



QUOTA ALLOCATION AT WTE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BACKGROUND

Taekwondo Europe has introduced a few years ago a system of quota allocation for WTE events. That means that individual athletes can directly qualify themselves for European Championships (athlete quota).

RULES

1. **Each MNA** shall have only **1 MNA quota place per weight division** and **no direct** athlete qualification possibilities for the following events:
 - European Senior Championships
 - European Junior Championships
 - European Para Taekwondo Championships
 - European Poomsae Championships

2. The following athlete quota (direct qualification) can be obtained at the WT Presidents Cup European Edition, European Club Championships and European Multi Games under the applicable rules and regulations:

QUALIFICATION EVENT	QUOTA FOR:	# QUOTA:
<i>WT President's Cup</i>		
<i>Cadets</i>	European Cadets	2
<i>Juniors</i>	Youth Olympic weight or European Under 21	4
<i>Seniors</i>	Olympic Weight Categories	4
<i>European Club Taekwondo Championships</i>		
<i>Cadets</i>	European Cadets	2
<i>Juniors</i>	Youth Olympic weight or European Under 21	4
<i>Seniors</i>	European Under 21	4
<i>European Multi-Games Championships</i>		
<i>Cadets</i>	European Cadets	2
<i>Juniors</i>	Youth Olympic weight or European Under 21	4
<i>Seniors</i>	European Under 21	4



Applicable rules:

1. Only quarter finalists are eligible for quota places.
2. For the Cadet weight divisions: The top 2 athletes - **with a maximum of one athlete per MNA per qualification event** - qualify directly for the respective events.
3. For the Junior and Senior weight divisions: The top 4 athletes - **with a maximum of two athletes per MNA per qualification event** - qualify directly for the respective events.

EXPLANATION

1. The European Junior, Senior and Poomsae Championships are considered as elite events. Therefore, each MNA shall have only one (1) quota place at these events. For these events, **no direct** athlete qualification is possible.
2. Direct athlete quota places can be obtained **only** for the Taekwondo European development events: European Cadet Championships, European Youth Olympic Weight Categories, European Under 21 and European Olympic Weight Categories.
3. For the Cadet weight divisions: The top 2 athletes - **with a maximum of one athlete per MNA per qualification event** - qualify directly for the respective events.
 - a. In case the top 2 are from the same nationality, the bronze medalist who lost from the gold medalist takes the quota.
 - b. In case this bronze medalist is of the same nationality of the gold medalist, the quota goes to the bronze medalist who lost from the silver medalist.
 - c. In case this bronze medalist is of the same nationality of the gold medalist, the quota goes to the athlete who lost in the quarter final from the gold medalist.
4. For the Junior and Senior weight divisions: The top 4 athletes - **with a maximum of two athletes per MNA per qualification event** - qualify directly for the respective events.
 - a. In case the top 4 are from the same nationality, the remaining two quotas are awarded to the athletes that lost in quarter final from the gold and silver medalist.
 - b. In case the top 3 are from the same nationality, the remaining one quota is awarded to the athlete that lost in quarter final from the gold or silver medalist.
 - c. In any other case, the quota(s) are awarded to those athletes that lost in the quarter finals from the gold, silver or bronze medalist.
5. Quota places obtained in non-Olympic weight divisions get combined for Olympic weight division events.