



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION

Canoe

A. EVENTS (8)

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
K1 Head to head sprint	K1 Head to head sprint
K1 Obstacle slalom	K1 Obstacle slalom
C1 Head to head sprint	C1 Head to head sprint
C1 Obstacle slalom	C1 Obstacle slalom

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Canoe:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	29	1	2	32
Women	29	1	2	32
Total	58	2	4	64

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

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 2002 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF requirement:

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must attend the YOG Canoe World Qualification Event.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Each of the 64 athletes that qualify for the YOG must compete in both Sprint and Slalom events in that category (C1 or K1) or will be disqualified from all competitions.

An athlete once selected for the YOG in Canoeing can participate in both categories (i.e. Canoe and Kayak), subject to technical standards as approved by the Chief Judge, regardless if the NOC is already represented in that category.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

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D1. 58 athletes (29 men & 29 women)	<p>D1. YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event 2018</p> <p>All athletes will compete together at the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event and produce a combined world ranking list consisting of the athlete's Sprint and Slalom results. The athlete quotas will be decided by continent according to this world ranking list from the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event 2018.</p> <p><u>Sprint and Slalom</u></p> <p>The best ranked NOCs in each event at the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event 2018 will be allocated one (1) quota place for the respective events in accordance with the following table:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Africa</th> <th>Asia</th> <th>America</th> <th>Europe</th> <th>Oceania</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C1 – Men</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K1 – Men</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C1 – Women</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K1 – Women</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>6</td> <td>12</td> <td>12</td> <td>24</td> <td>4</td> <td>58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Additional considerations:</u></p> <p>Should an NOC exceed the maximum number of athletes per NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, from the same continent.</p> <p>Should a Continent not be represented in an event or athlete quota places are unable to be filled by a continent then the place will be redistributed to the next best ranked NOC according to the ranking at the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event 2018 in that specific event regardless of Continental representation.</p>	Event	Africa	Asia	America	Europe	Oceania	Total	C1 – Men	1	3	3	6	1	14	K1 – Men	2	3	3	6	1	15	C1 – Women	1	3	3	6	1	14	K1 – Women	2	3	3	6	1	15	Total	6	12	12	24	4	58
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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.



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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 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 ICF, 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

The ICF will confirm all qualification places to NOCs no later than two (2) weeks after the completion of the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event on their website at www.canoeicf.com

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to ICF and BAYOGOC if they wish to use the quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm to the ICF and BAYOGOC by no later than two (2) weeks after the completion of the YOG Canoeing World Qualification the participation of its athletes.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Should an NOC decline, or not be able to use an allocated quota place, the place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified in the respective event at the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event taking into account any continental restrictions outlined in section D.

Should the list of NOCs be exhausted in the respective event, the place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the same gender not yet qualified at the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event in the four (4) events. Should the list of NOCs still be exhausted, the place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the original category (C1 or K1) not yet qualified at the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event, regardless of gender.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the host country qualify through the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event, or should the host country be unable to fulfil the conditions mentioned above, then the places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from Americas not already qualified in that category from the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event.



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Should there be no NOCs from the Americas able to use this quota place, the place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified in the respective category at the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event regardless of the continent.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission will be reallocated by the ICF using the results of the YOG Canoeing World Qualifying Event. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC(s) not yet qualified in Canoeing across all continents.

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
	12 - 15 April 2018	YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event, Barcelona, Spain
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	1 May 2018	ICF to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places achieved in Canoeing for the YOG 2018
	15 May 2018	NOCs to confirm to the ICF the use of allocated quota places for the YOG 2018
	15 May 2018	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	30 May 2018	ICF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOC to confirm within a maximum of 24 hours
	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 DRP Deadline
YOG	6 - 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined