

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

Badminton

A. Events (5)

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Mixed Doubles

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES*	TOTAL*
Men	82	3	2	85-87
Women	82	3		85-87
TOTAL	164	6	2	172

* There will be a maximum of 2 host country places quota assured in the draw of all the events together. More than two players are permitted if all players have qualified in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	9
Women	9
TOTAL	18

Total number of players/pairs from any one NOC in that event shall not exceed:

	BWF Ranking as of 3 May 2012	Maximum quota per event
Singles	If all players are ranked 1 - 4	3 places
	If all players are ranked 1 - 16	2 places
	If one (1) player is included in the BWF ranking as of 3 May 2012	1 place
Doubles	If all pairs are ranked 1 - 8	4 places (2 pairs)
	If one (1) player is included in the BWF ranking as of 3 May 2012	2 places (1 pair)

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to compete in the London 2012 Olympic Games, the players filling Tripartite Invitation Places must have played in a minimum of 3 tournaments in singles counting towards the BWF ranking list during the Olympic Qualifying period registered in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012. A player filling an invitation place will be regarded as satisfying the minimum continental representation in that event.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be used to determine qualification for the following number of places in each event (players will be selected in turn):

Men's Singles	38 places
Women's Singles	38 places
Men's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)
Women's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)
Mixed Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)

Total 172 places

In singles the draw size will be a maximum of 64. In doubles the draw size will be 16 pairs.

The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be used to allocate qualifying places until a total of 38 places in each singles event and 32 places (16 pairs) in each doubles event are allocated. An NOC which has qualified more than its authorised number of quota places will need to confirm which of its eligible player(s)/pair(s) the NOC wishes to enter.

In each singles events there shall be at least one player from each of the five BWF Continental Confederations. If, for a particular Continental Confederation, there is no singles player qualified in an event the player selected for the continental representation shall be the appropriate highest ranked player in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012.

If there is no Continental Confederation player in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 in a particular singles event, then the player selected for continental representation shall be the winner(s) of the respective Continental Championships most recently concluded prior to 3 May 2012.

In each doubles events there shall be at least one pair from each of the five BWF Continental Confederations provided the pair is ranked 50 or above in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012.

Considering qualification in all events, no more than two players/pairs from any one NOC can qualify through the Continental representation system.

If any quota places become available because a player qualifies (and is selected) in more than one event then these extra places will be allocated to the eligible singles events of the same gender.

The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be based on results during the period 2 May 2011 to 29 April 2012. Participation in any of the following will count towards the BWF ranking list during this period:

- Thomas Cup & Uber Cup (all stages)
- Sudirman Cup
- World Championships
- Super Series
- Grand Prix Gold
- Grand Prix
- International Challenge
- International Series
- Future Series
- Continental Championships (Individual and team)
- Any other international sanctioned by the BWF and included in advance as being part of the World Ranking and with prior BWF approval, individual and team events at other multi-sport Games.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host NOC (Great Britain) is entitled to enter a minimum of two players. If additional players qualify under the regulations, they may also be entered.

If two or more players from the host NOC (Great Britain) are not placed in qualifying positions from the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 then the entitlement of two players shall be completed by the qualification of an additional player or players from the BWF ranking list(s) nominated by the British Olympic Association.

The player(s) qualifying for the host NOC will be the highest ranked player(s)/pair in the nominated BWF ranking list(s) of 3 May 2012, or if there is no host NOC players/pair in the nominated BWF ranking list, the NOC will decide the entries latest by 10 May 2012.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Six (6) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places in singles are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The list of initially qualified players/pairs for each event will be published as part of the World Ranking list by the BWF and notified to the NOCs and Member Associations no later than 10 May 2012.

NOCs/Member Associations have until 31 May 2012 to confirm that they will use the qualification places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an NOC has not confirmed by 31 May 2012 that it will use a quota place obtained through the BWF World ranking list of 3 May 2012, the unused IF quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible player/pair according to the same BWF Ranking, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games. This process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

As above (reallocation of unused IF quota places).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If the places cannot be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission, they will be assigned to the respective gender, using the process in place to reallocate unused IF quota places as outlined above.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
2 May 2011	Start of qualifying period for the BWF ranking list
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Invitation Commission Places
29 April 2012	End of qualification period for the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
3 May 2012	BWF ranking list to be used to determine qualification. BWF will inform the respective NOCs/IFs accordingly
10 May 2012	Deadline for host country to confirm if they will use their allocated host country places
31 May 2012	Deadline for NOC's to confirm to BWF their selection of qualified players/pairs
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms