

International Judo Federation (IJF)

EVENTS

Men	Women
Up to 60 kg	Up to 48 kg
60 to 66 kg	48 to 52 kg
66 to 73 kg	52 to 57 kg
73 to 81 kg	57 to 63 kg
81 to 90 kg	63 to 70 kg
90 to 100 kg	70 to 78 kg
Over 100 kg	Over 78 kg

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 217 men
 147 women
 22 places not yet allocated to a gender
 Total of 386 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete per event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Minimum eligibility conditions

The following minimum conditions must be fulfilled by judokas for them to be eligible for selection for the Olympic Games

- i. To be registered members of their IJF affiliated National Federation.
- ii. Minimum 1st. Dan (according to the IJF Statutes, Article 23,1)
- iii. To have participated in at least 1 World or Continental Senior Championships, or in 2 International or Pre-Olympic IJF Tournaments, in the 4 years preceding the Olympic Games.
- iv. To be selected by their respective NOC to fill a qualification place gained by their NOC in the qualification system outlined below.

Attribution of qualification place

Qualification places are attributed to the NOC, which may select athletes meeting the eligibility conditions specified above. NOCs may only make entries in the weight categories in which they have achieved a qualification place.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM IN DETAIL

The 386 athlete quota places shall be qualified through the following system:

	Men		Women	Weight Categories	Totals
1. World Championships	6	+	6	12 x 7	= 84
2. Unions					
Africa	3	+	2	5 x 7	= 35
Asia	5	+	3	8 x 7 (+2*)	= 58
Europe	9	+	5	14 x 7	= 98
Oceania	1	+	1	2 x 7	= 14
Pan-America	6	+	3	9 x 7	= 63
Total Quota Unions	24	+	14	38 x 7	= 268
3. Host nation	1	+	1	2x7	= 14
4. Tripartite Commission Invitation places	Gender and categories of weight not previously defined				= 20
TOTAL					= 386

* Gender and weight category for these two places not previously defined.

1. 2007 World Championship

The top placed 6 athletes in each weight category for both men and women will qualify their NOC a qualification place in the corresponding weight category.

6 places x 7 categories x 2 (men + women)

Total 84 athletes

2. Continental Qualification Systems

268 athletes will be qualified through continental qualification systems, in accordance with the distribution specified in the table above. The specific qualification system for each continent is attached following the general judo text.

Total 268 athletes

3. Host nation

The host nation will be directly qualified in each weight category. If athletes of the host nation qualify through the world championships or through the continental qualification system, the corresponding place will be reallocated within the continental qualification system for Asia.

7 places for men and 7 places for women

Total 14 places

4. Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-IJF) Invitation places

20 Tripartite Commission Invitation places will be made available for eligible nations. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs from April – July 2008.

Total 20 places

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

13 - 16 September 2007	2007 World Championships, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
21 May 2008	Continental Unions to confirm to the NFs/NOCs the places allocated
7 June 2008	NOCs to confirm to the Unions/IJF the use of qualification places
14 June 2008	Unions to confirm to the IJF and NFs/NOCs the reallocation of unused qualification places within the Union
April – July 2008	Final allocation of the Tripartite Commission Invitation places
30 June 2008	The IJF to confirm the reallocation of unused quota places
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 21 May 2008 the Continental Unions will confirm to NOCs the number of qualification places they have achieved. By 7 June 2008 NOCs must confirm to the continental unions and the IJF the use of qualification places allocated to their nation. By 14 June 2008, the Continental Unions will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places within their continent federations based on the process identified below. The IJF will confirm the reallocation of the unused qualification places by 30 June 2008.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC does not use quota places achieved at the 2007 World Championship or in a continental qualification system, the place will be given to the next best placed NOC in the ranking list of the respective category established according to the Judo Qualification System by the concerned Union.

If the place cannot be reallocated inside the Union concerned to one NOC of this Union, the place will be re-assigned by the IJF.

African Judo Union (AJU)

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 21 men (3 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 14 women (2 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 Total of 35 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete per event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The AJU will be allocated 3 places in each weight category for men (a total of 21 places) and 2 places in each weight category for women (a total of 14 places). These places will be allocated in accordance with the procedure set out below.

