



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 (<u>Road</u> : road race, criterium, time trial and, <u>Mountain Bike</u> : cross-country eliminator, short track)	Women's combined (<u>Road</u> : road race, criterium, time trial and, <u>Mountain Bike</u> : cross-country eliminator, short track)	BMX Race mixed team BMX Freestyle Park mixed team

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 Race	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 Race quota per NOC	BMX Freestyle 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 Race

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 Race:

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.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN - Combined

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 34 Men	<p>D.1. YOG Men Juniors Nations Ranking</p> <p>The YOG Men Juniors 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 juniors road nations' cup ranking (published immediately following 2017 UCI Road World Championships)</p> <p>B. Ranking by nation in the 2017 men juniors 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 Juniors Nations Ranking will qualify two (2) quota places for their NOC.</p>



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WOMEN - Combined

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2. 34 Women	D.2. YOG Women Juniors Nations Ranking The YOG Women Juniors Nations Ranking (to be published by 1 November 2017) is calculated by considering the best rank from the following rankings: C. Final 2017 women juniors road nations' cup ranking (published immediately following 2017 UCI Road World Championships). D. Ranking by nation in the 2017 women juniors 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 Juniors Nations Ranking will qualify two (2) quota places for their NOC.

MIXED – BMX Race

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.3. 13 Men 13 Women	D.3. YOG BMX Juniors Nations ranking The YOG BMX Juniors Nations Ranking (to be published by 1 November 2017) is calculated by considering the best rank from the following rankings: E. UCI Men Juniors BMX nations ranking following the 2017 Men Juniors BMX World Championships (published 01 August 2017) F. UCI Women Juniors BMX nations ranking following the 2017 Women Juniors BMX World Championships (published 01 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 Juniors Nations Ranking will qualify their NOC.

MIXED – BMX Freestyle Park

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.4. 8 Men 8 Women	D.4. 2017 World Urban Cycling Championships Quota place to be awarded based on ranking of individuals in the junior BMX Freestyle Park events at the 2017 World Urban Cycling 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)



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	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 Race 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 (two (2) women) and two (2) mixed BMX Race 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 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 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

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 Juniors Nations Ranking not yet qualified.



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

Women's combined

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

Mixed BMX race

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

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 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	1 April 2017 - 23 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	5-10 September 2017	2017 Juniors Mountain Bike World Championships Cross-Country, Cairns (AUS)
	25-30 July 2017	2017 Juniors BMX World Championships (Rock Hill, USA)
	2017 (Date TBC)	2017 World Urban Cycling Championships (Location TBC)
	1 November 2017	Publication of the YOG Junior Nations Ranking Lists (Men's Combined, Women's Combined and BMX Race)
Accreditation Deadline	TBC	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	28 February 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	31 March 2018	UCI to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	14 April 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	2018 (Date TBC)	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
	22 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	23 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	TBC	Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process Deadline
YOG	1 - 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018