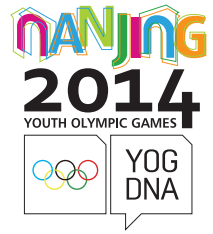


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About the Sport Explanatory Brochures

The Sport Explanatory Brochures you are reading offer an introduction to each sport at the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014, as well as providing information on some other key issues that may be of interest and importance to all participating teams.

Each Brochure is divided into several topics:

Sport-specific information on subjects such as the competition format and schedule, training and qualification system.

Key contacts.

All information contained in this Explanatory Brochure was correct at the time of compilation. However, please note that certain details may change between our compilation and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the official website of the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014 for updates.

Wish you a pleasant stay in Nanjing!

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2. Key Dates & Activities

Activity	Date	Place	Time (hours)
Technical Meeting	21 Aug 2014	Team Manager Meeting Room	10:00
Team Managers Meeting	21 Aug 2014	Team Manager Meeting Room	16:00
Technical Officials Rehearsal	22 Aug 2014	Canoe Venue	15:00

2.1 TECHNICAL MEETING

Draft agenda of the meeting includes

- a.Welcome
- b.ICF matters
- c.Competition Management issues
- d.Distribution of the positions (Chief official, Competition Committee, Jury)
- e.Uniforms
- f.Competition formats, rules
- g.Field of Play formalities
- h.Checking the required technical materials for the various positions
- i.Result services
- j.Various scheduled meetings

2.2 TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Draft agenda of the meeting includes:

- a.Welcome
- b.Roll call of nations



- c. Withdrawals and corrections to spelling of names
- d. Trainings and warm-up procedures
- e. Rehearsal procedures
- f. Competition formats, Time Trial, rules of the races
- g. Field of Play formalities
- h. Results services
- i. Mixed zone operations
- j. Doping control protocol
- k. Athletes' and officials' seating
- l. Questions

3. Events & Quotas

3.1 Events

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
K1 Head to head Canoe Sprint	K1 Head to head Canoe Sprint
C1 Head to head Canoe Sprint	C1 Head to head Canoe Sprint
K1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom	K1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom
C1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom	C1 Obstacle Canoe Slalom

3.2 Quotas

QUOTA	QUALIFICATION PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	28	5	1	34
Women	24	5	1	30
TOTAL	52	10	2	64

3.3 NOC Quota

An NOC can obtain a maximum of 4 quota places for Canoeing.

4. Qualification System

4.1 Athletes Eligibility

All athletes who qualified for the YOG 2014 are obliged to take part in both Canoe Sprint Head to Head and Obstacle Canoe Slalom events in the same category or will be disqualified. Double entry is possible for other events (Eg. women who qualified in K1 allowed to enter to C1 event and vice-versa).

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must be born between 01 Jan 1997 and 31 Dec 1998 (16 – 17 years old).

4.2 Qualification Pathway

The basis for qualifying for the YOG will be the results of the Canoe Sprint Junior World Championships 2013 and the Canoe Slalom Junior World Championships 2013. The ranking list from these Championships will be used to determine the athlete quota places for each NOC.

4.2.1 Qualification to the Head to Head Canoe Sprint Events

The best ranked NOCs in K1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Men and C1 Women 200m events at the Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships (Willand, Canada) from 1 to 4 August 2013 will be allocated one qualification place for each event in accordance with the following table:

Event	Number of NOCs qualified
K1 Men	9 best ranked
C1 Men	8 best ranked
K1 Women	9 best ranked
C1 women	4 best ranked



4.2.2 Qualification to the Obstacle Canoe Slalom Events

The best ranked NOCs in K1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Men and C1 Women events at the Junior Slalom World Championships (Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia) 17–21 July 2013 will be allocated one qualification place for each event, in accordance with the following table:

Event	Number of NOCs qualified
K1 Men	6 best ranked
C1 Men	5 best ranked
K1 Women	6 best ranked
C1 women	5 best ranked

5. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
November 2012	IF Qualification System for all sports released
March 2013	Allocation of the Universality Places by Tripartite Committee
1–4 August 2013	Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships (Welland, CAN)
17 – 23 July 2013	Junior Canoe Slalom World Championships (Liptovsky Mikulas, SVK)
In 14 days after ICF information of quota places	NOC's to confirm to IOC their delegation quota places. Reallocation process by IOC and IFs with NOCs start.
08 July 2014	Entries deadline by names
16–28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing

6. Competition Format

Races will be contested in K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women and C1 Women.

The same competition format will apply for Canoe Sprint and Canoe Slalom.

6.1 The Head to Head Canoe Sprint

The Head to Head Canoe Sprint is an individual event on a course in the shape of a figure of 8, approximately 420m in length. The athletes compete in pairs as described in the Progression system. Both athletes have a separate course to follow. The two athletes start at the same time at the same starting line but in opposite directions. The start and finish line are on the same line.

The layout of the course provides equal distances for each athlete and is marked with visible buoys and separated with buoy-lines between the 2 sides. The athlete finishes the race when he/she has properly navigated the course and his/her boat's bow reaches the finishing line.

