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ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES	
PARTICIPATION	Only NOCs not sanctioned by the ISSA and NSFs not sanctioned by WKF may enter athletes in the Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games.

EVENT (12)	KUMITE MEN (5)	KUMITE WOMEN (5)
	-60 kg -67 kg -75 kg -84 kg +84 kg	-50kg -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg +68 kg
	KATA MEN (1)	KATA WOMEN (1)
	Individual Kata	Individual Kata

ATHLETE QUOTA	Total	144
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ALLOCATION OF SLOTS	Athlete slots are allocated to the NOC, not to individual athletes, following the NOC Allocation principle set out below.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NF/NOC	<p>An NOC may allocate a maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes across events. Only in case that a NOC allocates the maximum quota of six (6) athletes (three (3) male and three (3) female) will be entitled to pre-register a fourth reserve athlete for each gender that shall be considered only in case that quota are still available upon receipt of the Karate pre-registrations. The (3) male and three (3) female athletes shortlisted athletes by the NOC shall be clearly indicated vs. the eventual reserve athletes.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>the host country quota places are defined separately (see below).</i> 2) <i>there is no maximum quota by allocation by event</i>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	IF Nationality Regulations World Antidoping Code WKF Age and Weight Requirements
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NF/NOC PER EVENT	NOCs may enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per event.

MINIMUM ENTRY PER EVENT	Categories with less than 12 athletes may be combined according to the agreement between ISSA and WKF.
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ALLOCATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES	
METHOD	DESCRIPTION
NF/NOC Allocation	<p>NOCs will allocate slots with the order of precedence based on the WKF Ranking of 1 September 2026 for each respective category of allocation. Accordingly, athletes included in the WKF ranking of 1 September 2026 will have priority over those not ranked, and for those athletes within the ranking, the highest ranked athlete will be chosen.</p> <p>In case the total quota of 144 is exceeded, WKF will provide the LOC with an overview of qualified NOCs per medal event by no later than 4 September 2025.</p>

HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION
<p>The host country may allocate a maximum of twelve (12) athletes in total, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per event. The NOC Allocation order of precedence described above ("<i>Allocation system principles</i>") is also applicable.</p>

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