

European Karate Federation – Karate

A. 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

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	36	6	6	48
Women	36	6	6	48
Total	72	12	12	96

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Each National Olympic Committee will be allowed a maximum of 1 (one) competitor per weight category.

Event Specific Quota			
Men's Events	Athletes	Women's Events	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

3. Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Quota	
Men	6
Women	6
Total	12

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Athlete quota places will be allocated to the Competitor(s) that achieved the place in the qualification events as per the qualification process.

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

Age Requirements

All athletes participating in the Baku 2015 European Games must be born on/or before 19th March 1997.

Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to WKF Medical Commission and WKF Anti-Doping Manager.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with anti-doping controls in accordance with the WKF and WADA Anti-Doping Rules.

Additional European Karate Federation (EKF) Requirements

Athletes must conform to the qualification criteria as defined in the WKF Rules, Regulations and Commissions.

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

Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event	Quota Place allocated to
36	<p>Qualification Event Type: 2015 European Senior Championships. 19-22 March, Istanbul, Turkey.</p> <p>Qualification Process: First six athletes classified in each category.</p>	Athlete

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Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
36	<p>Qualification Event Type: 2015 European Senior Championships. 19-22 March, Istanbul, Turkey.</p> <p>Qualification Process: First six athletes classified in each category.</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.

The Host NOC is guaranteed

- 6 Places in the Men's Events (1 in each Category)
- 6 Place in the Women's Events(1 in each Category)

Universality

Allocation Numbers

6 Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.

6 Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

BEGOC on behalf of the EKF will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 24 March 2015 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the Qualification Event.

Eligible NOCs must inform BEGOC and the EKF in writing by 8 April 2015 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 23 April 2015 the EKF will reallocate all available quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

The reallocation of unused quota places should list the reallocation process for each qualification event in a clear and transparent manner.

If a NOC with qualified competitors partially or totally resigns, the EKF will decide upon substitutions based on qualifications already obtained by placings in the European Senior Championships.

If the resignation or lack of participation applies to a competitor qualified through the European Senior Championships, the vacancy will be filled by the next ranked individual in the Continental Senior Championships.

Should the qualification line become exhausted, the EKF will fill the vacancies based both on the IF ranking list at the end of 2014 and the last World Senior Championships in November 2014

In the event of any of the places assigned to the host country being forfeited, the EKF will fill such vacancies according to the paragraph above.

Other situations arising that are not addressed by these rules as regards the substitutions will be resolved by the EKF Executive Committee.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
19-22 March 2015	2015 European Senior Championships - Istanbul, Turkey
24 March 2015	BEGOC on behalf of EKF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
8 April 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and EKF
23 April 2015	EKF to reallocate all unused quota places
1 May 2015	Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs