

# INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

## *Cycling*

**A. Events (3)**

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Team competition (two men): BMX - Mountain bike - Road	Team competition (two women): BMX - Mountain bike - Road	Team relay (two men and two women): Mountain bike - Road

**B. Quota**

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	56 (28 teams)	2 (1 team)	6 (3 teams)	64 (32 teams)
Women	56 (28 teams)	2 (1 team)	6 (3 teams)	64 (32 teams)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112 (56 teams)</b>	<b>4 (2 teams)</b>	<b>12 (6 teams)</b>	<b>128 (64 teams)</b>

	MAXIMUM QUOTA BY NOC
Men	2 (1 team)
Women	2 (1 team)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 (2 teams)</b>

**C. Athlete eligibility**

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All the athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. Only athletes in compliance with the Olympic Charter will be allowed to take part in the Youth Olympic Games.
To be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.
NOCs which qualify must take part with two athletes in the men's event <b>and/or</b> two athletes in the women's event.

**D. Qualification system**

QUALIFICATION PRINCIPLES
For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated:
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JUNIOR MEN
The following rankings are taken into consideration for qualifying NOCs:
A. Ranking by nation in the 2013 Men's Juniors Road Nations Cup*
B. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors Mountain Bike World Championships Cross-Country
C. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors BMX World Championships
* Events taking place before 1 April 2013 will not be taken into consideration for qualification for the YOG. Only events between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 will be taken into account in the ranking.

**Criterion 1**

The nations ranked in the three rankings A, B and C qualify their NOC.

If the qualification places quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the A ranking (Road)
2. Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross-Country)
3. Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX). If criterion 1 is not sufficient to fill the qualification place quota, criterion 2 will be used.

**Criterion 2**

The nations ranked in at least two of the three rankings A, B and C will make up the qualification places quota, in the following order of priority:

1. Nations placed in rankings A (Road) and B (MTB Cross-country)
2. Nations placed in rankings B (MTB Cross-country) and C (BMX)
3. Nations placed in rankings A (Road) and C (BMX).

If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then
2. Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross-Country)

If criterion 2 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 3 will be used.

**Criterion 3**

The qualification place quota will be filled as follows:

1. Nations qualified for the Junior Women's competition in accordance with criteria 1 and 2, but not yet qualified for the Junior Men's competition, will qualify their NOC provided that these nations are ranked in ranking A, B or C, with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then
- Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross-Country), then
- Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

2. Nations placed in ranking A (Road), B (MTB Cross-Country) or C (BMX), but not yet qualified, will obtain a qualification place for their NOC, with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then
- Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross-Country), then
- Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

3. If necessary, the qualification place quota will be completed by the nations qualified for the Junior Women's competition but not qualified for the Men's competition, in the ranking order with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then
- Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross-country), then
- Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

**JUNIOR WOMEN**

The following rankings are taken into consideration for NOC qualification:

- D - Nations ranking in the 2013 Road Women's Junior World Championship  
E - Nations ranking in the 2013 MTB Cross-country Women's Junior World Championship  
F - Nations ranking in the 2013 BMX Women's Junior World Championship

**Criterion 1**

Nations ranked in the three rankings D, E and F will qualify their NOC.

If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the D ranking (Road)
2. Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross-Country)
3. Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

If criterion 1 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 2 will be used.

**Criterion 2**

Nations ranked in at least two of the three rankings D, E or F will complete the qualification place quota, with the following order of priority:

1. Nations placed in the D (Road) and E (MTB Cross-country) rankings
2. Nations placed in the E (MTB Cross-country) and F (BMX) rankings
3. Nations placed in the D (Road) and F (BMX) rankings

If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then
2. Nation highest in the E Ranking (MTB Cross-Country)

If criterion 2 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 3 will be used.

**Criterion 3**

The qualification place quota will be completed as follows:

1. Nations qualified for the Junior Men's competition in accordance with criteria 1 and 2, but not yet qualified for the Junior Women's competition, will qualify their NOC, provided that these nations are ranked in ranking D, E or F, with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the D ranking D (Road), then
- Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross-Country), then
- Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

2. The nations placed in either the D (Road), E (MTB Cross-Country) or F (BMX) rankings and not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their NOC with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then
- Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross-Country), then
- Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

3. If necessary, the qualification place quota will be completed by the nations qualified for the Junior Men's competition, but not qualified for the Women's competition, in the ranking order, with the following order of priority:

- Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then
- Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross-country)
- Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host country will automatically have the possibility to enter one men's team (2 men) and one women's team (2 women).

**UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

To receive a universality place, athletes must meet the eligibility criteria defined in point C of this document.

Twelve universality places (three men's teams and three women's teams) will be allocated to the eligible NOCs, provided that their athletes are of the necessary technical level.

**E. Place confirmation process****QUALIFICATION PLACE CONFIRMATION PROCESS**

The UCI will confirm the qualification places to the NOCs no later than 30 April 2014.

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

**PLACE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR THE HOST COUNTRY**

The host country must confirm the use of its places to the UCI by no later than 28 February 2014.

**F. Reallocation of unused places****UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Unused places will be allocated to the highest ranked nation not qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described in section D.

**UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

Any place not used by the host country will be allocated to the highest ranked nation not qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described in section D.

**UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

All unused universality places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG tripartite commission, will be allocated to the highest ranked nation not qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described in section D.

If an NOC is allocated a universality place but then obtains a qualification place, this qualification place will then be allocated to the highest ranked nation not qualified, in accordance with the qualification system described in section D.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of universality places by the YOG tripartite commission
1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014	UCI qualification rankings
30 April 2014	Confirmation by the UCI of qualification places for the NOCs
8 July 2014	Deadline for receiving entry forms by name for all sports
16-28 August 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth Olympic Games– Nanjing 2014