INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

Triathlon

A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Individual sprint distance	Individual sprint distance	Mixed relay continental teams

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Triathlon:

	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	1
Women	1
Total	**2**

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 2001 and 31 December 2002.

Additional IF criteria

- Athletes must also be entered - by attending the race briefing - to one of the following events: 2018 Continental YOG Qualifying Event, 2017 Junior Triathlon Continental Championships or 2018 Junior Triathlon Continental Championships (in case it is held before 16 July 2018).
- Athletes must be entered in qualifying competitions by their NOCs, which must have respective National Federations in good standing with the ITU.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
58 athletes (29 women & 29 men)	**Continental Qualification** There will be one (1) Continental YOG Qualifying Event held in each of the five (5) continents between 1 January 2018 and 16 July 2018. The Continental YOG Qualifying Event will consist of an individual sprint triathlon on day 1 and an optional triathlon mixed relay on day 2. The qualification will be based on the individual sprint triathlon. The maximum number of athletes competing per NOC at the Continental YOG Qualifying Events will be determined by the ITU, which number may vary between NOCs. 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 below). **Qualification System for Triathlon Mixed Relay competitions:** Athletes are qualified for the YOG Triathlon Mixed Relay competition with their results from the YOG individual competition.

Continent	Qualification Places per gender
Africa	3
Americas	7
Asia	5
Europe	12
Oceania	2
TOTAL	**29**

Number of teams per continent:

Qualified athletes 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
14 or 15	7
16 or 17	8

Team composition: Continental teams of four (4) athletes (two (2) men and two (2) women) will be formed, according to the athletes' finishing position in the individual event.

The first team will be composed of the first two (2) men and first two (2) women from the continent with the best finishing positions, the second team will be composed of the next two (2) men and first two (2) women, etc.

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.

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 PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female on the condition that both athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under point C of this document.

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 reaching a minimum level of performance defined by ITU, and that the athletes meet the eligibility criteria 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 ITU, 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

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 BAYOGOC that they will use the obtained places.

By 10 August 2018, 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 OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the ITU and BAYOGOC by 27 July 2018 the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified in either gender of the respective Continental YOG Qualifying Event.

If there is no eligible NOC according to the Continental YOG Qualifying Event, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified 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

Any unused Host Country Places (returned or achieved through the American Continental YOG Qualifying event) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC of the respective gender not yet qualified at the American Continental YOG Qualification Event.

If there is no eligible NOC at the American Continental YOG Qualifying Event, the quota place will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC of the respective gender not yet qualified in either gender 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 be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified in either gender of the respective 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

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
	25 March 2018	OTU Triathlon Oceania YOG Qualifier, New Plymouth (NZ)
	19 – 28 July 2018	ATU Triathlon African YOG Qualifier, Algiers (ALG)
	30 April 2018 (TBC)	CAMTRI Triathlon American YOG Qualifier, Salinas (ECU)
	07– 08 July 2018	ETU Triathlon European YOG Qualifier, Banyoles (SPA)
	17 June 2018 (TBC)	ASTC Triathlon Asian YOG Qualifier, Subic Bay (PHI)
Accreditation Deadline	**24 May 2018**	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	**27 July 2018**	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	9 August 2018	ITU to confirm final allocation of qualification places to NOCs
	16 August 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ITU and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	**From 17 August 2018**	ITU to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
	30 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	**31 August 2018**	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	**6 September 2018**	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	**6 – 18 October 2018**	3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018