1. Points will be awarded on the basis of the results obtained by weight category, with the exception of the OPEN category.
2. Only competitors who have won at least 1 match in a championship or tournament will obtain points.
3. The total number of points obtained will determine those who qualify for the 35 places reserved for Africa (3 men + 2 women in each official weight category).
4. Only competitions held under IJF rules involving the participation of at least 8 countries (including the host country) in each weight category will be taken into consideration.
5. Each country may enter:
 - African Championships and Games: 1 competitor per weight category
 - African tournaments:

Host nation: 4 competitors per weight category
 Invited countries: 2 competitors per weight category
6. The closer the competition to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, the more points it will carry.

LIST OF QUALIFICATION EVENTS CHOSEN BY THE AJU

➤ **Senior Continental Events "Men & Women"**

1. 2006 Seniors African Championships → Mauritius : June 2006
2. 2007 African Games → Algeria : July 2007
3. 2008 Seniors African Championships → Maroc: May 2008

→ The 2 best results of these 3 continental championships will be taken into consideration..

➤ **International Pre-Olympic Tournaments : 2006 – 2007 – 2008**

- African International Tournaments
- European/Asian International Tournaments

		2006		2007		2008	
AFRICA	1	ALGERIA Int. Tourn.	April/ May	MAROC Int. Tourn.	April	TUNISIA Int. Tourn.	March/ April
	2	CAMEROON Int. Tourn.	not organised	CAMEROON Int. Tourn.	April	CAMEROON Int. Tourn.	March/ April
	3	MAURITIUS Int. Tourn.	March	MADAGASCAR Int. Tourn.	May/June	MAURITIUS Int. Tourn.	March/ April
	4	EGYPT Int. Tourn.	Nov	South Africa Int. Tourn.	May		
		2006		2007		2008	
EUROPE/ASIA	1		PARIS Int. Tourn. « M & W »	February	PARIS Int. Tourn. « M & W »	February	
	2		LEONding « M »	February	LEONding Int. Tourn.	February	
	3		HAMBURG	February	HAMBURG Int. Tourn.	February	
	4		MOSCOW Int. Tourn.	April	MOSCOU Int. Tourn.	April	
	5		Jigoro KANO Int. Tourn. « M »	January	Jigoro KANO Int. Tourn. « M »	January	
	6		FUKUOKA Int. Tourn. « W »	Dec			

POINTS TABLE**Continental Championships:**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
1 st	80	100	200
2 nd	60	70	130
3 rd	40	50	100
5 th	30	35	80
7 th	15	20	65

International Pre-Olympic Tournaments**African Tournaments**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
1 st	20	30	40
2 nd	15	20	30
3 rd	10	15	20
5 th	5	10	15
7 th	3	5	10

European & Asian Tournaments

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
1 st	40	60	80
2 nd	30	40	60
3 rd	20	30	40
5 th	10	20	30
7 th	6	10	20

SPECIAL CASES

1. In the event of a tie between two or more judokas in the final ranking, the qualification will go to the one who has won a medal or the most recent African title.
2. In the event of a change in weight category, the competitor may not carry over the points from the previous category.
3. The African Judo Union Executive Committee is competent to settle any cases not covered by the above system.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

The dates of the qualification events will be confirmed by the end of 2006.

A full list of qualification timelines and deadlines is contained in the IJF qualification system text.

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 21 May 2008, the AJU will confirm to the NFs/NOCs the number of qualification places they have been allocated. By 7 June 2008, NOCs must confirm the use of these qualification places to the AJU and IJF. By 14 June 2008, the AJU will follow the reallocation process described below and confirm to the IJF and the respective NFs/NOCs the use of the places allocated among the Union, and by 30 June 2008, the IJF will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC is unable to use its place, it will be given to the next best placed NF/NOC in the respective category through the continental qualification process. Should it not be possible to reallocate the place in this way, it will be re-assigned by the IJF.

Judo Union of Asia (JUA)

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 35 men (5 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 21 women (3 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 + 2 additional athletes (gender and weight category not previously defined)
 Total of 58 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete per event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The JUA shall be allocated 5 places in each weight category for men (a total of 35 places) and 3 places in each weight category for women (a total of 21 places), plus two additional athletes. These places will be allocated in accordance with the procedure noted below.

