



Rio 2016 Tripartite Commission Invitations (Wild Card)

Guideline

1. Number of Quota:

- Male two (2) / Female two (2) will be given to the weight categories which were not chosen as Host Country places by the Host NOC. **(Host Country Places Weight Division by December 31, 2015)**

2. Eligible NOCs

- Please see attached eligible NOC list from the IOC

3. Minimum Standard of Athlete:

- All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

- Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on/or before 31 December 1999 (at least 17 years of age).

- Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must be a holder of Kukkiwon Dan certificate and a WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

- For those athletes qualified via the Tripartite Commission Invitations or through the Host Country places they must, in addition to the above:

Meet one of the following requirements:

- a.** Be a medal winner (1st or 2nd or 3rd places) at any of the competitions enlisted on the WTF event calendar between May 2014 and April 2016;
- b.** Be ranked within 20th place at least once in the WTF World Ranking between May 2014 and April 2016;
- c.** Have advanced to round of 16 or higher at either WTF World Taekwondo Championships (2015);
- d.** Have advanced to quarter-finals or higher at either Continental Taekwondo Championships held between May 2014 and April 2016 or at Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament or;
- e.** Be the winner of national taekwondo championships held between May 2014 and April 2016.

4. Process:

On **15 October 2015**, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is **15 January 2016**. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the continental qualification tournament period.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places can be found in attached "Allocation Procedure and Regulations".