QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

JUDO

A. EVENTS

Mixed Events (1)
Mixed Team European Championships

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Judo

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Mixed Team	19 teams (228 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	2 teams (24 athletes)	**22 teams (264 athletes)**

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Mixed Team	1 team (12 athletes; 6 male & 6 female)

Each qualified NOC can enter a maximum of one (1) team with at least 6 and maximum of 12 athletes.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of European Judo Union, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age Requirements

All athletes participating in Judo in the 2027 European Games must have been born in the year 2012 or before.

C.3. Additional European Judo Union Criteria

Since these are official European Championships, all athletes must be in possession of valid IJF ID.

D. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Mixed Team	Quota Place Allocation
19 teams (228 athletes)	Qualifying Event or Ranking: IJF Team WRL after Continental Championships: version 3 May 2027 Qualification Process: 19 best NOCs in the IJF Team WRL will receive a quota place	NOC

D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify one (1) team.

D.3. Universality Places

Two (2) Mixed Team Universality Places are made available to the eligible NOCs at the 2027 European Games. These places will be allocated by the EOC in conjunction with the European Judo Union.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places (qualified teams and universality places) by Tuesday, 10 May 2027.

By 14 May 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the 2027 European Games.

On 17 May 2027 the EOC, in agreement with the EJU, will start the reallocation process of all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places, host NOC places and universality places) will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC in the IJF Team WRL 3 May 2027. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated, or all European teams in the WRL were offered a place. Allocation of still unused quota places is at discretion of the EOC together with European Judo Union.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
31 January 2027	The NOCs to inform the EOC on the intention to participate in the Judo event at the EG 2027
3 May 2027	End of qualifying period
10 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the EJU to allocate the Universality Places
10 May 2027	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
14 May 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.
17 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the EJU to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline (final selection of the athletes)
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027
19-20 June 2027	Judo Mixed Team European Championships

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

The Mixed Team European Championships event at the 2027 European Games will be part of the pathway towards Olympic qualification LA 2028, regarding Team invitation places.

According to the Qualification system for LA 2028, each of the five continents has one (1) Team Invitation place. Athletes who receive a Team Invitation place are qualified automatically for both the individual and the team event in the Olympic Games.

Eligible are nations which have only five (5) athletes instead of the required six (6) team weight categories qualified. The highest ranked eligible nation in each continent from the World Team Ranking List will get a quota place.