1. Allocation to JUA NFs / NOCs

1-1. 2008 Asian Judo Championships

The NF/NOC of the winner of each weight category in the 2008 Asian Judo Championships will be allocated 1 quota position in the respective event.

1-2. Points System

The remaining places allocated to the JUA in each event shall be allocated to NFs/NOCs in descending order from the NFs which have acquired points in total through the specified qualification tournaments, except the NFs which have previously qualified in the 2007 World Championships and/or have won the 2008 Asian Judo Championships.

Year	2006	2007	2008
Tournament	Asian Games	Asian Champs.	Asian Champs.
1st	50	50	Qualified
2nd	30	30	60
3rd	20	20	40
5th	10	10	20
7th	5	5	10
9th	3	3	6
Participation	1	1	2

Resolution of tied places

Wherever two or more NFs have acquired the same number of points and the ranking for Olympic Games qualifications cannot be determined, Olympic Games qualifications decision match/matches shall be held so as to finalise the ranking.

2. Criteria of Judokas of qualified NFs / NOCs

2-1. Criteria

- 1) The points at the below selected events held from 2006 to 2008 are counted.
- 2) The points are allocated for the selected events in group "A", "JUA" and "IJF".
- 3) The points are based on 30 points for the 1st place of the "A" tournaments.

- 4) Application of points recording on the list must be provided by the National Federation of JUA member to the JUA Sports Director by supplying a copy of the official records of the tournament.
- 5) The points obtained by the competitors in the Open category are not counted.
- 5-1) Points are awarded for all places shown in the points table. Competitors who don't achieve any places are given only the participation points, which are the smallest points of the respective group.
- 5-2) When the tournament is conducted according to the IJF elimination system with double repechage, the placing are just given down to the 7th place. Competitors who don't achieve the 7th place are given only the participating points.
- 6) For the athletes to be qualified, they must have won at least one match in the respective selected events.

2-2. JUA Selected Events (list to be completed)

	Date	Group	EVENT	City	Country
2006	November	A	Qingdao Int. Tournament	Qingdao	China
	November	A	KRA Open Cup	Cheju Isl.	Korea
	December	JUA	Asian Games	Doha	Qatar
	December	A	Fukuoka Int. Tournament, Women	Fukuoka	Japan
2007	March	A	Int. Tournament, Memory of Sanja	Almaty	Kazakhstan
	May	JUA	Asian Senior Champs	Kuwait	Kuwait
	August	A	Int. FAJR Judo Championships	Teheran	IRI
	September	IJF	Senior World Championships	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
	November	A	Qingdao Int. Tournament	Qingdao	China
	November	A	KRA Open Cup	Seoul	Korea
	December	A	Kano Cup Men and Women	Tokyo	Japan
2008	March	A	Int. Tournament, Memory of Sanja	Almaty	Kazakhstan
	TBD	JUA	Asian Senior Champs	TBD	Korea

2-3. Points

PLACE	GROUP		
	A	JUA	IJF
1 st Place	30	A × 3	A × 4
2 nd Place	15	45	60
3 rd Place	10	30	40
5 th Place	5	15	20
7 th Place	3	9	12
Participation	1	3	4

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

2 – 5 December 2006	2006 Asian Games, Doha (QAT)
2007	2007 Asian Championships, Kuwait (KUW)
2008	2008 Asian Championships, Seoul (KOR)

A full list of qualifying timelines and deadlines is contained in the IJF qualification system text.

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 21 May 2008 the JUA will confirm to NFs/NOCs the number of qualification places they have been allocated. By 7 June 2008 NOCs must confirm the use of these qualification places to the JUA and IJF. By 14 June 2008 the JUA will follow the reallocation process noted below and confirm to the IJF and the respective NFs/NOCs the use of the places allocated among the Union, and by 30 June 2008, the IJF will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC is unable to use its place, it will be given to the next best placed NF/NOC in the respective category through the continental qualification process. Should it not be possible to reallocate the place in this way, it will be re-assigned by the IJF.

