



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Equestrian *Jumping*

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (-)	Women's Events (-)	Open Events (2)
N/A	N/A	Individual competition Continental team competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Equestrian:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Total	23	1	6	30

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Total	1

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 2003.

Additional IF requirements

Certificate of Capability

All athletes taking part in the YOG must have obtained a Certificate of Capability at one of the following events:

- 2017 FEI European Junior Championship;
- 2017 FEI North American Junior Championship;



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- 2017 FEI South American Junior Championship; if there is no FEI South American Junior Championship in 2017, providing this Championship is allocated by 30 November 2016, South American athletes may also obtain Certificates of Capability in the FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A (see next point) and/or in CSI1*/CSI2* Grand Prix Competitions;
- The FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A (Certificates of Capability may be earned in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A competition in any country)
- CSI1* Grand Prix Competition;
- CSI2* Grand Prix Competition.

Each athlete must obtain a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the above competitions to gain a Certificate of Capability.

Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2017 and 31 May 2018.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The events are listed in hierarchical order, irrespective of the actual calendar of the events.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
23 athletes	<p>PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION</p> <p>The total number of participants will be 30 and no NOC may be represented by more than one athlete. NOCs will be selected based on the individual final classification at either a Continental Championship or from the Continental classification in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.</p> <p>NOC GROUPS</p> <p>References to 'Group' throughout this document refer to the following six Groups into which the world has been divided for the purpose of qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Europe North America (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands) South America Asia Australasia (Australia and New Zealand as well as any additional country from Australasia that may become affiliated to the FEI) Africa <p>Each Group has a total quota of five (5) athletes, which includes the allocation of Universality Places. After Universality Places have been allocated, the top ranked athletes from each group qualify their NOC based on the individual final classification, until the total quota of five athletes per group is reached.</p> <p><i>Example: if group C. South America receives 2 Universality Places, then the top ranked 3 athletes from group C will qualify their NOC.</i></p> <p>All athletes qualifying their respective NOC for the YOG must not be older than 18 years in the</p>



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<p>year in which they have taken part in the NOC YOG qualification.</p> <p>The first result for each athlete in the Challenge (as per table below) counts as his/her result for NOC qualification purposes whether at home or in a foreign country.</p> <p>For all qualifying events, only an athlete's first participation on the declared horse will count towards the NOC qualification.</p> <p>NOCs will qualify through the following events:</p>	
Europe	2017 FEI European Junior Championship (Individual Classification)*
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top two (2) ranked NOCs from the 2017 FEI North American Junior Championship for Canada, USA, Mexico (Individual Classification)* • NOCs of the three (3) best placed athletes from the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A** for the Caribbean Islands and Central America's classification. In case a Universality Place is allocated to an NOC from this Group, the number of NOCs that may qualify through the FEI World Jumping Challenge will be reduced to two (2).
South America	<p>2017 FEI South American Junior Championship (Individual Classification)* ,providing this Championship is allocated by 30 November 2016 and providing the quarantine regulations do not hinder the participation of any South American NOC (the decision on whether the 2017 South American Junior Championship will serve as qualification for South American NOCs will be taken by the FEI by 30 November 2016);</p> <p>If there is no FEI South American Junior Championship in 2017 or if this Championship is not allocated by 30 November 2016, or if the Championship is allocated by 30 November 2016 but will not serve as the qualification pathway for South American NOCs due to quarantine regulations hindering the participation of any South American NOC, NOCs in South America will qualify through the 2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A.**</p>
Asia	2017 3 rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A**
Australasia	2017 3 rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A **
Africa	2017 3 rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A **
<p>*In case of Athletes equal on penalties in the Individual Final classification at the 2017 Continental Junior Jumping Championship, ties for the last qualifying place for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be broken as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The result of the Individual Final competition will be used to break a tie; • Should a further tie exist the time in the second round of the Individual Final competition will be taken to break the tie; • Should a further tie exist the time in the first round of the Individual Final competition will be taken to break the tie. <p>** NB: Only the 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A competition in any given country counts as an NOC qualifier for the Youth Olympic Games. These competitions must be held between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017.</p>	



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) athlete on the condition that the athlete meets the eligibility requirements described in Section C of this document.

If the host NOC selects an athlete, the number of athletes qualifying through the qualification procedure for that Group will be reduced by one (1).

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document.

