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QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

Please note for your reference that the complete and detailed Qualification System for Karate at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games can be found in the Olympic section on the WKF website: <https://wkf.net/olympic-ba2018.php>.

Place: Umag, Croatia

Dates: - Competition Day 1 / Phase 1: **Friday 29th June 2018**
[Corresponds to D.2. of the Qualification System]

- Competition Day 2 / Phase 2: **Saturday 30th June 2018**
[Corresponds to D.3. of the Qualification System]

Competition categories and format:

The competition categories will be the same as the one in the Youth Olympic Games.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 male Kumite Olympic categories: -61 kg / -68 kg / + 68 kg- 3 female Kumite Olympic categories: -53 kg / -59 kg / + 59 kg- Elimination system with 2 bronze medals- Video Review system will apply |
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Age:

WKF Junior category, respecting the specific age restriction of the Qualification System for Buenos Aires 2018:

athletes born between 01.01.2001 and 29.06.2002.

Important:

- ***Athletes already qualified through D.1. are not eligible to participate in the Qualification Tournament.***
- ***Only athletes registered through the online registration process for the Qualification Tournament by their NF will be eligible to participate in Phase 1 and Phase 2.*** No additional or onsite registration will take place for the Qualification Tournament. Once the online registration period is closed, no further registrations will be taken into consideration. Exact dates of the registration period will be confirmed and communicated in due course.



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- **A maximum of one (1) competitor per category and per National Federation** for both phases of the Qualification Tournament, except those athletes who have already qualified through D.1. or who belong to the NOC of an athlete qualified through D.1.
- Each Phase of the Qualification Tournament will follow the same competition programme. Only athletes registered and having competed at least one bout in Phase 1 will be eligible to participate in Phase 2.
- No additional registrations will take place between Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- As per our communication of 27th February 2017, as a result of the Qualification Tournament **a total of 4 places per YOG category (out of the total of 8 athletes per category) will be allocated through Phase 1 and Phase 2** as follows:

	Male			Female	
	Phase 1	Phase2		Phase 1	Phase2
-61 kg	2	2	-53 kg	2	2
-68 kg	2	2	-59 kg	2	2
+68 kg	2	2	+ 59 kg	2	2