



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

Weightlifting

A. EVENTS (12)

Men's Events (6)	Women's Events (6)
56kg	44kg
62kg	48kg
69kg	53kg
77kg	58kg
85kg	63kg
+85kg	+63kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Weightlifting:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	44	1	10	55
Women	44	1	10	55
Total	88	2	20	110

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

NOCs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category.

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.



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Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Buenos Aires 2018 YOG, all athletes must have participated in a minimum of one (1) event, as per the list below:

- 2017 Youth Continental Championships
- 2017 IWF Youth World Championships
- 2018 Youth Continental Championships

All athletes must comply with the IWF Special Anti-Doping Regulations for the Buenos Aires 2018 YOG below:

Special Anti-doping rules

1. In accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy (“ADP”) (12.3.1.), if nine or more violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules (other than under articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes or other Persons affiliated with a Member Federation (“MF”) within a Calendar year in the year of 2017 or 2018 in testing conducted by the IWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than the National Anti-Doping Organisation, such MF/National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) shall not be permitted to enter competitors for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. If such MF is permitted to compete in any 2018 YOG Qualifying event, the MF shall not secure any qualifying points in such event.
2. In case four or five violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules (other than under ADP articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes of youth age group and/or other Persons connected to Athletes of youth age group affiliated with an MF during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games qualification period in In- and Out-of-Competition Controls, and in case the IWF Executive Board does not suspend the MF concerned according to Point 1., the IWF Executive Board may withdraw one quota place from that MF/NOC regarding the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.
3. In case six or more violations of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules, (other than under Articles 2.4 or 10.3) are committed by Athletes of youth age group and/or other Persons connected to Athletes of youth age group affiliated with an MF during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games qualification period in In- and Out-of-Competition Controls, and in case the IWF Executive Board does not suspend the MF concerned according to Point 1., the IWF Executive Board may withdraw two quota places from that MF/NOC regarding the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

- The qualification period for the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 runs from 1 April 2017 until 23 July 2018.
- NOCs will obtain qualification places based on their position in the *Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships or at their respective Continental Qualification Event in 2018 (see tables below).



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- The Team Classification is calculated from the Total results of the best six (6) athletes per NOC as per the [IWF Technical and Competition Rules section 6.8.3](#) as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	28 points	14 th	12 points
2 nd	25 points	15 th	11 points
3 rd	23 points	16 th	10 points
4 th	22 points	17 th	9 points
5 th	21 points	18 th	8 points
6 th	20 points	19 th	7 points
7 th	19 points	20 th	6 points
8 th	18 points	21 st	5 points
9 th	17 points	22 nd	4 points
10 th	16 points	23 rd	3 points
11 th	15 points	24 th	2 points
12 th	14 points	25 th	1 point
13 th	13 points		

When two (2) or more teams have the same points and same places in Total Results, points and places for Snatch and Clean & Jerk are also considered to determine the final classification within the tie.

If the host country does not qualify two (2) quota places / gender through the 2017 YWC, its athletes will not receive team points nor will be included in the ranking; the overall ranking and points in the Team Classification will be upgraded accordingly.

*The IWF is entitled to publish hypothetical qualification Team Classifications at any time, e.g following the receipt of relevant Adverse Analytical Findings or following closure of certain anti-doping result management procedures. These qualification Team Classifications cannot be considered as final and do not have the same legal effect as the final Qualification Team Classification published as such by the IWF. IWF cannot be held responsible on the basis of any hypothetical qualification Team Classifications published before the final list.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 24 Men 24 Women	D.1. 2017 IWF Youth World Championships (YWC) The seven (7) best-ranked teams at the IWF Youth World Championships will obtain two (2) quota places per gender for their NOC. The teams ranked from eight (8) to seventeen (17) at the IWF Youth World Championships will obtain one (1) quota place per gender for their NOC.



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D.2. 20 Men 20 Women	D.2. 2018 YOG Continental Qualification Events (CQE) One (1) Continental Qualification Event will be held for each continent in 2018. Participation will be open to all NOCs of the specific continent, however only NOCs which have not gained qualification places through D.1 may obtain qualification places for the YOG. The four (4) best ranked teams at each of the CQE will obtain one (1) quota place per gender for their NOC.
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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.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Ten (10) male Universality Places and ten (10) 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 by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with IWF, 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

IWF will confirm all NOCs' qualification places after the completion of the last Continental Qualification Event by <date>.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the IWF and BAYOGOC by 15 June 2018 the participation of its athletes.



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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 by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified from the least represented continent in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships.

If there is no eligible NOC from the least represented continent in the Team Classification at the 2017 IWF Youth World Championships to reallocate the quota place to, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified from the same continent at the YOG Continental Qualification Event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to the section “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places”.



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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 – 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	1 – 11 April 2017	2017 IWF Youth World Championships (Bangkok, THA)
	<date>*	Asian Continental Qualification Event (Abu-Dhabi, UAE)
	<date>*	Pan-America Continental Qualification Event (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Oceanian Continental Qualification Event (Location TBC)
	2018	2018 Youth African Continental Qualification Event (Cairo, EGY)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Europe Continental Qualification Event (Tartu, EST)
Inform and Confirm	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
	<date>*	The IWF to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	15 June 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to the IWF and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	12 August 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	30 August 2018	The IWF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Entries deadline by name for all sports
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
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*To be defined