Of the 30 places available, the IOC may allocate, by March 2017, up to six (6) Universality Places, with a maximum of one (1) competitor per NOC. The allocation of the Universality Places will determine the number of remaining places available for qualification.

Up to six (6) Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes reaching a minimum level of performance defined by FEI, and that the athletes meet the eligibility criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with FEI, in March 2017.

Once the Universality Places have been allocated, the remaining places will be filled following the qualification procedure outlined in Section D. ensuring each Group consists of five athletes.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

The FEI shall confirm to NOCs at the end of 2017 for those NOCs qualifying through the Challenge, and immediately following the 2017 Championships for those NOCs qualifying through the Championships.

NOCs will then have up to two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to the FEI and BAYOGOC that they will use the obtained places.

The FEI will confirm the quota places to the NOCs qualifying through the 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A competitions by 31 January 2018.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the FEI and BAYOGOC that they will use the obtained place.



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CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FEI and BAYOGOC by 15 January 2018 the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA 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 within the same group as follows:

Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next best ranked NOC not yet qualified at the 2017 FEI European Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification.
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next best ranked NOC not yet qualified from North America at the 2017 FEI North American Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification if a North American NOC drops out, or <ul style="list-style-type: none">the next best-ranked Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC not yet qualified on the final classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers for Central America and the Caribbean Islands if a Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC drops out.Should the North American NOCs not be able to fill their quota, the vacant place(s) go to a Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC based on the results of the Challenge and vice versa if Central American and the Caribbean Islands NOCs cannot fill their quota.
South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next best-ranked NOC at the 2017 FEI South American Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification for as long as the Championship has been allocated before 30 November 2016, providing qualification of South American NOCs is through the Championship (see Section D: Qualification Pathway), or, if qualification of South American NOCs is through the FEI World Jumping Challenge, the next best ranked South American NOC not yet qualified on the final classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers.If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the 2017 FEI North American Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification will receive a quota place.
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the Asian Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers.If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the Australasia Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers will receive a quota place.
Australasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the Australasia Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers.If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the Asian Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers will receive a quota place.



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Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the African Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers. If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the 2017 FEI European Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification will receive a quota place.
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If there are still quota places left to be allocated after all reallocations methods have been implemented from the above table, the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the Individual Final Classification rankings at the 2017 European Jumping Championship will receive a quota place. This procedure will be implemented until all 30 quota places are filled.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the 2017 FEI South American Junior Championship, providing, the qualification of South American NOCs is through the Championship (see Section D: Qualification Pathway). If qualification of South American NOCs is through the FEI World Jumping Challenge, the unused Host Country Place will be allocated to the next best-ranked South American NOC on the South American Continental Final Classification of the 2017 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A qualifiers.

If the Host Country Quota Place is not able to be reallocated to a South American NOC, then section F. Reallocation of unused qualification places will be implemented.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

For any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, section F. Reallocation of unused qualification places will be implemented.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	1 April 2017 – 31 December 2017	YOG 2018 qualification period
	1 April 2017 – 31 May 2018	Period for athletes to obtain a Certificate of Capability
	8 - 13 August 2017	2017 FEI European Junior Championship, Samorin (SVK)
	2017	2017 FEI North American Junior Championship, Lexington, KY (USA)
	2017 (Dates TBC) Deadline for allocation: 30 November 2016	2017 FEI South American Junior Championship, (Venue TBC)* providing the quarantine regulations do not hinder the participation of any South American NOC (deadline for decision on whether the 2017 FEI South American



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		Junior Championship will serve as qualification for South American NOCs: 30 November 2016)*
	1 April 2017 – 31 December 2017	* If the 2017 FEI South American Junior Championship is not allocated by 30 November 2016, or if the Championship is allocated by 30 November 2016 but will not serve as the qualification pathway for South American NOCs due to quarantine regulations hindering the participation of any South American NOC, or if there is no 2017 FEI South American Junior Championship, qualification of South American NOCs will be through the 2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A – South America
	1 April 2017 – 31 December 2017	2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Caribbean Islands and Central America
		2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A – Asia
		2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A – Australasia
		2017 FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Africa
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	<date>*	FEI to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	15 January 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	31 January 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FEI and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	02 July 2018	FEI to reallocate all unused quota places and NOC to confirm within a maximum of 24 hours.
Sport Entries Deadline	24 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP deadline
YOG	1 - 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined