Note: Only one (1) result (highest points) will be calculated per group of qualifying event.

Groups of events are: a) World Championships, b). World Games & SportAccord Combat Games, c). Continental Championships per Continent.

The points of each individual tournament will expire as follows:
In the first 12 months after the tournament the points will count 100%
After 12 months the points will be reduced to 75%
After 18 months the points will be reduced to 50%
After 24 months the points will be reduced to 0 and not counted and taken into consideration anymore.

The dividing line is to be the beginning of the month during which the tournament (the first competition day) was held.

Direct qualification from the JJIF World Ranking List:

The four (4) best athletes who are over eighteen (18) years old at the qualification date (top of ranking list) will be entitled to a direct qualification for the programmed Multi-sport International Event. This is valid for all weight categories of the Fighting System and for all categories of the Duo System. The total directly qualified athletes/couples are:
Men: 4 athletes x 6 weight categories = 24 athletes.
Women: 4 athletes x 4 weight categories = 16 athletes.
Duo: 4 couples x 3 categories = 24 athletes.
Total: 64 athletes.

Host-Country Quota:

The athletes invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country can be maximum four (4), 2-3 men and 1-2 women, but the total number of athletes cannot be more than six (6) in total.

Continental Union Quota:

The remaining twenty eight (28) places are covered by the Continental Union quota, which allows no more than one (1) athlete per country (if eligible). This will guarantee that the maximum possible number of countries will participate in the programmed Event. The number of places per continent is calculated as a percentage of the total NFs members of JJIF, with a minimum of two (2) places per continent.

For Example: If we assume that the NFs members are: Europe (43), Asia (20), Africa (15), America (20) and Oceania (2), then the places will be distributed as follows: Oceania (2), Africa (4), Asia (5), America (5) and Europe (12).

The procedure which will be used to allocate the qualifying places from the Continental quota is as follows: After the direct qualification is being determined (of the top 64 athletes), each Continent will focus on its athletes to find the best ones out of the remaining athletes of the JJIF Ranking List. When such an athlete is found, then his/hers country will be removed from the list of the Union's quota.

Out of JJIF World Ranking List Quota:

In case the 96 places should not be filled in through the above described procedures, or if the Continental Unions should be using the 2 minimum places, out of the JJIF World Ranking List, then the JJIF development advisors, acting as selection committee, would examine and assess the participation of the athletes listed in the JJIF World Ranking List, who had been proposed by the corresponding Union. These special cases will be considered with discretion, while the final decision will be made by the JJIF Board of Directors.

List of reserves:

The list of reserves will be made immediately after all qualifying places from the direct qualification, the Continental quota and out of the JJIF World Ranking List quota are being allocated; it is to be made up from the remaining athletes of the JJIF World Ranking List and the athletes proposed by the selection committee.

The selection committee will be responsible for the List of Reserves.

SUMMARY

- A. Maximum number of places per country is six (6) athletes and only one (1) athlete/couple per category.**
- B. One (1) athlete/couple per country can qualify with the Continental quota.**
- C. Sixty four (64) athletes are directly qualified from the JJIF World Ranking List.**
- D. Four (4) athletes maximum are qualified by invitation - extended to the Host-Country.**
- E. Twenty eight (28) athletes are qualified with the Continental quota.**