



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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Global Association of International Sport Federations (GAISF)
International World Games Association (IWGA)

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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The rule that a country can only have one competitor per category prevails throughout the qualification process.

All references to events and ranking are specifically made for **U21 categories** only.

First qualification

2 Places per category: Gold and silver of the preceding World U21 Championships (Konya 2022), are qualified.

Substitution:

- a) Bronze winner with the highest World ranking as of one day after the preceding World U21 Championships
- b) Second best bronze winner of the preceding World U21 Championships
- c) Highest World Ranking as per 28 August 2023, the time of the ranking cut-off date.

Second qualification

5 Places per category: Gold of the last Continental U21 Championships during the period 2022 and 2023 (before 28 August 2023). In case that a Continental Federation does not hold any Continental U21 Championships during 2022 or 2023 (before 28 August 2023), the quota place for that continent will be allocated according to the substitution criteria here below.

Substitution: Athlete with the highest World ranking as per 28 August 2023 of the respective continent.

Third qualification

1 Place per category: Athletes with the highest World Ranking as per 28 August 2023 of the respective category will be allocated a host country place.

Substitution: Athlete with the highest World ranking as per 28 August 2023.