



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS

Athletics

A. EVENTS (38)

Men's Events (19)	Women's Events (19)
Track 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 3000m 2000m Steeplechase 110m hurdles 400m hurdles 10'000m Race Walk	Track 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 3000m 2000m Steeplechase 100m hurdles 400m hurdles 5'000m Race Walk
Field High Jump Pole Vault Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put Discus Throw Hammer Throw Javelin Throw	Field High Jump Pole Vault Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put Discus Throw Hammer Throw Javelin Throw
Cross country Distance (4-6km)	Cross country Distance (4-6km)



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B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Athletics:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	338 (includes Universality Places)	2	340
Women	338 (includes Universality Places)	2	340
Total	676 (includes Universality Places)	4	680

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	18*
Women	18*
Total	36*

* One (1) athlete per event.

Note: All athletes entered in 1500m, 3000m 2000m Steeple Chase to compete in Cross Country event.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2002.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The IAAF has six (6) continental areas that are as follows:

Continental Area	Acronym	Name
Africa	CAA	Confederation of African Athletics
Asia	AAA	Asian Athletics Association
Europe	EA	European Athletics
North America	NACAC	North American, Central American and Caribbean Athletics Association
Oceania	OAA	Oceania Athletics Association
South America	CONSUDATLE	Confederacion Sudamericana de Atletismo

Please note that for the YOG, the South American and North American continental areas are combined into the Americas.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 340 Men	<p>D.1. Continental distribution and events</p> <p>Based on the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships each Continent will be allocated a number of quota places ensuring the maximum quotas per event are respected and universality respected through the continents.</p> <p>The top ranked athletes at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) from each area per event according to the above table will be allocated a quota.</p> <p>The table below outlines the quotas by event and area using the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships.</p>



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						Maximum Quotas per Event
	MEN	AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA	EUROPE	
100 Metres						32
200 Metres						24
400 Metres						24
800 Metres						24
1500 Metres						18
3000 Metres						18
110m Hurdles						22
400 Metres Hurdles						16
2000 Metres Steeplechase						18
High Jump						16
Pole Vault						16
Long Jump						16
Triple Jump						16
Shot Put						16
Discus Throw						16
Hammer Throw						16
Javelin Throw						16
10,000 Metres Race Walk						16
Totals						340

WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2. 340 Women	<p>D.2. Continental distribution and events</p> <p>Based on the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships each Continent will be allocated a number of quota places ensuring the maximum quotas per event are respected and universality respected through the continents.</p> <p>The top ranked athletes at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) from each area per event according to the above table will be allocated a quota.</p> <p>The table below outlines the quotas by event and area using the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships.</p>



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WOMEN	AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	Maximum Quotas per Event
100 Metres						32
200 Metres						24
400 Metres						24
800 Metres						24
1500 Metres						18
3000 Metres						18
100m Hurdles						22
400 Metres Hurdles						16
2000 Metres Steeplechase						18
High Jump						16
Pole Vault						16
Long Jump						16
Triple Jump						16
Shot Put						16
Discus Throw						16
Hammer Throw						16
Javelin Throw						16
5000 Metres Race Walk						16
Totals						340

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify two (2) male and two (2) female athletes, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

All NOCs will have the right to be represented at the YOG by at least one (1) athlete (male or female) and, in an event to be decided in cooperation with the corresponding Area Association, will be guaranteed at least one (1) of the quota places in D1 or D2.

In case an NOC qualifies through D1 or D2 the Universality Place is no longer applicable and the NOC will not receive an additional quota place.

In case an NOC has not obtained a quota place through D1 or D2 one (1) quota place will be allocated in order to ensure Universality.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

Following the Area/Continental Qualification competition, each Area Association will confirm the names of the qualified athletes in each event, including the Universality Places, to the IAAF.

IAAF shall confirm qualified athletes to NOCs immediately following event.

NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, to confirm to if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Following the Area/Continental Qualification competition for the Americas, the host country must confirm in writing to the IAAF and BAYOGOC the use of its Host Country places and event.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified in the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions).

If the quota place is still available, it will be reallocated to the athlete with the next best performance amongst all area/continental qualifying competitions (or selection competitions).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete(s) from the Americas Continental/Area Youth Championships (or selection competitions) in events where participation is the lowest.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to D.1 and/or D.2, based on the number of positions available for each event by area/continent.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	31 May 2017	Announcement of Host Cities for the Area/Continental Youth Championships
	12-16 July	2017 World U18 Championships (Nairobi, KEN)
	<date>*	Asian Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Americas Continental Youth Competition (Location TBC,)
	<date>*	Oceania Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
	<date>*	African Youth Games (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Europe Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	By <date>*	IAAF to inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places
	By <date>*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IAAF and BAYOGOC
	30 June 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	By <date>*	IAAF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm.
Sport Entries Deadline	23 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process Deadline
YOG	1 – 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined