



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

WORLD RUGBY

Rugby Rugby Sevens

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
6-team tournament for men	6-team tournament for women

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Rugby:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	5 teams (60 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	6 teams (72 athletes)
Women	6 teams (72 athletes)	-	6 teams (72 athletes)
Total	11 teams (132 athletes)	1 team (12 athletes)	12 teams (144 athletes)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (12 athletes)
Women	1 team (12 athletes)
Total	2 teams (24 athletes)*

* According to the Buenos Aires 2018 Qualification Systems Principles, participation in team sports shall be limited to one women's and one men's team per NOC across team sports (Football, Handball, Hockey, and Rugby) with the exception of the host country who can enter one team per sport

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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.



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Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must comply with World Rugby Regulation 8 – Eligibility requirements.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Each Regional Association will organise one (1) YOG Qualification Tournament per gender.

World Rugby has six (6) Regional Associations as follows:

Asia	Rugby Asia
Africa	Rugby Africa
Europe	Rugby Europe
North America and the Caribbean	Rugby Americas North
South America	Rugby Americas South
Oceania	Oceania Rugby

MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 5 men teams	<p>D.1. Regional Association Qualification Tournaments</p> <p>The Champions from the following Regional Association Qualification Tournament will be allocated one (1) quota place respectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Asia • Europe • North America and the Caribbean • Oceania <p>No Regional Association Qualification Tournament for South America will be organised as Argentina, as the host country, will automatically represent the South American Regional Association.</p>



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WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2. 6 women teams	D.2. Regional Association Qualification Tournaments The Champions from the following Regional Association Qualification Tournament will be allocated one (1) quota place respectively: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Asia• Europe• North America and the Caribbean• South America• Oceania

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) men's team on the condition that athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

World Rugby shall confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) immediately following each qualifying event.

NOCs will then have to confirm in writing to World Rugby and BAYOGOC the use of their quota place by 6 July 2018.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the World Rugby and BAYOGOC by 15 April 2017 the use of its Host Country Place.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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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 NOC not yet qualified from the relevant Regional Association Qualification Tournament (i.e. runner up).

If the quota place is still available, it will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the Sevens World Series rankings at 30 June 2018 of the respective gender.



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Any unused Host Country Place (returned) will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC from South America, not yet qualified based on rankings achieved in the 2017/18 Sevens World Series.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 April 2017- 23 June 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	<date>*	Asian Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	African Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	North American and the Caribbean's Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	South American Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	European Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Oceanian Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	15 April 2017	Host Country to confirm the participation of its men team
	<date>*	World Rugby to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	06 July 2018	Deadline for NOCs to confirm team quota places to IFs and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	17 July 2018	World Rugby 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 DRP Deadline
YOG	1 – 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined