

European Games Minsk 2019 - European Judo Championships

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

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1. **What is the quota of athletes for judo in European Games and how it will correspond with needs of NFs for European Championships?**

Thanks to agreement between the EJU and European Olympic Committees (EOC) for integration of European Judo Championships (EC) into EG and its Olympic Qualification status the quota for Minsk was set to 400 athletes.

2. **What is timeline and procedure of selection of athletes for quota places?**

8 April: specific IJF WRL consisting of European athletes only will be published. It will be the sole qualification criteria for allocation of qualifying places per category.

Before 12 April 13:00 (CET):

- By completing a regular **JUDOBASE** registration, NFs (NOCs) provide EJU the nominated athletes for the **individual competition**.
- By completing **ENTRY FORM MIXED TEAM** and sending to EJU, NFs confirm bindingly the intention to participate in the **Mixed Team competition**.

19 April: Minsk Organising Committee (MEGOC) on behalf the EJU will inform NOCs about their allocated qualifying places for individuals (which athletes made it into the category quotas) and teams. In parallel EJU will inform all National Federations directly.

26 April: The NOCs must confirm MEGOC and EJU, in writing, use of allocated quota places.

3. **How are the nominated athletes communicated to EJU by April 12th?**

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to **complete regular JUDOBASE registration**, by the deadline mentioned above (April 12th, 13:00 CET).

4. **How is the intention to participate in the Mixed Team competition communicated to EJU by April 12th?**

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to **complete, sign, stamp and send the ENTRY FORM MIXED TEAM** by email to headoffice@eju.net, by the deadline mentioned above (April 12th, 13:00 CET).

5. **How many athletes per category per NF can be entered?**

The same rule is applied as in the World and European Championships:

maximum 9 men and 9 women in total and

maximum 2 athletes per weight category.

Examples for using full quota of 9:

- 1) 2 cat. with 2 athletes plus 5 cat. with 1 athlete
- 2) 3 cat. with 2 athletes plus 3 cat. with 1 athlete
- 3) 4 cat. with 2 athletes plus 1 cat. with 1 athlete

6. **How the quotas per category will be allocated?**

The EJU will allocate the athletes in the following sequence:

- first, the athletes of the host NOC Belarus

- second, the athletes will be identified following the IJF WRL / Europe of 8 April

- third, 12 universality places will be allocated as specified in question 15.

The table below shows the quota:

Weight category	Men	Quota*	Women	Quota*	Universality Places	Total
Extra-light weight	-60kg	28	-48kg	22		
Half-light weight	-66kg	32	-52kg	26		
Light weight	-73kg	42	-57kg	26		
Half-middle weight	-81kg	38	-63kg	26		
Middle weight	-90kg	34	-70kg	24		
Half-heavy weight	-100kg	30	-78kg	18		
Heavy weight	+100kg	24	+78kg	18		
Total		*228		*160	12	400

7. The accreditation deadline has passed. Can we also nominate athletes, who were not included in the long list?

After consultation with MEGOC we can confirm that you can also nominate athletes, which have not been included in the long list for accreditation. MEGOC agreed that they will grant accreditations to all athletes qualified.

8. Will there be substitutes in case of withdrawal of qualified athletes due to injury or other reason?

YES - The list of reserve athletes for each weight category will be established by the EJU taking into consideration all athletes from NOC long list registration as well as nominated by April 12th.

9. My athlete got qualified for the EG but cannot compete due to injury. Has the country (NOC) right to replace him/her?

The quota places are tied to individual athletes, not to NOCs. In case of withdrawal of an athlete, the next athlete on the reserve list of the respective category will get the place.

20 June is deadline for re-allocation of unused quota places in all sports in EG program. Later replacements cannot be accepted by MEGOC and the quota will be less.

10. Can we get additional quota for athletes for the team competition?

This will not be possible. EJU is strictly tied by the total quota of 400 athletes granted by the EOC. However, EJU may allocate one (1) universality place to teams missing one athlete for presenting a full team (Only possible, if the ENTRY FORM MIXED TEAM is sent on time!).

11. What kind of competition system and which WRL for seeding will be used in the Minsk EG/EC?

The Quarter Final repechage competition system for individual and mixed team events.

The IJF WRL as of 27 May 2019 (after the Grand Prix in Hohhot, CHN) will be used for seeding of top 8 athletes in the individual weight categories.

Current Mixed Team IJF WRL will be used for seeding of 4 teams in the team competition.

The competition in Minsk 2019 EG / EC will be running according to EJU rules for European Championships.

12. Can we get an extra accreditation for our coach?

EJU is only involved in allocating the places for athletes. All officials are exclusively dealt by the NOCs. With requests for accreditations of coaches and other team officials, please contact your NOC.

13. Will the winners of the European Games get the title "European Champion"?

Yes, the winners are awarded with a special medal and the title "European Champion"

14. How can we apply for a universality place?

There is no extra application form. All Federations should follow the regular registration process (See question 2 & 3). All European Federations/NOCs are guaranteed at least one place. If no athlete manages to qualify through WRL, one place will be allocated to the best ranked athlete nominated by NOC (important: eligibility criteria fully applies - see below).

15. How are universality places allocated?

1. Allocation of one (1) place for either men or women to NOCs who would not have qualified an athlete inside quota in any weight category.
Please note: eligibility criteria fully applies: athlete must have competed in a minimum of two (2) tournaments, counting towards the IJF World Ranking List (WRL) during the European Games Qualifying period ending by 8 April 2019.
2. Allocation of one (1) additional place for either a man or for a woman to NOCs who entered for the Mixed Team competition and are missing one qualified athlete to present a full team with athletes in all Mixed Team categories.
Strict requirement: participation in mixed team competition & sending the required form on time (see question 4).