

Process for competing in Rio 2016 Olympic Games Qualification Events

1. Background:

- Qualification for Rio 2016 is via World Championships and qualification tournaments.
- British Olympic Association requires BWA to nominate a “Long List” of athletes by 1st August 2015. If Athletes are not in this initial long list, the BOA will not select them for Team GB
- Athletes wishing to compete in the qualification tournaments need to be able to satisfy the Selection Panel that they are of a reasonable standard to represent GBR and their ability to bear the necessary costs of training and competition

2. Dates / Qualifiers / Process

2015	
13 July	Selection Panel Members each propose a long-list of athletes circulated to the Selection Panel
20 July	Selection Panel review list agree a long-list to be submitted to the BOA
20 July-1 August	Athletes asked to supply the details required by BOA for the long-list. NB: Athletes who fail to supply the information (below) by the BOA's deadline (no later than 1 August 2015) will be excluded.
24 October	British Senior Championships
26-28 November	Henri Deglane tournament, Nice, 2015
2016	
15-17 April	Continental qualifier, Zrenjanin, Serbia for Europe (The top two in each weight class)
22-24 April	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (top three men, top two women)
06-08 May	Istanbul, Turkey (top two men, top two women)

3. BOA Long List Information

- Sizing: Height (cm); Chest (inches); Waist (inches); Inside Leg (inches); Shoe Size (UK) adidas size (if known) e.g. Men's 40/42; Women's 10
- All those on the long list will need to be in receipt of a British Passport valid until 31 December 2016
- Each individual will be required to submit a photograph that conforms to passport regulations

4. Selection Panel Requirements: To have the opportunity to represent GBR in the qualification tournaments
 - a. Athletes must be a British Passport holder
 - b. Athletes must compete in the 24th Oct 2015 British Senior Championships
 - i. in the weight category in which they wish to qualify for Rio 2016
 - ii. and be the top British National in their weight-class.
 - c. Athletes should compete in a UWW International prior [Timescale 18mths prior to qualifier e.g. since 15 Oct 2014] to taking part in a qualifier
 - i. in the weight category in which they wished to qualify for Rio
 - ii. should win two matches
 - d. Those seeking to qualify should take part in the Henri Deglane tournament, Nice, 26-28th November 2015 if they have not taken part in and won two matches in another UWW tournament during 2015.
 - e. In the event of illness/injury and two athletes in the same weight class, athletes will take part in a wrestle-off

5. Financial/Training/Competition Requirements
 - a. Athletes have to understand the reality that as there are no athletes funded by UK Sport, they have to pay for themselves and their share of the coach/referee for the tournaments they attend.
 - b. Athletes need to commit to funding and participating in an agreed tournament/training camp schedule

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