

## INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION (ITU)

### A. Events and Quotas:

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENT (1)
Individual sprint distance	Individual sprint distance	4 x mixed relay

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	23	8	1	32
Women	23	8	1	32
TOTAL	46	16	2	64

NOC QUOTA
Maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete per NOC.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games Triathlon and 4 x Mixed Relay, athletes must be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993. Athletes must also be entered in qualifying competitions by their NOCs, which must have respective National Federations in good standing with ITU.

### B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION												
<p><b>I. Continental Qualification</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be one Continental YOG Qualifier held in each of the five continents between 1 May 2009 and 30 April 2010.</li> <li>The competition will consist of an individual sprint triathlon on day 1 and a 4 x mixed team relay on day 2.</li> <li>Athletes must be a citizen of a country in the Continental Confederation.</li> <li>Maximum number of athletes competing per NOC will be determined by ITU.</li> <li>Each Continental YOG Qualifier will have a quota of athletes to qualify based on the number of NOCs with National Federations affiliated to ITU ("table 1" below).</li> </ol>												
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**II. Qualification System for Team Relay competitions:**

1. Athletes are qualified for the YOG Team 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 Team 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 item 3 above.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

Olympic place 32 (one (1) Woman and one (1) Man) will be awarded to the host nation. If the host nation achieves qualification through the Asian YOG Qualifying event, place 32 will be returned to the next eligible athlete at the Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event.

**C. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

Any unused 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.

**UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

If the host nation achieves qualification through the Asian YOG Qualifying event, place 32 will be returned to the next eligible athlete at the Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event.

**UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

Any unused place will go to the next NOC with no qualified athletes on a roll down of the results at the NOC's Continental YOG Qualifying event, in the following order of priority of continents: 1-Europe, 2-Oceania, 3-Africa, 4-Americas, 5-Asia.

**D. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
TBA 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010	African Continental YOG Qualifying Event
TBA 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010	Pan-American Continental YOG Qualifying Event
TBA 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010	Asian Continental YOG Qualifying Event
TBA 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010	European Continental YOG Qualifying Event
TBA 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010	Oceania Continental YOG Qualifying Event
31 May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period ends – NOCs notified of eligible athletes
1 June – 14 July 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports