

Qualification System Summary

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The following sports/disciplines are continuing with their qualification process as initially approved and will simply extend the qualification period to reflect the new Games dates in 2021:

Archery, Baseball/Softball (Softball qualification has finished), **Basketball 3x3, Golf, Modern Pentathlon, Sailing, Sport Climbing** and **Triathlon**.

Beyond that the following sports have made minor adjustments to their qualification systems.

- For **football** it has been confirmed that the athletes that were eligible to compete in July 2020 remain eligible to compete in July 2021. The maximum age for the men's event was U-23 but for Tokyo 2020 the event will be U-24. Beyond that the rule of having three (3) athletes per team with no age restrictions remains.
- For **Rowing**, the qualification system indicates that the athletes that qualified the boat(s) at the continental events must compete in the same event if they compete in any events at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. FISA has relaxed this rule for the African continent given the prolonged period between the Africa qualification event and the Games (over 30 months by the time of July 2021) in order to ensure the best athletes, attend the Games. This has been accepted by the IOC EB.
- For **Wrestling** the age requirements reflect the new dates of the Olympic Games.
- Lastly, **Hockey** and **Volleyball** have been updated with the new dates of the Games but the qualification had already finished.

The following sports have amended their qualification system to reflect for as much as possible the approved and existing qualification system:

Beach Volleyball, Boxing, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Rugby and **Taekwondo**.

Please note that there are three sports where the age requirements have been amended for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 in 2021.

- For **Beach Volleyball**, the age requirements are now reflective of the new Games dates meaning that athletes must be born on/or before 25 July 2007 instead of 2006.
- For **Boxing**, please note that the Boxing Task Force has amended the age requirements and increased it by one (1) year. This means that for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, taking place in 2021, athletes must be born between 1 January 1980 and 31 December 2002.
- Lastly for **Judo**, please note that qualification period has been extended by one month compared to the original qualification system and the minimum age eligibility criteria has been amended to reflect the new Games dates, all athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 instead of 31 December 2005.

We encourage you to review the revised qualification systems in detail.

Please note for all the qualification systems the event dates and locations remain to be determined given the ongoing global situation. These dates will be added once they are confirmed by the respective IFs. Where feasible the months, or windows, are indicated or a timeframe when an IF is likely to provide updated dates.

The remaining qualification systems are due to be completed and uploaded by the IOC in the coming months.