

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
K1 Head to Head Canoe Sprint	K1 Head to Head Canoe Sprint
C1 Head to Head Canoe Sprint	K1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom
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C1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom	

All athletes qualified for the Canoeing events at the YOG must compete in the Head to Head Sprint racing and Obstacle Slalom Racing.

QUOTA	IF QUOTA PLACES	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men K1	15	8	1	24
Men C1	12	3	1	16
Women K1	18	5	1	24
TOTAL	45	16	3	64

NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) male athlete in K1 and in C1, and one (1) female athlete in K1 per NOC (total of 3 athletes).

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the YOG, athletes must be born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION – IF QUOTA PLACES

IF Quota Places - Junior World Championships

The basis for selecting the athletes will be the Junior World Championships for Flatwater and Slalom. The Flatwater Junior World Championships will be held in Moscow, Russia, 31 July to 2 August 2009. The Slalom Junior World Championships were held in Roudnice, Czech Republic, 24 July to 27 July 2008.

The distance for Flatwater qualification will be based on 500m competitions.

The best ranking NOCs will be allocated (1) one place each from the Junior World Championships in accordance with the following table:

Event	Number of NOCs qualified
Flatwater K1 Men	8 top ranked NOCs
Flatwater C1 Men	5 top ranked NOCs
Flatwater K1 Women	11 top ranked NOCs
Slalom K1 Men	3 top ranked NOCs
Slalom C1 Men	3 top ranked NOCs
Slalom K1 Women	3 top ranked NOCs

Continental Places

Continental Flatwater places: (3 categories x 3 places)

A minimum of one (1) NOC place for each K1 men, K1 female and C1 men from Africa, Americas and Oceania must be assured. As the Host Nation, Singapore would be the representative for Asia if no other NOC qualifies from Asia.

Should a NOC qualify directly through the Junior World Championships then that will count as the Continental Place and the next ranked NOC for that discipline at the Junior World Championships will qualify for the YOG regardless of continental representation.

If there is no continental representation directly qualified from the Junior World Championships, the best ranking NOC from Africa, Americas and Oceania in each discipline at the Junior World Championships will be given one place. Should the NOC not fill the offered place it will be given to the next ranking NOC from that Continent at the Junior World Championships.

If no NOC fills the place from the continent through the Junior World Championship ranking then the ICF can decide to give the place to any continent to an NOC without athletes selected for the canoeing events at the YOG.

Continental Slalom places: (1 category x 3 places)

The first ranked NOC outside of Europe at the Junior World Championships will be given one allocated place in that discipline. Should the NOC not fill the place it will go to the next ranked NOC at the Junior World Championships from outside of Europe in that event. This will continue until the place is filled. Should the place remain vacant the ICF can decide to nominate the place to an NOC without representation in the canoeing events of the YOG.

Should an NOC outside of Europe finish in the first three (3) nations at the Junior World Championships and qualify then the fourth ranked NOC will be nominated for the place regardless of continental representation.

Should an NOC qualify places in both Flatwater and Slalom disciplines within the same event category (eg. K1, C1 or Womens K1) then the NOC must choose one (1) athlete to fill the place regardless of discipline. The remaining place will be give to the next ranking NOC that has not qualified from the Junior World Championships in that specific discipline.

NOC Universality Places

The NOC Universality Places can be nominated from either Slalom or Flatwater disciplines in the men's K1 and C1 categories and the women's K1 category.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One (1) male and one (1) female place in the K1 events and one (1) C1 male place will be available for the Host Country.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Should an NOC not use the allocated IF Quota Place then the place will automatically go to the next best ranked NOC from the Junior World Championships in that discipline. Should the list of NOCs be exhausted in that discipline then the place will become an additional NOC Universality Place.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country be unable to fill one or more of the Host Country Places, the place(s) will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC from the Junior World Championships from the same continent and without any other participating canoeists at the YOG.

Should that NOC decline the Host Place, the next ranked NOC in the Junior World Championships from the same continent without participating canoeists will be chosen and so on until the place is filled.

Should there be no more NOCs in the Continent available then the ICF will decide to allocate the place to an NOC without any athletes competing in the Canoeing events of the YOG.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any NOC universality places left vacant will be reallocated by the ICF to NOCs which have not yet qualified athletes in canoeing, taking into consideration the results of the Junior World Championships.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
24-27 July 2008	Slalom Junior World Championships, Roudnice (CZE)
31 July to 2 August 2009	Flatwater Junior World Championships, Moscow (RUS)
1 October 2009	Allocation of NOC places through IF Quota
1 October 2009	Allocation of Continental Places through IF Quota
1 June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports