

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

Triathlon

A. Events (3)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	TEAM EVENTS (1)
Individual sprint distance	Individual sprint distance	Mixed relay continental teams

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	29	1	2	32
Women	29	1	2	32
TOTAL	58	2	4	64

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	1
Women	1
TOTAL	2

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1998.</p> <p>Athletes must also be entered by attending the race briefing to one of the following events: 2014 Continental YOG Qualifying Event, 2013 Continental Championships or 2014 Continental Championships (in case it is held before 8 June 2014).</p> <p>Athletes must be entered in qualifying competitions by their NOCs, which must have respective National Federations in good standing with the ITU.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Athletes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p> <p>Continental Qualification</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There will be one Continental YOG Qualifying Event held in each of the five continents between 1 January 2014 and 8 June 2014. The competition will consist of an individual sprint triathlon on day 1 and a triathlon mixed relay on day 2. Athletes must be a citizen of a country in the Continental Confederation.

4. The maximum number of athletes competing per NOC will be determined by the ITU.
5. Each Continental YOG Qualifying Event will have a quota of athletes to qualify based on the number and performance of NOCs with National Federations affiliated to the ITU ("table 1" below).

Table 1	Qualification Places per gender
Africa	3
Americas	8
Asia	5
Europe	11
Oceania	2
TOTAL	29

Qualification System for Triathlon Mixed Relay competitions:

1. Athletes are qualified for the YOG Triathlon Mixed Relay competition with their results from the YOG individual competition.
2. Number of teams per continent:

Lowest number per gender from the continent	Number of teams
2 or 3	1
4 or 5	2
6 or 7	3
8 or 9	4
10 or 11	5
12 or 13	6
etc.	...

3. Team composition: Continental teams of four athletes (2 Men and 2 Women) will be formed according to the athletes' finishing position in the individual event, i.e. the first team will be composed of the first two Men and first two Women from the continent with the best finishing positions, the second team will be composed of the next two Men and two Women, etc.
4. If an athlete is unable to compete in the Mixed Relay event due to injury, the vacant team's place rolls down to the next athlete from the respective continent.
5. All of the remaining athletes who are not assigned to a Continental Team will be combined into "World Teams" according to the athletes' finishing position in the individual event.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Host Country will automatically receive one (1) quota place for a Man and one (1) quota place for a Woman.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Four (4) Universality Places (two (2) Men and two (2) Women) are made available for eligible NOCs, subject to the technical level allowing it.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The ITU shall confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) immediately following each qualifying event.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the ITU and NYOGOC that they will use the obtained places.

By 2 July 2014, the ITU will confirm the final allocation of qualification places. Any unused qualification places will be reallocated as described in Section F, and the ITU will immediately contact the NOC with the next qualified athlete.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host NOC must inform the ITU of the use of their Host Country places by 22 June 2014.

The unused Host Country places will be reallocated as described in Section F, and the ITU will immediately contact the NOC regarding the next qualified athlete.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any unused qualification place will go to the next NOC with no qualified athletes on a roll down of the results of the specific Continental YOG Qualifying Event where the place was obtained.

If there is no eligible NOC according to the Continental YOG Qualifying Event, the place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete according to the Continental YOG Qualifying Event with the following order of priority: 1- Americas, 2- Asia, 3- Africa, 4- Europe, 5- Oceania.

The order of the continents will be considered together with the Host Country Places and Universality Places reallocation.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host nation achieves qualification through the Asian YOG Qualifying event, the host country place will be returned to the next eligible athlete at the Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event.

If there is no eligible NOC according to the Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event, the place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete according to the Continental YOG Qualifying Event with the following order of priority: 1 - Americas, 2 - Asia, 3 - Africa, 4 - Europe, 5 - Oceania.

The order of the continents will be considered together with the Qualification Places and Universality Places reallocation.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will go to the next NOC with no qualified athletes on a roll down of the results at the Continental YOG Qualifying Event with the following order of priority: 1 - Americas, 2 - Asia, 3 - Africa, 4 - Europe, 5 - Oceania.

The order of the continents will be considered together with the Qualification Places and Host Country Places reallocation.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by YOG Tripartite Commission
TBA (1 January 2014 to 8 June 2014)	African Continental YOG Qualifying Event (location TBC)
TBA (1 January 2014 to 8 June 2014)	Pan-American Continental YOG Qualifying Event (location TBC)
TBA (1 January 2014 to 8 June 2014)	Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event (location TBC)
TBA (1 January 2014 to 8 June 2014)	European Continental YOG Qualifying Event (location TBC)
TBA (1 January 2014 to 8 June 2014)	Oceania Continental YOG Qualifying Event (location TBC)
2 July 2014	ITU to confirm final allocation of qualification places to NOCs
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014