European Judo Union (EJU)

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 63 men (9 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 35 women (5 athletes x 7 weight categories)
 Total of 98 athletes

Maximum per NOC : 1 athlete per category

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The EJU shall be allocated 9 places in each weight category for men (a total of 63 places) and 5 places in each weight category for women (a total of 35 places). These places will be allocated in accordance with the procedure noted below.

Points System – European Championships and Qualification Tournaments

The places allocated to the EJU in each event shall be allocated to NFs/NOCs in descending order from the NFs which have acquired points in total through the specified qualification tournaments as listed below, except the NFs in events in which they have previously qualified in the 2007 World Championships.

European Championships and Qualification Tournaments (former Super A and A)

The qualification starts with the European Championships in April 2007 and will finish with the European Championships in April 2008.

MEN		WOMEN		Week
In 2007				
SRB	European Championships M & W 2007, Beograd			Week 14.
FIN	Tampere	ITA	Rome	Week 17
RUS	Moscow M & W			Week 18
ROM	Bucharest	POR	Lisbon	Week 19
GBR	London	EST	Tallinn	Week 38
NED	Rotterdam M & W			Week 39
AZE	Baku	BLR	Minsk	Week 40
In 2008				
GEO	Tbilisi	BUL	Sofia	Week 5
FRA	Paris M & W			Week 6
AUT	Leonding	HUN	Budapest	Week 7
GER	Hamburg M & W			Week 8
CZE	Prague	POL	Warszawa	Week 9
POR	European Championships M & W 2008, Lisbon			Week 14

The Points System

The 4 best results obtained during the Pre-Olympic European Tournaments (11 tournaments in total) and European senior championships of 2007 and 2008 will be taken into account. Points will be taken into account only in the Olympic weight categories (not the OPEN category). Lists qualify NOCs and not namely the competitors.

Remark: points are awarded only if at least one contest has been won.

Place	Senior European Championships	M & W Tournament*	M or W Tournament**
1 st	100	90	60
2 nd	60	50	34
3 rd	40	30	20
5 th	20	16	10
7 th	10	8	6
9 th	8	6	4
1/16 th	6	4	2
1 contest win	4	2	0

* former Super-A Tournament

** former A Tournament

In case of equality at the conclusion of qualification, the country of the following competitor will be qualified:

- 1) best result / highest point score
- 2) second best result
- 3) total amount of points from 6 tournaments / « A », super « A », EC
- 4) if the competitors are still equal, selection will be done by the EJU DC

Composition of the delegations taking part in the EJU Qualification Tournaments

- 1) Federations not belonging to the EJU - 1 competitor by weight category.
- 2) Federations belonging to the EJU - up to 14 competitors by federation for the men and up to 14 for the women. 2 maximum by weight category.
- 3) Organising Federations - 4 competitors maximum by weight category.

Only the results of the two best competitors per NF/NOC per weight category will be taken into account.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

From European Championships 2007 until European Championships 2008.

A full list of qualifying timelines and deadlines is contained in the IJF qualification system text.

