



YOG GLOBAL CANOEING QUALIFICATION EVENT FOR YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES, BUENOS AIRES 2018 (To be held in Barcelona, Spain 12-15 April 2018)

1. Events for the YOG 2018

The ICF is organizing a global qualification event for National Federations to obtain quota allocations for the Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018. This competition will take place in Barcelona on **12th - 15th April 2018**. The official training period starts on 6th April 2018. There will also be a training camp provided by the ICF at this time.

The qualification events are listed in the table below:

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

All information on the Qualification System and technical information is available on the ICF website via the link below:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/youth-olympic-games-buenos-aires-2018>

2. Eligibility of athletes

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 2018.

Age:

To be eligible to participate in the Qualification Event and in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2003.

3. Athlete Quotas

Total Quota for Canoeing:

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



Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:	
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

One athlete per NOC can take part in the K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women and C1 Women World Qualification Event.

Athletes must compete in both Sprint and Slalom events of the same category (C1 or K1) in order to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games 2018 as the combined score will determine the successful Quota Places for the YOG.

At the Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires the athlete must compete in both Sprint and Slalom events of the same category (C1 or K1) or will be disqualified from the entire competition.

Qualification Event						
Number of Quota	58 athletes					
Places	29 men 29 women					
<p style="text-align: center;">YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event Barcelona 2018</p> <p>All athletes will compete together at the YOG Canoeing World Qualification Event. Each athlete's results in both Sprint and Slalom will be compiled in a collective ranking list. The athlete quotas will be allocated in accordance with the Continental Allocation List shown below.</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>						
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

4. Intention to Participate at the World Qualification Event for YOG 2018

In order to estimate the number of participants attending the Qualification Event in Barcelona and provide the best service possible the ICF would like each National Federation to indicate their participation to the event at this stage.

IMPORTANT: Please send an email and provide the name of your National Federation and the number of athletes you estimate to send to the World Qualification Event in Barcelona to narelle.henderson@canoeicf.com

The deadline to submit the Intention of participation is 1st September 2017.

5. Boat Specifications

The organisers in Barcelona and Buenos Aires will supply the same type of boats at both the World Qualification Event in Barcelona and at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires. No other types of boats will be allowed at these events.



For the Canoe Sprint events the K1 and C1 Vintage boats produced by NELO will be provided in different sizes.

For the Canoe Slalom events the hybrid type (K1&C1) "Versatile" slalom boats produced by Polaczyck Co. will be provided in three different sizes (Official minimum ICF weight limit 10, 5 kg). All information about the Versatile boat is at <http://www.polaczyk-composites.com/versatile>