



Concept of the Youth Olympic Games YOG Singapore 2010

Cycling

The concept is innovative and unique, as the 3 cycling sport (road, bmx and mountain bike) will not give any individual medals but only a team medal on the final general classification of the 3 sports.

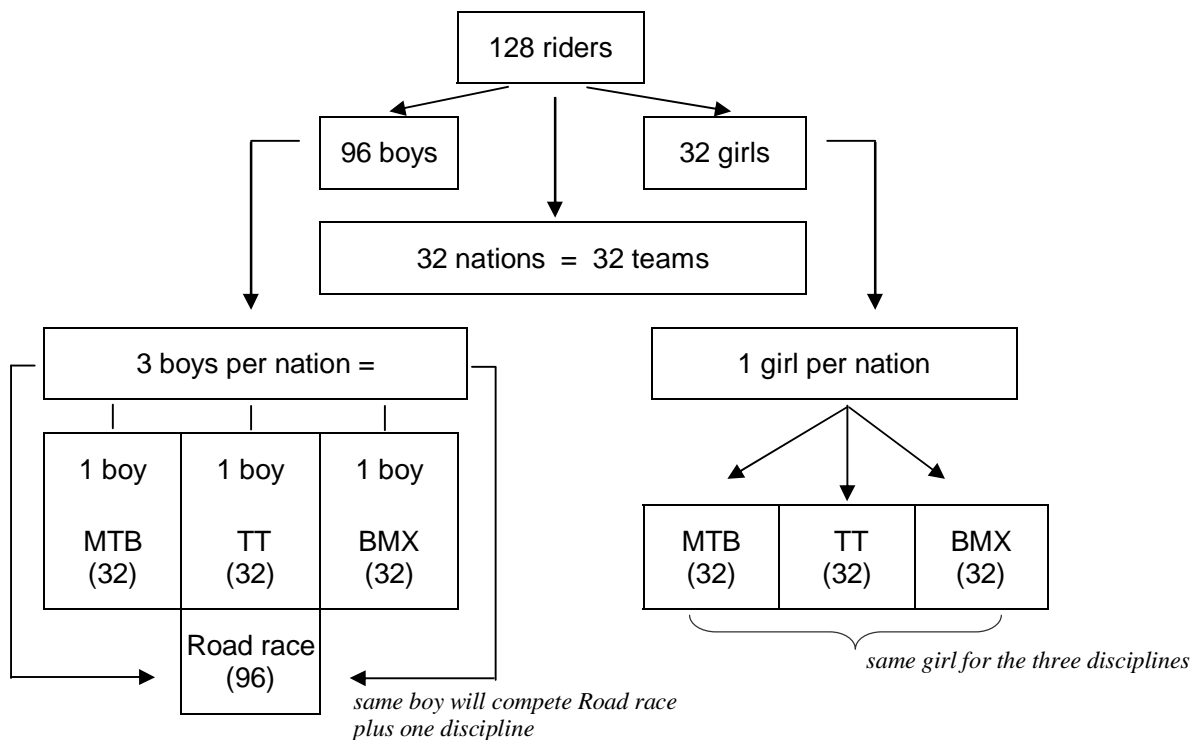
As the IOC has set a quota of 128 athletes, they will be split of teams of 4, within 3 men and 1 woman each, for a total of 32 nations. The athletes are from the Junior category (17-18 years old).

Every man athlete will compete in an individual sport (bmx, mountain bike, individual time trial), and the 3 together will obligatory compete in a road race as a team. Therefore each man will obligatory compete in 2 sports.

The women athlete will alone combined the 3 sports (bmx, mountain bike, individual time trial).

The sport schedule will be sent to you later, but please note that the women will have one rest day between each competition, which will be appreciable as they will compete the 3 sports.

You will find here below the outline of the concept summering the competition format of the first Youth Olympic Games.



We would like to specify that a nation will not be able to compete in the Olympics if its team is not complete; it means a team of 3 men and 1 woman.

Also, we would like to specify, according to the original concept, that the 3 sports will have a limited level of difficulty, in order to allow all the athletes to adapt the concept and be competitive.

So, for information, competition criteria's (duration and length) will approximately be as follow:

MTB	- Boys Event	:	duration 1h00' to 1h15' max.
	- Girls Event	:	duration 45' to 60' max.
Route	- Road race Boys	:	between 70 and 90 km
	- Time Trial Boys	:	between 2 and 4 km
	- Time Trial Girls	:	between 2 and 4 km
BMX	- Boys Event	}	: events duration ~ 2h30' à ~4 hours including warm-up time, etc.
	- Girls Event		

The entire rules will be sent to you in the best delays.

We remain at your disposal for any further information