



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION

Volleyball *Beach Volleyball*

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
32-team tournament	32-team tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Beach Volleyball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	52 (26 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	64 (32 teams)
Women	52 (26 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	64 (32 teams)
Total	104 (52 teams)	4 (2 teams)	20 (10 teams)	128 (64 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2 (1 team)
Women	2 (1 team)
Total	4 (2 teams)

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.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.



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Additional IF requirements

Participation in at least one (1) of these events during the YOG 2018 qualification period to ensure the minimum technical level:

- 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball U19 World Championships;
- Continental Youth Championships (or a Continental Youth Tour) or Continental YOG Qualification Tournament;
- FIVB World Tour, Continental Cup, Continental Tour, etc.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 2 (1 team) Women: 2 (1 team)	D.1. 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball U19 World Championships The 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball U19 World Champion team will earn one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF
D.2: Men: 50 (25 teams) Women: 50 (25 teams)	D.2. Continental YOG Qualification Event Each of the following continents will organise a Continental YOG Qualification Event between 1 April 2017 and 22 July 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVC (Asia and Oceania) • CAVB (Africa) • CEV (Europe) • CSV (South America) • NORCECA (North, Central America and Caribbean) The top 5 NOCs (not yet qualified through D.1) from each continent will earn one (1) quota place. To be eligible to qualify teams from the Confederation Qualification Pathway, the Confederations must comply with the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Confederations must organize Continental Youth Championship (or a Continental Youth Tour) or Continental YOG Qualification tournaments held between 1 April 2017 and 22 July, 2018. • The Confederation must guarantee a minimum participation of 50% of its affiliated NFs to secure the full quota of five (5) teams per gender to the Youth Olympic Games. Otherwise, it will lose a certain number of quota in percentage relating to the number of participating NFs. (See Section F. Reallocation of unused quota places).

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.



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UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Five (5) men's teams and five (5) women's teams will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the teams meeting the eligibility criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with FIVB, in March 2017.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

On 27 July 2018, the FIVB will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 10 August 2018, to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to FIVB and BAYOGOC by 10 August 2018 the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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D.1 2018 FIVB U19 World Championships

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 2018 FIVB U19 World Championships.

D.2 Continental YOG Qualification Event

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 respective Continental YOG Qualification Event.

For teams who qualified through the Confederation Qualification Pathway that do not meet the criteria as per section D. of the Qualification System and therefore not granted with full quota of five (5) teams per gender, the following principle will be applied:

- If the Confederation does not organise a Continental Youth Championship (or a Continental Youth Tour) or Continental YOG Qualification tournaments, all its five (5) quotas will be reallocated to the other Confederations meeting the criteria as per section D.
- If the Confederation can only secure the participation of 40% (including) – 50% of its affiliated NFs, it will lose one (1) quota place per gender and such quota will be reallocated to the other Confederations meeting the criteria as per section D.



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- If the Confederation can only secure the participation of 30% (including) – 40% of its affiliated NFs, it will lose two (2) quota places per gender and such quotas will be reallocated to the other Confederations meeting the criteria as per section D.
- If the Confederation can only secure the participation of 20% (including) – 30% of its affiliated NFs, it will lose three (3) quota places per gender and such quotas will be reallocated to the other Confederations meeting the criteria as per section D.
- If the Confederation can only secure the participation of 10% (including) – 20% of its affiliated NFs, it will lose four (4) quota places per gender and such quotas will be reallocated to the other Confederations meeting the criteria as per section D.

The unused quotas will be reallocated to other Confederations that have more than 50% participating NOCs/NFs.

- The Confederation with the highest ratio of participating affiliated NFs will have priority in obtaining the reallocation of unused quotas.
- In case several Confederations have the same ratio of participating affiliated NFs, the Confederation with the biggest number of participating affiliated NFs will have priority in obtaining the reallocation of unused quotas.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified, of the respective gender from the 2018 FIVB U19 World Championships.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified from the 2018 FIVB U19 World Championships.



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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	1 April 2017 - 22 July 2018	TBD
	<date>*	TBD
	<date>*	2018 FIVB U19 World Championships
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	27 July 2018	FIVB to inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places from D.1 and D.2
	10 August 2018	Deadline for Host Country to confirm in writing to FIVB and BAYOGOC the use of its place
	10 August 2018	Deadline for NOCs to confirm in writing to FIVB and BAYOGOC the use of places from D.1 and D.2
Reallocation	13 August 2018	FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm with a maximum of 24 hours
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