

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

Wrestling

A. Events (18)

MEN'S EVENTS (14)		WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
Freestyle Up to 55kg from 55 to 60kg from 60 to 66kg from 66 to 74kg from 74 to 84kg from 84 to 96kg from 96 to 120kg	Greco-Roman Up to 55 from 55 to 60kg from 60 to 66kg from 66 to 74kg from 74 to 84kg from 84 to 96kg from 96 to 120kg	Freestyle Up to 48kg from 48 to 55kg from 55 to 63kg from 63 to 72kg

B. Quota:

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	PLACES FOR HOST COUNTRY	TOTAL
Men	266	3	3	344
Women	72			
TOTAL	338	3	3	344

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	14
Women	4
TOTAL	18 (1 athlete per event)

C. Athlete eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must conform to the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, and only those who respect the Charter will be able to take part in the Olympic Games.</p> <p><i>Licence</i></p> <p>Only licensed wrestlers recorded in FILA's official database will be eligible to participate in the qualifying competitions and the Olympic tournament.</p> <p><i>Age</i></p> <p>Competitors aged under 18 in the year of the Olympic Games will not be authorised to take part in the Olympic competition. Competitors aged 18 in the year of the Olympic Games will have to provide a medical certificate and authorisation of a parent or legal guardian.</p> <p><i>2011 World Championships</i></p> <p>Only wrestlers whose NOC has taken part in the 2011 Continental Championships will be able to take part in the 2011 World Championships.</p> <p><i>Continental qualification tournament</i></p> <p>Only wrestlers of the continent concerned whose NOC has taken part in the 2012 Continental Championship will be able to take part with the same number of participants per style in the continental qualification tournament.</p>

D. Qualification system**QUALIFICATION PRINCIPLES**

Attribution of places: For each wrestling discipline (freestyle and Greco Roman), the places obtained for the Olympic Games will be obtained by the athletes but allocated to the NOCs; at the end of each phase, FILA will confirm to the NOCs concerned the athletes qualified. The NOCs are, however, authorised to replace a qualified athlete who is injured or off form during the final entry, but only in the event concerned.

For all the wrestling competitions that are part of the qualification system for the London 2012 Olympic Games, all the NOCs (for the 1st qualification phase) and the NOCs concerned (for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th qualification phases) may enter a maximum of one wrestler by weight category in each style. The same goes for the Olympic Games.

1st phase: 2011 World Championships (108 wrestlers)

The first six male and six female wrestlers in each Olympic weight category, ranked in the 2011 World Championships, will be qualified for the Olympic Games, i.e. 108 wrestlers.

2nd phase: 2012 Continental qualification tournament (144 wrestlers)

Each continent organises a specific Olympic qualification tournament. The wrestlers qualified in the 1st phase will not be able to take part in the tournaments of this 2nd phase. The National Federations will not be able to participate with more wrestlers than the number who took part in the 2012 Continental Championships. Wrestlers from Oceania and Africa will participate together in one tournament. The first two male and two female wrestlers of each tournament of each Olympic weight category will qualify.

- Europe: 36 athletes
- Asia: 36 athletes
- America: 36 athletes
- Oceania and Africa: 36 athletes

3rd phase: 1st 2012 international qualification tournament (50 wrestlers)

Wrestlers qualified in the 2011 World Championships and those qualified through the 2012 continental qualification tournaments do not have the right to take part in this 3rd qualification phase. The countries will not be able to send other participants in the weight categories in which they already have a qualified wrestler.

All the other countries of all the continents may participate in this 3rd phase.

The first three male and two female wrestlers in each Olympic weight category ranked at this tournament will qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games.

4th phase: 2nd 2012 international qualification tournament (36 wrestlers)

Wrestlers qualified in the 2011 World Championships and those qualified through the 2012 continental qualification tournaments and the 1st international qualification tournament do not have the right to take part in this 4th qualification phase. The countries will not be able to send other participants in the weight categories in which they already have a qualified wrestler.

All the countries of all the continents may participate in this 4th phase.

The **first two male and first two female wrestlers** in each Olympic weight category ranked at this tournament will qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

If the host country has not qualified any athletes, it will have at its disposition three places that it will be able to use at its choice in three different events in freestyle or Greco Roman wrestling.

For each place obtained by the host country in the qualification phase, one of these three reserved places will be allocated to the tripartite commission for allocation in accordance with the set principles.

The number of places allocated to the tripartite commission may not be higher than three.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Three tripartite commission invitation places will be made available to the eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the IOC will contact the eligible NOCs for the allocation of the tripartite commission places invitation.

The NOCs will have until 16 January 2012 to send their requests for invitation places to the tripartite commission. At the end of the qualification period, the tripartite commission will confirm in writing to the NOCs concerned, between 1 May and 9 July 2012, the allocation of invitation places.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

At the end of each qualification phase, FILA will confirm to the NOCs concerned the athletes who have qualified.

Four days after each qualification competition, FILA will confirm the final attribution of the places to the NOCs. The NOCs will then have up to three weeks to confirm to FILA the participation of their athletes in the Olympic Games, failing which, the unused places will be re-allocated by FILA in accordance with the procedure mentioned below. Please refer to the qualification timeline for the respective dates after each qualification tournament.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

The NOCs are authorised to replace one qualified athlete who is injured or off form in the final entries, but only in the event concerned and if the replacement athlete is eligible in accordance with the criteria defined in section C of this qualification system.

If no athlete replacing the aforementioned NOC should be eligible, the unused place will be allocated to the tripartite commission for allocation in accordance with the set procedure.

HOST COUNTRY UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If the host country chooses not to use one or more places reserved in accordance with section D of this system, this place(s) will be re-allocated by the tripartite commission in accordance with the set principles.

UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

If one of the NOCs that has benefited from a tripartite place chooses not to use it, this place will be re-allocated by the tripartite commission in accordance with the set principles.

G. Qualification period

DATE	MILESTONE
12 - 18 September 2011	World Championships (Istanbul, TUR)
23 September 2011	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at World Championships
16 October 2011	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at World Championships
28 - 29 January 2012	Oceania Junior and Senior Championships (Sydney, AUS)
10 - 12 February 2012	African Senior Championships (location TBC)
16 - 19 February 2012	Asian Senior Championships (Seoul, KOR)
24 - 26 February 2012	Pan-American Senior Championships (Colorado Springs, USA)
6 - 11 March 2012	European Senior Championships (Belgrade, SRB)
16 - 18 March 2012	Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament (Casablanca, MAR)
22 March 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament
23 - 25 March 2012	Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament (Orlando, USA)
28 March - 1 April 2012	Asian Continental Qualification Tournament (Almaty, KAZ)
29 March 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament
29 March 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament
5 April 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at Asian Continental Qualification Tournament
16 April 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament
18 - 22 April 2012	European Continental Qualification Tournament (Sofia, BUL)
23 April 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at Asian Continental Qualification Tournament
25 - 29 April 2012	1st International Qualification Tournament (Taiyuan, CHN)
26 April 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at European Continental Qualification Tournament
2 - 6 May 2012	2nd international Qualification Tournament (Helsinki, FIN)
3 May 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at 1 st World QT
10 May 2012	FILA to inform NFs/NOCs of quota places obtained at 2 nd World qualification tournament
14 May 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at European Continental Qualification Tournament
21 May 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at 1 st World qualification tournament
28 May 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at 2 nd World qualification tournament
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms

Note: The 2012 Continental Championships are not part of the qualification system, but the National Federations have to participate in the Continental Championships with at least the same number of participants as they will enter in the Continental Qualifying Tournaments.