



JJIF RANKING and QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Edited Version related to World Games Qualification 2017

PRINCIPLES

Based on rules 40 to 45 of the Olympic Charter, the JJIF Qualification System aims to ensure that the principles of Universality, Performance, Host-Country Representation and Gender Balance, 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.

The number of places reserved per sport and the categories selected for participation 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. This decision process will be handled by the JJIF board. The JJIF Session ratifies the selection.

Performance: The principle of performance will be ensured through a Qualification System developed by JJIF, which allows the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process. A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of the performance. Events and/or rankings already approved by JJIF should be used for the qualification.

Universality: The possibility for all Ju-Jitsu National Organizations to participate is the key factor for guaranteeing the universality of such an event. The *Continental Quota* is designed to ensure that the maximum possible Ju-Jitsu National Organization from all five continents, will participate in the event. Each National Federation can participate with a maximum number of athletes/teams, with a balanced gender representation, and with maximum one athlete/team per category¹.

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

¹ The maximum number of athletes will be adjusted to the format of event; to guarantee the success and quality of the event these numbers could be extended in exceptional cases by the board

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Event Organizing Committee.

JJNO's delegation: JJNOs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective delegation at the event. Only JJNOs have the right to send competitors, related team officials, and other team personnel to the event.

Allocation and re-allocation: The JJIF shall inform the JJNOs about the qualified athletes not later than two (2) weeks after the deadline of the qualifying period. Each JJNO will have up to one (1) month to confirm to JJIF that they will avail the obtained places. JJNOs that manage to qualify more athletes as the limit allows 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 JJNO.

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

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM (valid since 2009)

The process of qualification will be executed according to the following rules and above mentioned principles by a JJIF selection committee composed of JJIF board members and the technical commission.

Direct qualification from the JJIF World Ranking List:

The Ranks for qualification are be calculated as follows:

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

Groups of qualification events are: a) World Championships, b) Continental Championships per Continent c) Grand Slam tournaments²

The qualification period is in general 24 months but can be changed if needed.

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

² Grand Slam tournaments must follow the rules of organization code:

- minimum 4 participating countries:
- minimum 4 (at least 1 win), athletes in a category in order to be included in the ranking list
- maximum 3 persons from the same country per category, will be ranked during the same tournament

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the programmed Multi-Sport International Event. This is valid for all weight categories of the Fighting System, Ne-Waza and the Duo System.

Host-Country Quota:

The athletes invited (wildcards) from the Host-Country can be maximum four (4), representing both genders, but the total number of athletes/couples cannot be more than seven (7).

Continental Union Quota:

The remaining 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 JJNOs members of JJIF, with a minimum of two (2) places per continent (if eligible). The athletes shall be ranked and a selection will be done considering the position in the ranking system.

Qualifying participants from outside the JJIF World Ranking List:

In case the 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 selection committee, would examine and assess the participation of the athletes proposed by the corresponding Union. These special cases will be considered with discretion, while the final decision will be made by the JJIF selection committee.

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 as well as the final decision of replacements.

RANKING SYSTEM (valid since 2009)

JJIF World Ranking List: The JJIF Ranking List for the qualification to Multi Sport events consists of points from the World Championships, Continental Championships, and World Ranking Tournaments for all JJIF disciplines and valid for the corresponding category.

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The points are as follows:

Qualification Events	World Championship	Continental Championship / Cup	World Ranking Tournament	
1 st Place	400	200	100	
2 nd Place	320	160	80	
3 rd Place	240	120	60	
4 th Place	200	100	50	min 1 win
5 th Place	160	80	40	min 1 win
7 th Place	80	40	20	min 1 win
9 th -16 th Place	40	20	10	min 1 win
17 th -32 nd Place	16	8	4	min 1 win
Participation / no win	8	4	2	

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.

SUMMARY for the World Games 2017

A. The best four (4) athletes/ couples per category are qualified by ranking list

B. One (1) athlete/couple per country can qualify with the Continental Quota.

C. Maximum number of places per country is seven (7) athletes/couple and only one (1) athlete/couple per category.

The National Federation decides in case of exceeding the maximum.

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