



European Karate Federation – Karate

A. Disciplines and Events

Men's Events (6)	Women's Events (6)
Kata	Kata
Kumite -60kg	Kumite -50kg
Kumite -67kg	Kumite -55kg
Kumite -75kg	Kumite -61kg
Kumite -84kg	Kumite -68kg
Kumite +84kg	Kumite +68kg

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total Quota for Sport / Discipline

Event	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Kata	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -60kg	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -67kg	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -75kg	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -84 kg	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite +84 kg	6	1	1	8
Women's Kata	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -50kg	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -55kg	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -61kg	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -68kg	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite +68kg	6	1	1	8
Total	72	12	12	96



2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC, including Host NOC

Event Specific Quota			
Men's Event	Male Athletes	Women's Event	Female Athletes
Kata	1	Kata	1
Kumite -60kg	1	Kumite -50kg	1
Kumite -67kg	1	Kumite -55kg	1
Kumite -75kg	1	Kumite -61kg	1
Kumite -84kg	1	Kumite -68kg	1
Kumite +84kg	1	Kumite +68kg	1
Total	6		6

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility
<p>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 Minsk 2019 European Games.</p>
<p>Age Requirements</p> <p>All athletes participating in Karate in the Minsk 2019 European Games must be born on or before 28 March 2001 for Men's and Women's Kumite events and on or before 28 March 2003 for Men's and Women's Kata events.</p>
<p>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must comply with doping control process in accordance with the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines and the EOC Anti-Doping Rules.</p>
<p>Additional European Karate Federation (EKF) Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games, all athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conform to the qualification criteria as hereunder defined; be a member in good standing with their National Federation



D. Qualification Process

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

Qualification Places: MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
18	<p>Qualification Type: 54th EKF European Senior Championships in Spain, 28 – 31 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: The three (3) best placed athletes (gold, silver and bronze losing to gold winner) from NOCs in each of five (5) Kumite weight categories and Kata individual event will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p>	Athlete
18	<p>Qualification Type: EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing (based on WKF World Ranking).</p> <p>Qualification Process: The three (3) highest positioned athletes in each of five (5) Kumite weight categories and Kata individual event will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs, not yet qualified in each event.</p>	Athlete

Qualification Places: WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place Allocation
18	<p>Qualification Type: 54th EKF European Senior Championships in Spain, 28 – 31 March 2019.</p> <p>Qualification Process: The three (3) best placed athletes (gold, silver and bronze losing to gold winner) from NOCs in each of five (5) Kumite weight categories and Kata individual event will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs.</p>	Athlete
18	<p>Qualification Type: EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing (based on WKF World Ranking).</p> <p>Qualification Process: The three (3) highest positioned athletes in each of five (5) Kumite weight categories and Kata individual event will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOCs, not yet qualified in each event.</p>	Athlete



Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process

The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in **Section C**.

- **Six (6) Places** in the Men's events (one in each Kumite weight category / Kata individual event)
- **Six (6) Places** in the Women's events (one in each Kumite weight category / Kata individual event)

The Host NOC places will be allocated to the highest positioned athletes within the EKF European Games – Minsk 2019.

Universality

Allocation Numbers

Six (6) Male Universality Places (one in each Kumite weight category / Kata individual event) are made available to eligible NOCs at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

Six (6) Female Universality Places (one in each Kumite weight category / Kata individual event) are made available to eligible NOCs at the Minsk 2019 European Games.

The Universality places cannot be allocated to NOCs that have obtained a quota place in any events. NOCs who will have the rights to use the Universality places can have only one (1) representative who has the highest position in the EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing in the category that the quota place has been allocated.

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

MEGOC of behalf of the EOC and the EKF will inform, in writing, NOCs on 10 April 2019 of the athlete quota places (Qualifying Event and Ranking, Host NOC, Universality) they have obtained.

Eligible NOCs must inform, in writing, MEGOC by 17 April 2019 whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate in the Minsk 2019 European Games.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

Any quota place declined by the NOC or not confirmed by the NOC by 17 April 2019 will be reallocated to the next highest positioned athlete (whose NOC is not yet qualified within the relevant event) in the EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing, with exception to places won through the 54th EKF European Senior Championships, where the bronze losing to silver winner will have priority over the highest positioned athlete within the EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing.

Any unconfirmed Host NOC places and Universality places will be reallocated following the same procedure. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated always respecting the maximum of one quota per NOC per event.

A qualified athlete can be replaced with a new athlete considering two (2) following situations and according to the specified regulations:



- a) In case of injury, an already qualified athlete (including the Host NOC athletes) can be replaced with the next highest ranked athlete in the EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing of the same NOC;
- b) In case of positive doping test, an already qualified athlete (including the Host NOC athletes) will be disqualified and can be replaced with the next highest ranked athlete, whose NOC is not yet qualified in that category throughout the qualification process.

By 3 May 2019, the EKF will reallocate all available quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
1 May 2018 – 1 April 2019	2019 Minsk Qualification Period
29 – 31 March 2019	54th EKF European Senior Championships, Spain
1 April 2019	EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing (based on WKF World Ranking)
3 April 2019	MEGOC in agreement with the EKF to submit proposals to the EOC for the allocation of the Universality places
8 April 2019	EOC to confirm, in writing, the allocation of the Universality places to MEGOC and the EKF
10 April 2019	MEGOC on behalf of the EOC and the EKF to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places, including the Universality places
17 April 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of allocated quota places to MEGOC
24 April 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the EKF about using of allocated quota places by the NOCs
3 May 2019	EKF to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, MEGOC
3 May 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the NOCs of their reallocated quota places
8 May 2019	NOCs to confirm, in writing, use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC
8 May 2019	MEGOC to inform, in writing, the EKF about using of reallocated quota places by the NOCs
10 May 2019	Deadline for MEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

H. 2020 Summer Olympics Qualification

The Minsk 2019 European Games will be a qualifying event for Tokyo 2020 according to specification as detailed in the Karate Qualification System, which has already been approved by the IOC Executive Board.



NEW PARAGRAPH

Continental representation

The Minsk 2019 European Games will serve as qualification event.

A total of two (2) quota places (one (1) male and one (1) female) will be available for the European Karate Federation for Tokyo 2020.

The highest ranked athlete, between all gold medalists of the Minsk 2019 European Games across all events, in the Olympic Standing on 6 April 2020, not yet qualified through the Olympic Standing or the Qualification tournament, will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per NOC.

In case all gold medalists already qualified but the quota per continent has not been filled, then the place will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete from the Minsk 2019 European Games. The process will be continued down to the bronze medalists.

Should the place still be available after bronze medalists, then the allocation will be based on Olympic Standing as of 6 April 2020, respecting the maximum quota per NOC.