



## European Olympic Singles Qualification

Guimarães, Portugal, 21st - 25th April 2021



### **MEN'S PLAYING FORMAT (Number of participants 28 to 36 players, 4 seeds)**

#### **Days 1 and 2: Stage 1**

3-4 players in 8 groups A-H are playing in round robin. There will be 4 seeded players.

- The 4 seeded players will not play in the groups but are direct qualified for Stage 2.
- The remaining players will be drawn into the 8 groups A-H 4 by 4 to positions 1-3 or 1-4 according to the snake system.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into different groups. The winner and the runner up of each of the 8 groups A-H will qualify for Stage 2 together with the 4 seeded players, a total of 20 players.

#### **Day 2 evening, day 3 and day 4 morning: Stage 2**

- There will be a direct K.O. draw of 32, (20 players) + 12 byes (positions 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26 and 31 and 4 out of positions 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 27 and 30):
- The player seeded No 1 goes to position 1. The player seeded No 2 goes to position 32.
- The players seeded No 3 and No 4 are drawn to positions 16 and 17.
- The winners of groups A-D are drawn to positions 8, 9, 24 and 25
- The winners of groups E-H and the runners up of groups E-H are drawn to positions 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, 28 and 29.
- The runners up of groups A-D are drawn to the remaining positions.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.
- The winner and the runner up of a Stage 1 group will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.

**2 Qualifiers: the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. draw are qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, (the final match shall not be played).**

#### **Days 4 and 5: Stage 3**

The remaining 18 players from Stage 2 will continue in Stage 3 in a direct K.O. draw of 18 players with 14 byes (positions 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26, 31 and 6 out of positions 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 27 and 30):

- The Stage 2 losing semi-finalists will be drawn to positions 1 and 32.
- The Stage 2 losing quarter-finalists will be drawn to positions 9, 16, 17 and 24.
- The Stage 2 losing eighth-finalists will be drawn to positions 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25 and 28.
- The remaining players will be drawn to the remaining positions.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.
- Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible

**3 Qualifiers: the 2 finalists of the Stage 3 K.O. draw are qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, (the final match shall not be played).**

**The winner of the match between the losers of the Stage 3 semi-finals (men) is qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.**



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## **WOMEN'S PLAYING FORMAT (Number of participants 37 to 43 players, 4 seeds):**

### **Days 1 and 2: Stage 1**

3-4 players in 10 groups A-J are playing in round robin. There will be 4 seeded players.

- The 4 seeded players will not play in the groups but are direct qualified for Stage 2.
- The remaining players will be drawn into the 10 groups A-J 4 by 4 to positions 1-3 or 1-4 according to the snake system.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into different groups. The winner and the runner up of each of the 10 groups A-J will qualify for Stage 2 together with the 4 seeded players, a total of 24 players.

### **Day 2 evening, day 3 and day 4 morning: Stage 2**

- There will be a direct K.O. draw of 32, 24 players + 8 byes (positions 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26 and 31):
- The player seeded No 1 goes to position 1. The player seeded No 2 goes to position 32.
- The players seeded No 3 and No 4 are drawn to positions 16 and 17.
- The winners of groups A-D are drawn to positions 8, 9, 24 and 25
- The winners of groups E-J and the runners up of groups I-J are drawn to positions 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, 28 and 29.
- The runners up of groups A-H are drawn to positions 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 27 and 30.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.
- The winner and the runner up of a Stage 1 group will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.

**2 Qualifiers: the 2 finalists of the Stage 2 K.O. draw are qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, (the final match shall not be played).**

### **Days 4 and 5: Stage 3**

The remaining 22 players from Stage 2 will continue in Stage 3 in a direct K.O. draw of 32, 22 players + 10 byes (positions 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 26, 31 and 2 out of positions 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 27 and 30):

- The Stage 2 losing semi-finalists will be drawn to positions 1 and 32.
- The Stage 2 losing quarter-finalists will be drawn to positions 9, 16, 17 and 24.
- The Stage 2 losing eighth-finalists will be drawn to positions 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25 and 28.
- The remaining players will be drawn to the remaining positions.
- Players from same NOC will be drawn into separate halves of the draw.
- Players who met in Stage 2 will be separated as far as possible.

**2 Qualifiers: the 2 finalists of the Stage 3 K.O. draw are qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, (the final match shall not be played).**

### **Reserve list**

**The losers of the Stage 3 semi-finals play for position 1 and 2 on the European reserve list for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Additional reserves, if required, will be taken from the Stage 3 losing quarter-finalists, in ranking order at the date the reserve is required.**