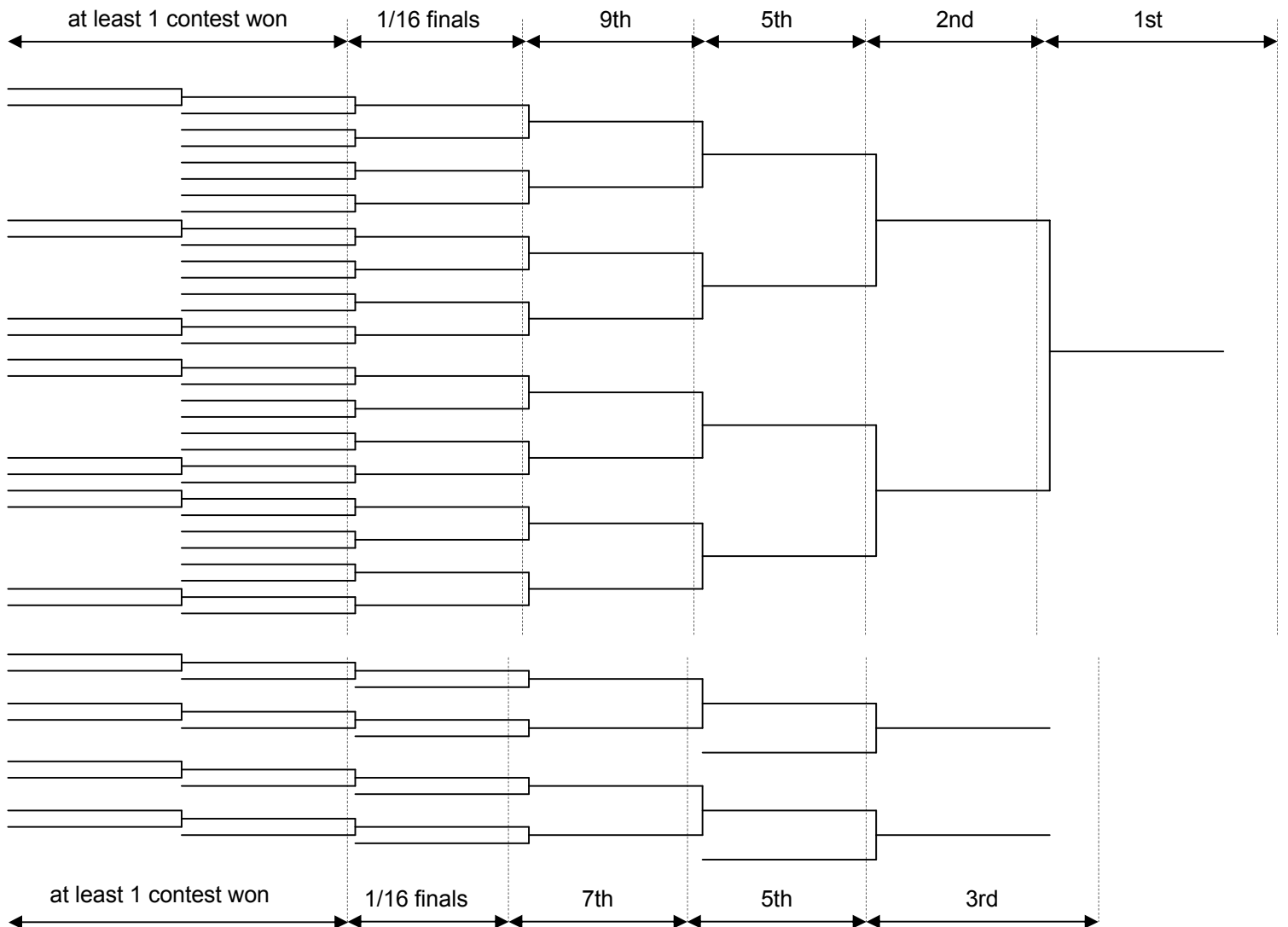
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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC is unable to use its place, it will be given to the next best placed NF/NOC in the respective category through the continental qualification process. Should it not be possible to reallocate the place in this way, it will be re-assigned by the IJF.

annexed: contest list with indication of the placing/ranking



Oceania Judo Union (OJU)

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 7 men (1 athlete x 7 weight categories)
7 women (1 athlete x 7 weight categories)
Total of 14 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete per category

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Points system

The qualification places will be attributed in accordance with a points system for competitors at specified events. Only events selected by the OJU are considered for awarding points, these events are:

- 2007 Senior World Championships
- 2007 OJU World Cup Open (November)
- 2008 OJU Championship (March)

An athlete who is leading with points in a weight division may be nominated for selection in that division. Points will only be awarded if the athlete wins a minimum of 1 fight. Wins by forfeit will not be counted.

If 2 OJU competitors are placed 2nd and 3rd (except the 2007 World Championships) then the 3rd placed competitor may receive equal points to the 2nd placed, if the 3rd ranked lost against the Gold Medallist but did not compete against the 2nd ranked.

- Points will be allocated for all athletes of OJU member countries.
- Points gained by athletes will be allocated at all selected Olympic selection events.
- Points allocated to the 2008 Olympic selection will be constantly scrutinised by the OJU Technical Director or his Technical Delegate.
- Points will be counted only in a single weight division.
- Points will only be awarded for places shown in the following Points Table.

