



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

Cycling

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (2)
Men's Combined Team Event (<u>Road</u> : road race, criterium, team time trial and, <u>Mountain Bike</u> : cross-country eliminator, short track)	Women's Combined Team Event (<u>Road</u> : road race, criterium, team time trial and, <u>Mountain Bike</u> : cross-country eliminator, short track)	Mixed BMX Racing Team Event Mixed BMX Freestyle Park Team Event

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Cycling by event:

Event	Gender	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Combined	Men	34 (17 teams)	2 (1 team)	4 (2 teams)	40 (20 teams)
	Women	34 (17 teams)	2 (1 team)	4 (2 teams)	40 (20 teams)
BMX Racing	Mixed (1M, 1W)	26 (13 teams)	2 (1 team)	4 (2 teams)	32 (16 teams)
BMX Freestyle Park	Mixed (1M, 1W)	16 (8 teams)	0	0	16 (8 teams)
Total		110 (55 teams)	6 (3 teams)	12 (6 teams)	128 (64 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC per event:

	Combined Quota per NOC	BMX Racing Quota per NOC	BMX Freestyle Park Quota per NOC	Total
Men	2 (1 team)	1	1	4
Women	2 (1 team)	1	1	4
Total	4 (2 teams)	2 (1 team)	2	8

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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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 2001.

BMX Racing

Nations must have competed at the UCI BMX Supercross World Championships in 2017 in order to be eligible to receive quota places in that event.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Combined events:

NOCs which qualify must take part with two (2) athletes in the men's event and/or two (2) athletes in the women's event respectively.

BMX Racing:

NOCs which qualify must take part with two (2) athletes in the event – 1 man and 1 woman.

BMX Freestyle Park:

NOCs can qualify up to two (2) athletes, maximum of one (1) per gender, to be placed in mixed NOC teams, either on a continental basis or via random draw.

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Men's Combined Team Event

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 34 Men	<p>D.1. YOG Men Junior Nations Ranking</p> <p>The YOG Men Junior Nations Ranking (to be published by 1 November 2017) is calculated by considering the best rank from the following rankings:</p> <p>A. Final 2017 men junior road nations' cup ranking (published immediately following 2017 UCI Road World Championships)</p> <p>B. Ranking by nation in the 2017 men junior XCO mountain bike world championships (published on 12 September 2017).</p> <p>Ties are broken by the remaining rank. If ties still exists, the A rank is decisive.</p> <p>The 17 best ranked nations in the YOG Men Junior Nations Ranking will qualify two (2) quota places for their NOC.</p>



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Women's Combined Team Event

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2. 34 Women	D.2. YOG Women Junior Nations Ranking The YOG Women Junior Nations Ranking (to be published by 1 November 2017) is calculated by considering the best rank from the following rankings: C. Final 2017 women junior road nations' cup ranking (published immediately following 2017 UCI Road World Championships). D. Ranking by nation in the 2017 women junior XCO mountain bike world championships (published on 12 September 2017). Ties are broken by the remaining rank. If ties still exists, the C rank is decisive. The 17 best ranked nations in the YOG Women Junior Nations Ranking will qualify two (2) quota places for their NOC.

Mixed BMX Racing Team Event

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.3. 13 Men 13 Women	D.3. YOG BMX Junior Nations ranking The YOG BMX Junior Nations Ranking (to be published by 1 November 2017) is calculated by considering the best rank from the following rankings: E. UCI Men Junior BMX nations ranking following the 2017 Men Junior BMX World Championships (published 1 August 2017) F. UCI Women Junior BMX nations ranking following the 2017 Women Junior BMX World Championships (published 1 August 2017) Ties are broken by the remaining rank. If ties still exists, the E rank is decisive. The 13 best ranked nations in the YOG BMX Junior Nations Ranking will qualify their NOC.

Mixed BMX Freestyle Park Team Event

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.4. 8 Men 8 Women	D.4. 2017 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Quota place to be awarded based on ranking of individuals in the junior BMX Freestyle Park events at the 2017 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships. Men and Women quota places to be awarded independently, with a maximum number of one quota place per gender to be awarded to an NOC. Quota places to be awarded to the NOC through individual ranking: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top ranked NOC from each continent (5 places per gender)2. Ranking position (3 places per gender) Competition format – Entered Athletes will be placed into mixed teams at the end of the qualification process. Process for team allocation to be determined.



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) men's combined team (two (2) men), one (1) women's combined team (two (2) women), and one (1) mixed BMX Racing team (one (1) man and one (1) woman) on the condition that athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

12 Universality Places (two (2) men's combined teams (four (4) men), two (2) women's combined teams (four (4) women) and two (2) mixed BMX Racing teams (two (2) men and two (2) women)) will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the eligibility criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with the UCI, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

The UCI will confirm the qualification places to the NOCs no later than 31 March 2018.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to the UCI and BAYOGOC that they will be using the places obtained.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to UCI and BAYOGOC by 28 February 2018 the participation of its athletes.

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 best ranked NOC not yet qualified as follows:

Men's Combined Team 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 as follows:

1. To the best ranked NOC in the YOG Men Junior Nations Ranking not yet qualified.
2. To the best ranked NOC in the YOG Women Junior Nations Ranking qualified for the women's competition but not yet qualified for the men's competition.



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Women's Combined Team 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 as follows:

1. To the best ranked NOC in the YOG Women Junior Nations Ranking not yet qualified.
2. To the best ranked NOC in the YOG Men Junior Nations Ranking qualified for the men's competition but not yet qualified for the women's competition.

Mixed BMX Racing Team 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 best ranked NOC not yet qualified.

Mixed BMX Freestyle Park Team 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 best ranked NOC not yet qualified.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be reallocated to the best ranked NOC not yet qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described under section F of this document.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the best ranked NOC not yet qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described under section F of this document.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	31 March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	25-29 July 2017	2017 UCI BMX World Championships (Rock Hill, USA)
	5-10 September 2017	2017 UCI Mountain Bike Cross-country World Championships, Cairns (AUS)
	17-24 September 2017	2017 UCI Road World Championships, Bergen (NOR)
	1 November 2017	Publication of the YOG Junior Nations Ranking Lists (Men's Combined, Women's Combined and BMX Racing)
	8-12 November 2017	2017 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships (Chengdu, CHN)
Accreditation Deadline	24 May 2018	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	By 28 February 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	31 March 2018	UCI to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	By 14 April 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	By 28 April 2018	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
	Within 48 hours of notice	NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	6 September 2018	Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process Deadline
YOG	6 - 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018