



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

# WORLD DANCESPORT FEDERATION

## Breaking

### A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
B-Boys	B-Girls	Breaking Mixed Team

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### 1. Total Quota for Breaking:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	9	1	2	12
Women	9	1	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1
Women	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name. NOCs with more than one (1) qualified athlete, per gender, have the authority to decide which one (1) qualified athlete, per gender, they will enter.

### 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 be born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2002.

#### Additional IF criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following requirements:

- Possess a valid international WDSF license
- Participation in the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships



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**D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

**QUALIFICATION PLACES**

**Men and Women**

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
5 men 5 women (total 10 athletes)	<p><b>D.1 WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships Tokyo, Japan, 19-20 May 2018</b></p> <p>The five (5) best ranked athletes per gender at the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships will be allocated one (1) quota place respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC</p> <p><u>Qualifier Events for the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships:</u></p> <p>In order to be eligible for participation in the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships, an athlete has to be among the best 20 men (maximum three (3) per NOC) and among the best 10 women (maximum two (2) per NOC), in one of the following three qualifier events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silverback Open Championships, Philadelphia, USA / 6-8 October 2017</li> <li>- Battle of the Year, Essen, Germany / 21-22 October 2017</li> <li>- Taipei BBoy City, Taipei, Chinese Taipei / 2-3 December 2017</li> </ul> <p>An NOC will be allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) men and five (5) women in one of the events above.</p> <p><u>Eligibility for Qualifier Events:</u></p> <p><u>Participants:</u> In order to be eligible to participate as an athlete in one of the three above-listed qualification events for the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships, the NOC has to submit an athlete performance video that will be analysed by a WDSF appointed independent judging committee. The videos have to be submitted to WDSF between May and July 2017 (subject to change and exact date to be confirmed).</p> <p><u>Pre-Qualifiers (optional):</u> each of the event organisers of the above-mentioned event may decide to organise pre-qualifier to allow up to an additional 20 athletes of each gender to participate in the qualifying event subject to the limitation that no NOC may be represented by more than five (5) men and five (5) women in any of the qualifier events.</p> <p>The YOG host country and the NOCs that have been allocated a Universality Place will obtain a direct entry into the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships.</p>
4 men 4 women (total 8 athletes)	<p><b>D.2 Continental Representation</b></p> <p>One (1) quota place will be allocated to the best-ranked athlete in the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships from any of the five (5) continental associations not yet represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1:</p>



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	<p>i) Africa ii) America iii) Asia iv) Europe v) Oceania</p> <p>Should not all places be needed for continental representation, unfilled quota places will be allocated to the next best-ranked athletes not yet qualified, at the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.</p>
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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document

### UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Two (2) male Universality Places and two (2) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with WDSF. The NOCs will have to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission by an agreed deadline between all parties.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

WDSF will publish the results of the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships by 1 June 2018 on its website ([www.worlddancesport.org](http://www.worlddancesport.org)).

The WDSF will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota place by 1 June 2018.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks until 15 June 2018, to confirm to WDSF and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

### CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the WDSF and BAYOGOC by 15 June 2018 the use of its Host Country Places on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.



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### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC within the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to next best ranked athlete not yet qualified at the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships whilst respecting the maximum quota per NOC.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to next best ranked athlete not yet qualified at the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships whilst respecting the maximum quota per NOC.

#### 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 next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified at the WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships whilst respecting the maximum quota per NOC.

### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	<date>*	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	1 April 2017 - 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	May – July 2017	Submission of Athlete performance video
	19-20 May 2018	WDSF World Youth Breaking Championships, Tokyo, Japan
Accreditation Deadline	24 May 2018	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	1 June 2018	WDSF to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	1 June 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes to WDSF
	15 June 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WDSF and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	As of 15 June 2018	WDSF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOC to confirm
	30 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	6 September 2018	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 - 18 October 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

\*To be defined