

# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 3RD EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW & MALOPOLSKA 2023

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI ASSOCIATIONS (IFMA)

### MUAYTHAI

#### A. EVENTS

| Men's Events (5) | Women's Events (5) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Combat 60 kg     | Combat 51 kg       |
| Combat 67 kg     | Combat 54 kg       |
| Combat 71 kg     | Combat 57 kg       |
| Combat 81 kg     | Combat 60 kg       |
| Combat 91 kg     | Combat 63,5 kg     |

#### B. QUOTA PLACES

##### B.1 Total quota places for Muaythai

|              | Qualification Places | Host NOC places | Universality places | Total     |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Men          | 30                   | 5               | 5                   | 40        |
| Women        | 30                   | 5               | 5                   | 40        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>60</b>            | <b>10</b>       | <b>10</b>           | <b>80</b> |

##### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

| Event        | Quota per NOC |
|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b>      |

(Maximum 1 athlete per weight category per NOC)

If an NOC qualifies more than 6 athletes, it can decide, which 6 athletes to enter.

##### B.3. Maximum number of athletes for Host NOC

| Event        | Quota for Host NOC |
|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b>          |

(Maximum 1 athlete per weight category per NOC)

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

### C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of IFMA, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

### C.2. Age requirements

All athletes participating in Muaythai events in the 2023 European Games must be born on or after 24 March 1983 and on or before 24 March 2006 for Men's and Women's Combat events.

### C.3. Additional IFMA criteria

To be eligible to participate in the 2023 European Games, all athletes must:

- Conform to the qualification criteria as hereunder defined
- Be a member in good standing with their National Federation

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

### D.1. Qualification Places

| Number of Quota Places |   | Quota Place Allocation |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 60                     | <p>Qualifying Event or Ranking:<br/>IFMA Senior European Championships 2022 - 13-20 February 2022, Istanbul, Turkey</p> <p>Qualification Process:<br/>The highest placed athlete(s) from an eligible NOC in designated weight categories (see A.) will be allocated one quota place</p> <p>Qualifying Event or Ranking:<br/>IFMA Senior World Championships 2022 - 26 May-4 June 2022, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> | Athlete                |



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|  | <p><b>Qualification Process:</b><br/>The highest placed athlete(s) from an eligible European NOC in designated weight categories (see A.), not yet qualified, will be allocated one quota place</p> <p><b>Qualifying Event or Ranking:</b><br/>WMC World Ranking 2022/2023</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b><br/>Every WMC World Champion 2022/2023 from an eligible European NOC in designated weight categories (see A.) will be allocated one quota place</p> <p><b>Qualifying Event or Ranking:</b><br/>The World Games 2022<br/>7-17 July 2022, Alabama, USA</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b><br/>The highest placed athlete(s) from an eligible European NOC in designated weight categories (see A.), not yet qualified, will be allocated one quota place</p> <p><b>Qualifying Event or Ranking:</b><br/>WMC European Ranking 2022/2023</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b><br/>Every WMC European Champion 2022/2023 from an eligible NOC in designated weight categories (see A.) will be allocated one quota place</p> <p><b>Qualifying Event or Ranking:</b><br/>IFMA EG 2023 Standing</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b><br/>The best placed athlete from an eligible NOC, which has not yet achieved any quota place in Muaythai in each designated weight category (see A) will be allocated one quota place.</p> |  |
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## D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify 1 athlete in each Men's and Women's event (5 Men's and 5 Women's places in total) subject to meeting the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document. Host NOC places for the events, in which the host NOC athletes have achieved the qualification, will be reallocated according to section F of this document.

## D.3. Universality Places

Five (5) Male Universality Places and five (5) Female Universality Places are made available to the eligible NOCs at the 2023 European Games. Athletes are subject to meeting the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document. These places will be allocated by the EOC in conjunction with the IFMA.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by 20 March 2023.

By 30 March 2023, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the 2023 European Games.

By 15 April, the EOC, in agreement with the IFMA, will reallocate all unused quota places.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places, host NOC places and universality places) will be allocated to the next highest position athlete (whose NOC is not yet qualified in the relevant event) in the IFMA EG 2023 Standing. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated, always respecting the maximum quota of one athlete per NOC per event.



## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date                  | Milestone   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 20 March 2023         | The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained                |
| 30 March 2023         | The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.                 |
| 1 April 2023          | The EOC in agreement with IFMA to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places |
| 2 June 2023           | European Games 2023 Sport Entries Deadline  |
| 21 June - 2 July 2023 | European Games 2023   |