



KARATE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Men's Individual Kata	Women's Individual Kata
Men's Team Kata	Women's Team Kata

B. ATHLETE QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Karate

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	29 athletes	3 athletes	32 athletes
Women	29 athletes	3 athletes	32 athletes
Total	58 athletes	6 athletes	64 athletes

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3 athletes	1 team of 3 athletes per team event 1 athlete through the individual qualification if no team qualified
Women	3 athletes	1 team of 3 athletes per team event 1 athlete through the individual qualification if no team qualified
Total	6 athletes	

The Team must include the NOC's athlete competing in the Individual Event.

3. Quota per individual event and per team event

Individual Events

The individual events bring together sixteen (16) athletes, including one (1) Host Country place, per gender.

Team Events

The team events bring together eight (8) teams, including one (1) potential Host Country team, per gender.

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Age

To be eligible to participate in Karate Kata at the African Beach Games, athletes must have been born on or before 22 June 2003.

Nationality

Athletes must hold the legal nationality of the country that they represent and must present a passport of that country issued by the competent authorities before the end of the registration period.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<p>D.1. 14 Teams</p> <p>Men 7 teams (21 athletes)</p> <p>Women 7 teams (21 athletes)</p>	<p>D.1. TEAM KATA Results from 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships</p> <p>The top seven (7) ranked NOCs per gender (other than the Host Country) at the 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships will obtain one team of three (3) athlete quota places for their NOC.</p> <p>In the event that not all 7 NOC Team Kata slots can be awarded based on the results of the 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships, the highest ranked NOCs at the 2017 African Senior Karate Championships not already qualified will obtain one team of three (3) athlete quota places for their NOC.</p> <p>In the event that not all 7 NOC Team Kata slots can be awarded based on the results of the 2018 or 2017 African Seniors Karate Championships, the WKF All-time Ranking will be used to identify the NOC. The total points from the top 3 athletes from each NOC in the Africa WKF All Time Ranking will be combined to create a Team Ranking and the highest ranked NOCs not already qualified, will obtain one team of three (3) athlete quota places.</p>
<p>D.2. 16 athletes</p> <p>Men 8 athletes</p> <p>Women 8 athletes</p>	<p>D.2. Individual Kata Results from 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships</p> <p>The top eight (8) ranked Athletes per gender in the Individual Kata at the 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships from NOCs that did not qualify a Team via method D.1. will each gain one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>In the event that not all Eight (8) Individual Kata slots can be awarded based on the results of the 2018 African Seniors Karate Championships, the highest ranked athletes in the Individual Kata at the 2017 African Senior Karate Championships not already qualified will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC</p> <p>In the event that not all 7 NOC Individual Kata slots can be awarded based on the results of the 2018 or 2017 African Seniors Karate Championships, the WKF</p>

	<p>All-time Ranking will be used to identify the highest ranked athlete(s) from NOCs that did not qualify a Team via method D.1. who will each gain one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>An NOC can qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender via this method.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) team per gender. From each team one (1) athlete can compete in the Individual Kata event.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

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Sal 2019 & UFAK will inform NOCs on 04 February 2019 of the number of qualification quota places obtained via the D1 and D2 qualification pathways as detailed above

The NOCs will have until 15 March 2019 to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in the Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to UFAK and Sal 2019 by 15 March 2019 if they wish to use the Host Country places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated 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 to the next best-ranked team or athlete from an NOC not yet qualified according to D1.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not enter a team then the team event will be reduced to 7 teams.

If the Host Country does not enter any athletes then any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to the 'Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places' section.

If the Host Country qualifies an athlete or team in the rankings, any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to the 'Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places' section.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	21 January 2019	Karate Kata qualification guide issued to NOCs
Inform and Confirm	04 February 2019	Sal 2019 & UFAK to inform NOCs of their allocated qualification quota places
	15 March 2019	NOCs and Host Country to confirm use of allocated quota to UFAK and Sal 2019
Reallocation	As of 15 March 2019	UFAK to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
	14 April 2019	End of reallocation period
Sport entries deadline	15 April 2019	Entries deadline by name for all events
Late Reallocation	1 June 2019	UFAK to reallocate all late reallocation places and NOCs to confirm
African Beach Games	14 June 2019	1 st African Beach Games