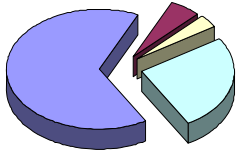




# IJF Olympic Qualification 2012



Judo will have in total 386 starting places in the 2012 Olympic Games



• **General rules:**

- The qualification will go directly to a judoka, not to a nation!
- There will be a maximum of one judoka per category per country!

**How are the places allocated?**

- 14 places will be reserved for the organising country 
- 20 places will be reserved for invitations 
- The IJF World Ranking List will be used to allocate the remaining 352 places:

• **Direct Qualification (252 places)**



- For each **male** category **22** athletes from the top of the World Ranking List will be directly qualified ( $22 \times 7 = 154$  places)
- For each **female** category **14** athletes from the top of the World Ranking List will be directly qualified ( $14 \times 7 = 98$  places)
- The players are identified by following the ranking position in each category from top to bottom until 22 different countries are found (respectively 14 for women). When a nation has one player ranked in this block, this athlete is directly qualified. When a nation has two or more players ranked in this block the nation will choose which one of these players will receive the starting place.

• **Continental Qualification (100 places)**

- In addition to the direct qualified athletes the next best athletes will qualify on a continental quota based also on the World Ranking List.

The allocation for each union is given according to the number of member countries by the following quota:



Continent	Countries	m	w	Total places
AJU	47	14	10	24
EJU	50	14	11	25
JUA	38	12	8	20
OJU	17	7	3	10
PJU	42	13	8	21
<i>total</i>				<i>100</i>

▪ Who will get the starting places inside a Union?

The following procedure will be followed:

- For each continent a Union ranking is created using the World Ranking List - sorted by the highest points across all categories and gender
- The players are identified by following the Union ranking from top to bottom until all places of the Union quota for men and women are allocated.
- Two rules must be fulfilled:
  - Maximum one athlete per nation can qualify through the Union quota across all categories and gender!
  - Maximum two athletes per category can qualify through the Union quota!
- Where a Continental Union fails to use its full allocation, any remaining place or places will be returned to the IJF who will distribute it according to the World Ranking List