Points Table							
Event	Date	Placing and Points					
		<u>9th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>4/5th</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>
1. 2007 World Championships, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	13-16 Sept.	40	60				
2. 2007 OJU World Cup Open, Queensland (AUS)	Nov		30	60	90	120	150
3. 2008 OJU Championships, (NZL)	March	-	30	60	90	120	150

Time Period for Awarding Points

The time period includes

- 2007 Senior World Championships on 13-16 September in Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
- 2007 OJU World Cup Open including all Olympic Weight Categories for Men and Women (November) in Queensland (AUS)
- 2008 OJU Championships (NZL).

Resolution of tied places

- If two or more athletes in the same weight division are equal with points then the athlete who is best placed at the 2008 OJU Championships may be nominated for selection. In the event that the OJU Championships will not be held then a special selection tournament may be recommended for selection instead of the 2008 OJU Championship.
- If two or more athletes in the same weight division are still equal with points then the athlete who is best placed at the 2007 OJU World Cup Open may be nominated for selection.
- If two or more athletes in the same weight division are still equal with points and placing then the athlete who is best placed at the 2007 World Championships may be nominated for selection.
- If two or more athletes in the same weight division are still equal with points and placing then there must be an arranged play-off at the completion of the 2008 OJU/South Pacific Championships.
- If two or more athletes in the same weight division are still equal after a play-off then the athlete with highest points from the OJU ranking/points system at the completion of the 2008 OJU Championships may be nominated for selection.
- The recommendation times for OJU nominations of the 2008 Olympic Games Selection will be within two days but no longer than four weeks after the conclusion of the 2008 OJU Championships.
- A maximum of only one competitor per weight division per country can be selected for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

13 - 16 September 2007	2007 Senior World Championships, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
November 2007	OJU World Cup Open, Queensland (AUS)
March 2008	2008 OJU Championships, (NZL)

A full list of qualifying timelines and deadlines is contained in the IJF qualification system text.

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The recommendation times for OJU nominations of the 2008 Olympic Games Selection will be within two days but no longer than four weeks after the conclusion of the 2008 OJU Championships.

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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC is unable to use its place, it will be given to the next best placed NF/NOC in the respective category through the continental qualification process. Should it not be possible to reallocate the place in this way, it will be re-assigned by the IJF.

Pan-American Judo Union (PJU)

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 42 men (6 athletes x 7 weight categories)
21 women (3 athletes x 7 weight categories)
Total of 63 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete by category
An athlete qualifies a position for an NF/NOC due to participation in a specific category of competition. This selection does not belong to the athlete but is given to the NF/NOC of the athlete who qualified. In the event an athlete changes a category of competition, any points the athlete may have earned in a previous category shall not carry over to the category to which the athlete has changed.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The PJU shall be allocated 6 places in each weight category for men (a total of 42 places) and 3 places in each weight category for women (a total of 21 places). These places will be allocated in accordance with the procedure noted below.

Qualification for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

1) List of events chosen by the PJU:

- 2006 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championship (06PJU) , (ARG) – May (1st part 2006)
- 2007 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships (07PJU), Montreal (CAN) – May 2007
- 2007 World Senior Championships (07WC), ,Rio de Janeiro (BRA) – 13-16 September 2007
- 2007 Pan-American Games (07PAG), Rio de Janeiro (BRA) - 14-17 July 2007
- 2008 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships (08 PJU) – date and venue to be determined.

These Championships will be utilised as a qualifying event if such is conducted in time to meet the time requirement established by the International Olympic Committee for acceptance of entries.

- Judo Cups
 - Northern Region: (CUP1) – Date and venue to be determined.
 - Central Region: (CUP2) – Date and venue to be determined:
 - Southern Region: (CUP3) – Date and venue to be determined.

