



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

Wrestling

A. EVENTS (18)

Men's Events (12)		Women's Events (6)
Freestyle	Greco-Roman	Freestyle
Up to 57kg	Up to 59kg	Up to 48kg
from 57 to 65kg	from 59 to 66kg	from 48 to 53kg
from 65 to 74kg	from 66 to 75kg	from 53 to 58kg
from 74 to 86kg	from 75 to 85kg	from 58 to 63kg
from 86 to 97kg	from 85 to 98kg	from 63 to 69kg
from 97 to 125kg	from 98 to 130kg	from 69 to 75kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Wrestling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	228	4	4	344
Women	108			
Total	336	4	4	344

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	12	1 athlete per event
Women	6	1 athlete per event
Total	18	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 1997 (**19** years of age).
- Athletes born between 01 January 1998 and 31 December 1998 will have to provide a medical certificate and authorisation of a parent or legal guardian to UWW.

Additional IF Requirements:

- To be eligible to participate in the qualifying events and in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must hold a valid license issued by their National Federation and be recorded in UWW's Official database.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

For all the wrestling competitions that are part of the qualification system for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the NOCs may enter a maximum of one (1) wrestler per weight category in each style.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
108	<p>1st phase: 2015 World Championship</p> <p>Only wrestlers whose NOC took part in this following Continental competitions will be able to participate in the 2015 World Championship with the same number of wrestlers per style:</p> <p>Africa: 2015 Senior African Championship, Alexandria (EGY) America: 2015 Senior Pan-American Championship, Santiago (CHI) Asia: 2015 Senior Asian Championship, Doha (QAT) Europe: 2015 European Games, (Baku, AZE) Oceania: 2015 Senior Oceania Championship, Marshall Island (MHL)</p> <p>The first six (6) wrestlers in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories at the 2015 World Championship will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC for the 2016 Olympic Games.</p>
America: 36 Asia: 36 Europe: 36 Oceania/Africa: 36	<p>2nd phase: 2016 Continental Qualification Tournaments</p> <p>Only wrestlers of the continent concerned whose NOC took part in the 2016 Continental Championships will be able to participate in the Continental Qualification tournament with the same number of wrestler per style.</p>



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144	<p>Each continent will organise a specific Olympic qualification tournament except for wrestlers from Oceania and Africa who will participate together in one (1) tournament.</p> <p>Wrestlers who qualified quota places for their NOC at the World Championship will not have the right to take part in the Continental qualification tournaments of this 2nd phase. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other wrestlers in the weight categories in which they already have a qualified quota place. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to participate with more wrestlers than the number who took part in the 2016 Continental Championships.</p> <p>The first two (2) wrestlers at each Continental Qualification tournament in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the 2016 Olympic Games.</p>
48	<p>3rd phase: 1st 2016 International Qualification Tournament</p> <p>Wrestlers who qualified quota places for their NOC at the 2015 World Championship and the 2016 Continental Qualification tournaments will not have the right to take part in this 3rd qualification phase. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other wrestlers in the weight categories in which they have already qualified a quota place.</p> <p>All the other NOCs/NFs of all the continents may participate in this 3rd phase.</p> <p>The first three (3) male and two (2) female wrestlers in each gender-specific Olympic weight categories ranked at this tournament will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the 2016 Olympic Games.</p>
36	<p>4th phase: 2nd 2016 International Qualification Tournament</p> <p>Wrestlers who qualified quota places for their NOC at the 2015 World Championship, the 2016 Continental Qualification tournaments and the 1st International Qualification tournament will not have the right to take part in this 4th qualification phase. The NOCs/NFs will not be able to send other wrestlers in the weight categories in which they have already qualified a quota place.</p> <p>All the other NOCs/NFs of all the continents may participate in this 4th phase.</p> <p>The first two (2) wrestlers in each of the 18 Olympic weight categories will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the 2016 Olympic Games.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country has not qualified any quota place through the four (4) qualification phases, it is guaranteed four (4) quota places that it will be able to use at its discretion across Freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling and respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.



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TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places will be made available to the eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

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 qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, UWW will publish the results on its website (<https://unitedworldwrestling.org/> under the left menu – Olympic Games) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated in the same weight category to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, in the qualification event where the quota place was obtained, and respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

For each place obtained by the Host Country through the qualification phases or not used by the Host Country, the corresponding number of Host Country places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. The number of Host Country places reallocated by the Tripartite Commission may not be higher than four (4).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, UWW will reallocate it to the next best ranked NOC/NF at the 2015 Senior World Championship across all events which has not qualified any quota place for the 2016 Olympic Games. In case of a tie, the NOC who scored the most Technical Points will get the quota place.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
September 2015 – May 2016	Qualifying Period
07-12 September 2015	World Championship Las Vegas (USA)
18 September 2015	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the World Championship
28 September 2015	Deadline for the NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the World Championship
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
17-21 February 2016	<i>Asian Championship Bangkok (THA)</i>
26-28 February 2016	<i>Pan-American Championship Frisco (USA)</i>
04-06 March 2016	Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament Frisco (USA)
04-06 March 2016	<i>African Championship Alexandria (EGY)</i>
08-13 March 2016	<i>European Championship Riga (LAT)</i>
11 March 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament
11-12 March 2016	<i>Oceania Championship Hamilton (NZL)</i>
18-20 March 2016	Asian Continental Qualification Tournament Astana (KAZ)
25 March 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the Asian Continental Qualification Tournament
25 March 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the Pan-American Continental Qualification Tournament
01-03 April 2016	Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament Alger (ALG)
04 April 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the Asian Continental Qualification Tournament
08 April 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament
15-17 April 2016	European Continental Qualification Tournament Zrenjanin (SRB)
18 April 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the Oceania and African Continental Qualification Tournament
22 April 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the European Continental Qualification Tournament
22-24 April 2016	1st International Qualification Tournament Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
29 April 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the 1 st International Qualification Tournament
01 May – 18 July 2016	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
02 May 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the European Continental Qualification Tournament
06-08 May 2016	2nd International Qualification Tournament Istanbul (TUR)
09 May 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the 1 st International Qualification Tournament
13 May 2016	UWW to inform NOCs/NFs of quota places obtained at the 2 nd International Qualification Tournament



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23 May 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained at the 2 nd International Qualification Tournament
18 July 2016	UWW to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

** The 2016 Continental Championships are not qualifying events for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, but only NOCs/NFs who took part in the 2016 Continental Championships will be able to participate in the Continental Qualification tournament with the same number of wrestler per style.*