

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS *Athletics*

A. Events (37)

MEN'S EVENTS (18)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (18)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Track 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 3000m 2000m Steeplechase 110m hurdles 400m hurdles 10'000m Race Walk Field High Jump Pole Vault Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put Discus Throw Hammer Throw Javelin Throw	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	Track 8x100m Mixed Relay

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	270	2	68	340
Women	270	2	68	340
TOTAL	540	4	136	680

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	18 (1 per event)
Women	18 (1 per event)
TOTAL	36

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must be born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1998.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

For each qualifying event, the quota places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:

- Athletes
- NOC

After the 2013 World Youth Championships (Donetsk, Ukraine) in July 2013, the IAAF will publish the number of positions available for each event by Area/Continent. This number will take into account the results achieved by athletes of these Areas during the two last World Youth Championships (2011 Lille, France and 2013 Donetsk, Ukraine), with a minimum of one athlete per Area.

The selection of athletes shall be made during the five Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) which will take place in the same year as the Youth Olympic Games. These competitions or selections shall be organised at the latest by 8 June 2014 – preferably during [period to be defined] 2014. The host cities or selection criteria will be announced by the IAAF by 31 May 2013.

A total of 540 athletes will be selected on the basis of their performances at the area/continental qualifying event. In total, 15 athletes per event will be selected for each of the 36 individual events.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host NOC will automatically be granted 2 quota places for boys and 2 quota places for girls.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document.

68 Universality Places will be available for each gender.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

IAAF shall confirm qualified athletes to NOCs immediately following event.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to IAAF and Nanjing Organising Committee that they will use the obtained places.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Host Country shall confirm the use of its places to the IAAF by 30 June 2014.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any unused IF quota place(s) will be redistributed to the next best placed athlete(s) at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country place(s) will be redistributed to the next best placed athlete(s) at the Asian Continental Youth Championships.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused NOC Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will return to the qualification places, according to the number of positions available for each event by area/continent. This number will take into account the results achieved by athletes for these areas during the last World Youth Championships.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
31 May 2013	Announcement of Host Cities for the Area/Continental Youth Championships
10 – 14 July 2013	2013 World Youth Championships (Donetsk, UKR)
2014 – dates TBC	Area/Continental Youth Championships
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014