



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL ROWING FEDERATION

Rowing

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Single sculls (JM1x)	Single sculls (JW1x)
Pair (JM2-)	Pair (JW2-)

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Rowing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	45	1	2	48
Women	45	1	2	48
Total	90	2	4	96

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 boat (2 athletes)
Women	1 boat (2 athletes)
Total	2 boats (4 athletes)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships will serve as the main opportunity for performance-based qualification for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. Additionally, there will be five Continental Qualification Regattas.

The table below outlines the number of boat quota places available per qualification event:

Boat Class	2017 World Junior Champs	Continental Qualification Regattas					Host Nation	Universality Places	Total Boats	Total Athletes
		Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania				
Junior Men										
Single Sculls (JM1x)	8	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	24	24
Pair (JM2-)	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	24
Junior Women										
Single Sculls (JW1x)	8	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	24	24
Pair (JW2-)	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	24
Total									72	96

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: JM1x 8 boats JM2- 8 boats JW1x 8 boats JW2- 8 boats	D.1. 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships - Direct Qualification Based on Performance The boats with the following rankings at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships will directly qualify their NOC for the respective event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the JM1x: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the top five (5) places in the JM1x – the top two (2) places in the JM2x (double scull) – the top one (1) place in the JM4x (quad scull) • For the JW1x: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the top five (5) places in the JW1x – the top two (2) places in the JW2x – the top one (1) in the JW4x • For the JM2-: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the top five (5) places in the JM2- – the top two (2) places in the JM4- (coxless four) – the top one (1) place in the JM8+ (eight) • For the JW2-: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the top five (5) places in the JW2- – the top two (2) places in the JW4- – the top one (1) place in the JW8+



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If more than one (1) boat from a country meets the performance qualification criteria in the male and/or female categories at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships, the qualification place will be allocated to the boat with the higher ranking. 																																																																
<p>D.2:</p> <p>JM1x 13 boats</p> <p>JM2- 4 boats</p> <p>JW1x 13 boats</p> <p>JW2- 4 boats</p>	<p>D.2. Continental Qualification Regattas</p> <p>There will be five (5) Continental Qualification Regattas:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Africa</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Americas</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of Pan American Sports Organisation, including CAN and USA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the European Olympic Committees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td>Open to NOCs that are members of the Oceania National Olympic Committees, including AUS and NZL</td> </tr> </table> <p>An NOC may enter only one (1) crew per event at the Continental Qualification Regattas and will be eligible for qualification only in the events in which their NOC has not already qualified through D.1; 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships.</p> <p>For the listed boat categories, the highest placed NOCs at the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta according to the number of quota places indicated below will qualify:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;">Category</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Africa</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Americas</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Asia</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Europe</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Oceania</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="6">Junior Men</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Single Sculls (JM1x)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pair (JM2-)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Junior Women</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Single Sculls (JW1x)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pair (JW2-)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boats</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Athletes</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The FISA Youth Olympic Qualification Regattas will be held according to the FISA Championships system, with heats, repechages, semi-finals and finals on a standard course.</p> <p>The FISA Council shall select the sites of the five qualification regattas by the end of 2016.</p> <p>In each event at all Qualification Regattas, there must be at least one (1) more crew entered than may be qualified, otherwise the number of qualifiers will be reduced to one (1) less than the number of crews starting. The reduced place will be returned into the overall system for reallocation as per section F.</p>	Africa	Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa	Americas	Open to NOCs that are members of Pan American Sports Organisation, including CAN and USA	Asia	Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia	Europe	Open to NOCs that are members of the European Olympic Committees	Oceania	Open to NOCs that are members of the Oceania National Olympic Committees, including AUS and NZL	Category	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania	Junior Men						Single Sculls (JM1x)	3	3	3	3	1	Pair (JM2-)	1	1	1	1	0	Junior Women						Single Sculls (JW1x)	3	3	3	3	1	Pair (JW2-)	1	1	1	1	0	Boats	8	8	8	8	2	Athletes	10	10	10	10	2
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male in the single sculls category (JM1x) if it has not achieved a qualification place in any male events on the condition that the athlete participated in at least one (1) event at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships and meet the eligibility requirements described under point C of this document.

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) female in the single sculls category (JW1x) if it has not achieved a qualification place in any female events on the condition that the athlete participated in at least one (1) event at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships and meet the eligibility requirements described under point 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 that the athletes meet the eligibility criteria under section C, and that the NOC have competed at a qualification regatta in an event of the same gender.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places between by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with FISA, 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

FISA shall publish the list of NOCs' qualification places immediately after the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships on their website at www.worldrowing.com.

NOCs with more than one (1) boat with the same ranking from D.1 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships will have to decide which quota place to accept in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC by 18 August 2017.

FISA will confirm all NOCs' qualification places (from D.1 and D.2) immediately after the last Continental Qualification Regatta.

NOCs will then have up to two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC the use of the qualification places.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC within two (2) weeks after the Americas Continental Qualification Regatta the use of its Host Country Places.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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:

- If the quota place is allocated through the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships (D.1) the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships in the following boat classes, in the specific order below in the relevant category provided that the crews display adequate technical proficiency as assessed by FISA:
 - for the 1x (JM and JW): 1x, 2x, 1x, 2x, 4x; 1x, 2x, 1x, 2x, 4x, ...
 - for the 2- (JM and JW): 2-, 4-, 2-, 4-, 8+; 2-, 4-, 2-, 4-, 8+, ...
- If the quota place is allocated through a Continental Qualification Regatta, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in that boat class at the respective Continental Qualification Regatta, provided that the crews display adequate technical proficiency as assessed by FISA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places (returned or achieved through a YOG Qualifying regatta) will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC in the single (1X) of the respective gender not yet qualified from the Americas Continental Qualification Regatta.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be allocated in accordance with the reallocation of unused places obtained at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships (D1), as described in the paragraph “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” above.



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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 - 30 May 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	2 - 6 August 2017	2017 World Rowing Junior Championships (Trakai, LTU)
	1 September 2017 – 30 May 2018	Period for Continental YOG Qualification Regattas
	11-14 October 2017	Asian YOG Qualification Regatta (Singapore)
	TBC	Oceania YOG Qualification Regatta (Location TBC)
	10-12 April 2018	Americas YOG Qualification Regatta (Cordoba, Argentina)
	26-27 May 2018	European YOG Qualification Regatta (Gravelines, France)
	July 2018 TBC	African YOG Qualification Regatta (Alger, Algeria)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	11 August 2017	FISA shall publish the list of NOCs' qualification places immediately after the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships on their website, www.worldrowing.com
	18 August 2017	NOCs with more than one (1) boat with the same ranking from D.1 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships to decide which quota place to accept in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC.
	30 August 2017	FISA to confirm the first group of qualification places to BAYOGOC
	26 April 2018	Host country to confirm in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC the use of the places obtained.
	By 8 June 2018	FISA to confirm to the NOCs the quota places earned through D.1 and D.2
	By 22 June 2018	NOCs to confirm in writing to FISA and BAYOGOC the use of the places obtained.
Reallocation	26 June 2018	FISA to reallocate unused NOC Universality Places and unused qualification places
	30 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process Deadline
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined