



Lima  
2019  
PANAMERICANOS

# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL



# KARATE



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Events	
Men (7)	Women (7)
-60 kg	-50 kg
-67 kg	-55 kg
-75 kg	-61 kg
-84 kg	-68 kg
+84 kg	+68 kg
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Team Kata	Team Kata

Quota			
	Qualification Events	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	57	9	66
Women	57	9	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>132</b>

Maximum Quota per NOC (1 per event)	
Men	9
Women	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

All athletes competing must be at least 18 years old for Kumite and at least 16 years old for Kata on the closing day of the first qualifying event in each case.

## Qualification System

	Qualifiers per Event	Total
Host country automatic qualification individual categories	1	12
Host country automatic qualification team categories	3	6
ODESUR Games (Cochabamba 2018) individual categories	2	24
Central American and Caribbean Games (Barranquilla 2018) individual categories	2	24



North American Cup (2018) individual categories	1	12
Pan American Championships (March, 2019) individual categories	2	24
Pan American Championships (to designate – March 2019) Team Kata Men (5) - + Team Women (5) – Team categories.	15	30

12 Individual Categories (6 female and 6 male);  
8 athletes per Individual Category -12 Categories- total (96)  
18 women and (18) men per Kata Team category-2 categories - Total 36  
Total quota: 132 athletes.

**Two (2) athletes** will qualify through ODECABE Games in Barranquilla 2018. The gold and silver medalists of each category from all countries of the region, including Colombia and Venezuela, will qualify through the ODECABE Games, with the exception of the athletes from Mexico, who will qualify through the North American Cup.

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For the North American Region a qualifying event will be organized between the USA, Canada and Mexico to qualify **one (1) athlete** per category.

The **two remaining athletes** to complete (8) per individual category plus **(30) athletes, 15 men and 15 women of Team Kata**, will qualify through the Pan American Championship, to be held in March 2019 in a country to be determined. This qualifying event will be based on straight elimination, in which only the two (2) finalists will qualify. In this event only the countries that do not have qualified athletes in these categories will be able to participate. In Team Kata the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, two 3<sup>rds</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of the Champion's line will qualify.

**All countries will have two opportunities to qualify their individual athletes**

## Confirmation of Quota Places

The PKF (Pan American Karate Federation) will confirm to Panam Sports and NOCs the places they have qualified for, by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The NOCs will confirm with the PKF the places they will use, by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If necessary, the PKF will reallocate unused places to the next highest – ranked NOC at the 2019 Pan American Games qualifier that has not yet qualified before May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



Timeline	
Date	Key Event
May 26 <sup>th</sup> – June 08 <sup>th</sup> 2018	ODESUR South American Games (Cochabamba, Bolivia)
July 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	ODECABE Central American and Caribbean Games (Barranquilla, Colombia)
December 2018	North American Area Cup (before the end of December 2018)
March 2019	Pan American Championship (host to be determined – March 2019)
April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Confirmation of places to Panam Sports and NOCs
April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Confirmation to NOCs on the use of places
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Entry by number deadline for Lima 2019.
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Reallocation of unused places
June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Entry by name deadline for Lima 2019.