



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Fencing

A. EVENTS (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)	Mixed Events (1)
Epée individual Foil individual Sabre individual	Epée individual Foil individual Sabre individual	Continental team competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Fencing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	Between 30 and 36	3	3	Between 36 and 42
Women	Between 30 and 36	3	3	Between 36 and 42
Total	66	6	6	78

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3 (1 per weapon)
Women	3 (1 per weapon)
Total	6

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

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 2003.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 30 Men 30 Women	<p>D.1 Cadet World Championships 2018 – Phase 1</p> <p>10 quota places per individual events will be allocated at the Cadet World Championships held in 2018 with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weapon per gender per NOC.</p> <p>The allocation of these 10 quota places will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) quota place in each event will be allocated to the best ranked athlete from Africa• Two (2) quota places in each event will be allocated to the best ranked athletes from America• Three (3) quota places in each event will be allocated to the best ranked athletes from Asia/Oceania• Four (4) quota places in each event will be allocated to the best ranked athletes from Europe
D.2. 3 Men 3 Women	<p>D.2 Cadet World Championships 2018 – Phase 2</p> <p>After the allocation of quota places in D.1. six (6) additional quota places across all individual events will be allocated at the Cadet World Championships held in 2018 with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weapon per gender per NOC.</p> <p>The allocation of these 6 places will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two (2) quota places to the next best ranked athletes from Oceania• One (1) quota place to the next best ranked athlete from Africa• One (1) quota place to the next best ranked athlete from Asia• One (1) quota place to the next best ranked athlete from America• One (1) quota place to the next best ranked athlete from Europe <p>If two (2) or more athletes have the same ranking from different events, the younger athlete will be allocated the quota place.</p> <p>Should the Cadet World Championships not take place in 2018, the respective Cadet Continental Championships taking place in 2018 will serve as qualifying events for the Youth Olympic Games.</p>
D.3.	<p>D.3 Mixed team competition</p> <p>The mixed team competition will consist of continental teams of six (6) competitors each (three (3) men, one (1) for each weapon and three (3) women, one (1) for each weapon) who will be chosen on the basis of the individual rankings at the Youth Olympic Games.</p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify three (3) male and three (3) female athletes (one (1) athlete per weapon per gender) on the condition that both athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under point C of this document.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Six (6) Universality Places (three (3) male and three (3) female) will be available, depending on whether the technical level allows it, and will be allocated by the YOG Tripartite Commission.

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 FIE, 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

On 25 April 2018, the FIE will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 8 May 2018, to confirm in writing to the FIE and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to FIE and BAYOGOC by 4 May 2018 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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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 athlete in the respective event from the FIE Cadet World Championships held in 2018 not yet qualified from the same continent.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places (returned or achieved through the Cadet World Championships) will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete in the respective event from the FIE Cadet World Championships held in 2018 not yet qualified across all continents.



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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 athlete in the respective event from the FIE Cadet World Championships held in 2018 not yet qualified 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 - 23 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	April 2018 (TBD*)	Cadet World Championships (location TBD)
	25 April 2018	The FIE establishes the list of athletes who qualified through the Cadet World Championships
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	<date>*	FIE to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	4 May 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIE and BAYOGOC Host country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	4-31 May 2018	FIE to reallocate all unused quota places and NOC to confirm
	31 May 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	23 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	1 - 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*to be defined