18. PARA JUDO

MEDAL EVENTS

Men	Women	Mixed/Open	Total
8	8	0	16
J1 -70kg J1 -81kg J1 -95kg J1 +95kg J2 -70kg J2 -81kg J2 -95kg J2 +95kg	J1 -52kg J1 -60kg J1 -70kg J1 +70kg J2 -52kg J2 -60kg J2 -70kg J2 +70kg		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
72	72	0	144

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of eight (8) male qualification slots and a maximum of eight (8) female qualification slots, for a total of sixteen (16) qualification slots, with a maximum of one (1) slot allowed per medal event qualification slots.

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be born before 1 January 2015;

- have competed in at least one (1) sanctioned IBSA Para judo competition (Grand Prix, World Cup, Continental Championships/Games, World Championships) between 1 July 2026 and 16 June 2028 (inclusive); in the same category as the medal event in which the athlete is entered at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games;
- be internationally classified (before 16 June 2028) in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028; and
- be licensed on the IBSA Sport Administration System (**ISAS**) for the year of 2028.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per individual event. NPCs may only enter an athlete in the medal event in which the athlete has obtained a qualification slot.

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

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<tr><th>METHOD</th><th>QUALIFICATION</th><th>TOTAL</th></tr>
<tr><td>IBSA Judo World Ranking List Allocation</td><td>The top-ranked male and female athletes in each medal event on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List closing 16 June 2028 obtain a qualification slot according to the following matrix, up to the maximum quota per NPC:
<table>
<tr><th>Men</th><th>Slots</th><th>Women</th><th>Slots</th></tr>
<tr><td>J1 -70kg</td><td>9</td><td>J1 -52kg</td><td>9</td></tr>
<tr><td>J1 -81kg</td><td>8</td><td>J1 -60kg</td><td>8</td></tr>
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<tr><td>J1 +95kg</td><td>6</td><td>J1 +70kg</td><td>6</td></tr>
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57 female athletes</td></tr>
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	Any qualification slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	
Host Country Allocation	The host country slot(s) will be allocated to one (1) athlete in each medal event for which the host country has officially entered (in accordance with the IBSA Judo Regulations) at least one (1) athlete in the 2027 IBSA Judo World Championships. Host Country Allocation slots will then be allocated to the highest-ranked athlete from the host country (not otherwise qualified) on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List closing 16 June 2028. Any unused host country slot(s) may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	8 male athletes 8 female athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Seven (7) male athletes and seven (7) female athletes will be considered by IBSA and the IPC for a Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation slot. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IBSA by 25 June 2028.	7 male athletes 7 female athletes
Total		**72 male slots** **72 female slots**

TIMELINE

1 July 2026	Start of the period for performances to be recorded on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List as points considered towards LA28
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
16 June 2028	End of the period for performances to be recorded on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List

16 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
2 July 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of IBSA Judo World Ranking List Allocation slots and Host Country Allocation slots.
9 July 2028	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to IBSA
9 July 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated IBSA Judo World Ranking List Allocation and Host Country Allocation slots
16 July 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
16 July 2028	IBSA confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 9 July 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (only email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slots.

NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots to the next-ranked eligible athlete on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List.

By 16 July 2028 IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 16 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so, may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IBSA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the highest-ranked athlete in the same medal event (whose NPC has not otherwise obtained a qualification slot) on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List.

If no further eligible athletes are available in that medal event, the slot may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 16 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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