2) Point System to be utilised in carrying out selections pursuant to the quota allotted to the Pan-American Judo Union:

(1) 2007 Senior World Championships, Rio de Janeiro (BRA) - 07WC:

Each participant receives four (4) points

(2) 2007 Pan-American Games – 07PAG

Each participant receives three (3) points. Medallists and those placing shall receive the following additional points:

Gold	20 Points
Silver	14 Points
Bronze	10 Points
Fifth Place	6 Points
Seventh Place	3 Points

(3) 2006 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships: – 06PJU:

Each participant receives two (2) points. Medallists and those placing shall receive the following additional points:

Gold	10 Points
Silver	7 Points
Bronze	5 Points
Fifth Place	3 Points
Seventh Place	1 Point

(4) 2007 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships – 07PJU:

Each participant receives two (2) points. Medallists and those placing shall receive the following additional points;

Gold	10 Points
Silver	7 Points
Bronze	5 Points
Fifth Place	3 Points
Seventh Place	1 Point

(5) 2008 Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships – 08PJU:

Each participant receives two (2) points. Medallists and those placing shall receive the following additional points

Gold	10 Points
Silver	7 Points
Bronze	5 Points
Fifth Place	3 Points
Seventh Place	1 Point

These Championships (2008) will be utilised as a qualifying event if such is conducted in time to meet the time requirements established by the International Olympic Committee for acceptance of entries.

(6) Judo Cup

A Judo Cup competition will be held in each of the following Regions/Zones between June 2006 and two weeks before the deadline established by the International Olympic Committee for acceptance of entries.

NORTHERN REGION (18)	CENTRAL REGION (12)	SOUTHERN REGION (11)
CUP 1	CUP 2	CUP 3
Canada	Cuba	Colombia
United States	Jamaica	Guyana
Mexico	Haiti	Surinam
Belize	Dominican Republic	Ecuador
Puerto Rico	Guatemala	Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Honduras	Brazil
Antigua and Barbados	El Salvador	Bolivia
Bermudas	Nicaragua	Paraguay
Bahamas	Costa Rica	Uruguay
Virgin Islands	Netherlands Antilles	Argentina
British Virgin Islands	Aruba	Chile
Grenada	Venezuela	
Trinidad and Tobago		
Dominica		
Cayman Islands		
Barbados		
Saint Vincent		
Saint Lucia		

An alternative listing of Regions/Zones, as was utilised for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, will also be considered by the Executive Committee of the PJU:

Zone One (14)

Bahamas
Belize
Bermudas
Canada
Cuba
United States
Haiti
British Virgin Islands
Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Jamaica
Mexico
Dominican Republic
Saint Lucia

Zone Two (13)

Antigua
Netherlands Antilles
Aruba
Barbados
Colombia
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua
Puerto Rico
Venezuela

Zone Three (14)

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Dominica
Ecuador
Guyana
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Surinam
Trinidad and
Tobago
Uruguay

Each participant receives one (1) point. Medallists and those placing shall receive the following additional points:

Gold	10 Points
Silver	7 Points
Bronze	5 Points
Fifth Place	3 Points

System of competition

The duration of each contest will be:

Female and Male: Five (5) minutes (real time)

Depending upon the numbers of competitors in each category, the System of Competition will be:

a) Six or more competitors:

The System of Competition will be the elimination system with double repechage: the competitors are divided into two (2) tables, designated Table "A" and Table "B", by means of a draw, and a single elimination system (sometimes called a "knock-out" system) is to be used to produce two (2) finalists. The winner of the final match will be awarded 1st place, the loser 2nd place. The 1st place winner will have no losses, the 2nd place winner will have lost only to the 1st place winner. The two competitors who lost to the finalists in the semi-final matches are placed in the final matches of the repechage bracket and will compete for the two (2) third places.

Tables "A" and "B" are each divided so that four quadrants designated A1, A2 and B1, B2 are created. Competition in the winner's bracket continues until each quadrant has a winner (4 individuals). These four competitors are the semi-finalists. All of the competitors who were defeated by the winners of A1, A2, B1 and B2 are allowed to compete in a "repechage" of their respective quadrants. For Pool A1, the first competitor who lost to Pool A1's winner, fights the 2nd competitor who lost to Pool A1's winner, the winner of that match fights the 3rd competitor who lost to Pool A1's winner, etc. The same elimination matches occur for the repechage of A2, B1 and B2. The winner of the A1's repechage competes against the winner of the A2 repechage. Similarly for B1 and B2.

The final contests for 3rd place will be: The winner of each repechage (A and B) against the loser of the semi-final of the opposite Table (B and A). Thus, the name "cross-over" repechages. The winners (2) of those fights are placed 'third', the losers (2) are placed 'fifth'.

A "bye" is not a win and the competitor is not called to the competition area.

A forfeit is considered a win.

Medals and places will be awarded in accordance with the Sports and Organisation Rules of the International Judo Federation (SOR of the IJF).

b) Five or Less Competitors:

The System of Competition will be Round Robin (everyone against everyone)

(1) Allocation of Points:

For every contest, the system of allocation of points will be:

Ippon Gachi	10 points
Sogo Gachi	10 points
Fusen Gachi	10 points
Kiken Gachi	10 points
Hansoku-make	10 points
Waza-ari	7 points
Three Shidos	7 points
Yuko	5 points
Two Shidos	5 points
Koka	3 points
Shido	3 points
Yusei-Gachi	1 point

(2) Determination of a Winner:

The order of finish in the round robin system is determined by:

First:	The numbers of wins.
Second:	If after considering the number of wins there is a tie, the results will be decided on the number of points scored.
Third:	If after considering the numbers of wins and the points scored there is still a tie, the winner of the head-to-head competition between the two competitors who are still tied determines the winner
Fourth:	In the event three or more competitors are still tied in wins and points for any place (first, second, third, etc.) those competitors tied must contest again to determine the order of finish.

(3) Situations involving Fusen Gachi and Kiken Gachi:

- 1) In the event a competitor does not show after validly weighing in, the opponent is awarded a score of Fusen Gachi – 10 points.
- 2) In the event a competitor withdraws from a contest, the opponent is awarded a score of Kiken Gachi - 10 points.

(4) Medals/Places to be granted:

5 competitors:	Gold Silver Bronze (2) Fifth Place
4 competitors:	Gold Silver Bronze (2)
3 competitors	Gold Silver Bronze (1)
2 competitors	Gold Silver
1 competitor	Gold

Medals/Places will be granted whether or not a competitor wins a contest.

(5) Bye:

A Bye is not considered a win. A competitor who receives a bye is not called to the competition area.

(6) Direct Hansoku-make:

When it is for disciplinary reasons or due to application of a prohibited technique the athlete has to be excluded and not allowed to continue the competition; all the points that have been received by the competitor awarded the penalty are erased, lost or removed.

Guidelines for resolving “Ties” within a category of competition

In the case of a tie in a given category of competition within the Qualification System, the following “tie breaking” criteria will be applied in priority order until the tie is broken and a winner is determined:

- a) If the competitors from two member Federations have met in a P.M Senior Championships in the particular category of competition, then the winner of this head to head competition will be selected.
- b) The competitor from a member Federation with the most wins in all of the PJU Senior Championships.

- c) The competitor from a member Federation with the best results in the 2007 Pan-American Games.
- d) The competitor from a member Federation who advanced furthest in competition of the greatest difficulty in the following prioritised order:
- 2007 World Senior Judo Championships (3 point difficulty)
 - 2007 Pan-American Games (1.5 point difficulty)
 - Pan-American Judo Union Senior Championships (1 point difficulty).
- e) In the event there is still a tie or ties, the Executive Committee of the PJU shall resolve the tie or ties.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

13 - 16 September 2007	2007 World Championships, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
21 May 2008	Continental Unions to confirm to the NFs/NOCs the places allocated
7 June 2008	NOCs to confirm to the Unions/IJF the use of qualification places
14 June 2008	Unions to confirm to the IJF and NFs/NOCs the reallocation of unused qualification places within the Union
April – July 2008	Final allocation of the Tripartite Commission Invitation places
30 June 2008	The IJF to confirm the reallocation of unused quota places
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES/PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 21 May 2008 the PJU will inform the NFs/NOCs of the number of qualification places they have been allocated. By 7 June 2008 NOCs must confirm the use of these qualification places to the PJU and IJF. By 14 June 2008 the PJU will follow the reallocation process noted below and confirm to the IJF and the respective NFs/NOCs the use of the places allocated among the Union, and by 30 June 2008, the IJF confirms the reallocation of unused quota places.

The National Federations shall inform the PJU whether it accepts allotment of the unused place no later than three days after receipt of the notice of any unused allotment.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC is not able to use a place allocated by virtue of the PJU Qualification System, it will be given to the next qualified NF/NOC in the respective category. Should it not be possible to reallocate the place in this manner, it will be re-assigned to the IJF.