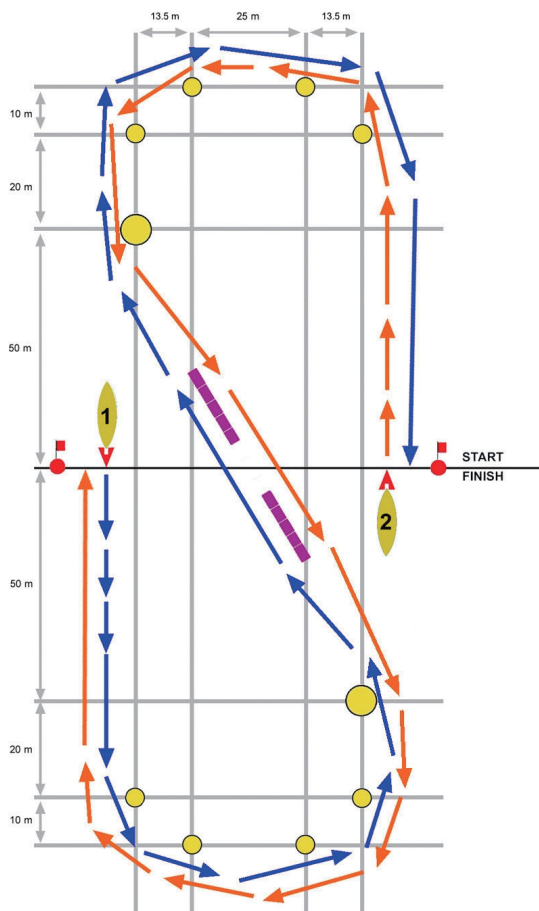
The progression system is based on time or winning a race depending on the phase of the competition. Each event contains different phases of racing from the Qualification Heat to the Gold Medal Final. The progression system is determined by the number of athletes entered in each event.

6.1.1 The Head to Head Canoe Sprint course: The width of the course will be 54m.



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6.1.2 The circular course has 3 straights, and two turning maneuvers. The full course length is approximately 420m long.

6.1.3 The breakdown of the race course:

- The 1st leg is 70m straight from the start to the 1st turning buoy
- The 2nd leg is the 1st turn around the buoys
- The 3rd leg is approximately 100m straight until the second turn
- The 4th leg is the 2nd turn around the buoys
- The 5th leg is the final 70m straight until the finish line.

6.1.4 The turns

The radius of each turn shall be at least 25m. The 4 buoys indicating the turn will be located approximately 10m distance from each other. The turning points are to be marked with 4 red buoys (40x40 cm) with red flags on each.

6.1.5 The traffic on the course

- The two athletes line up at the start line facing the opposite direction at 180 degrees to each other.
- The boats with lane number one will start on the right hand side of the course (the spectator side) whilst the boat with lane number 2 on the left hand side of the course facing the opposite direction of the other athlete.
- The start will be held for two athletes at the same time. They will paddle anticlockwise a full lap.
- The athletes shall follow the buoy–lines at all times and finish the race between the starting buoys, marked with red flag. Failure to do this will result in disqualification.

6.1.6 Course building

The exit part of the straight direction (after the last turning buoys) shall be marked with big yellow colored buoys (60–70cm) on each side of



the course.

In order to see the direction clearly a floating rope shall be placed on the course to separate the two directions of the two paddlers on the Canoe Sprint course.

The turning points with about 25m radius will be marked with 4 buoys . The total distance shall be 54m between the first and last buoys at the turn.

6.1.7 The race

Unlimited number of athletes can participate in each class as long as the 64 athlete places are respected for the whole competition.

The events will be K1 men, C1 men, K1 women and C1 women. All qualified athletes regardless of discipline must compete in Canoe Sprint Head to Head and Canoe Slalom Obstacle event in the same category (K1 or C1) or risk disqualification.

The participating athletes of each class will be divided into pairs regarding the achieved time or position in the previous round and as described in the Progression System.

The race will be one full lap of the course.

The competition continues until the last pair will compete for the gold medal.

6.1.8 The start

Two athletes will start at the same time on the start line. Paddling direction will be anti-clockwise and the race will be one full lap of the course. The interval between the starts will be determinate as 2.5 or 3 minutes. The starts ill be supported by automata start machines and boat holders.

6.1.9 The finish

The finish is the same as the start line for each athlete. Athletes finish the race when the bow of the boat reaches the finish line between

the marked (red) buoys.

6.1.10 Paddling on the Head to Head Canoe Sprint course

- a.The athletes shall paddle on the course in accordance with the layout of the course from start to finish.
- b.The athletes shall paddle on the outside of the course separation rope or buoys along the entire course from the start to finish.
- c.The athletes have to turn outside of the 4 turning buoys at each side of the course.
- d.The athlete' s body, paddle or the boat can touch the rope and buoys at any point but the actual boat can not go inside or on the wrong side of the course.
- e.Wrong negotiation on the course can be corrected by paddling back and return the correct way.
- f.A boat which moves inside the separation rope line or any buoy from the inside (except the finish line buoy) must be disqualified from the event if the athlete does not correct the mistake.
- g.If capsize occurs the competitor is eliminated from the race.
- h.If a paddle or boat or a part of the boat i.e. foot brace etc is broken the race will not be repeated. Spare paddles can not be given by another competitor.

6.2 The Head to Head Canoe Obstacle Canoe Slalom

The Head to Head Canoe Obstacle Canoe Slalom is an individual event on two parallel courses. The athletes compete in pairs described in the Progression system. The length of the course in one direction is about 50m with four pairs of buoys on each course.

The athletes must negotiate the buoys up the course and then also return down the course negotiating the buoys again. The two athletes start at the same time from launching slides on their course.

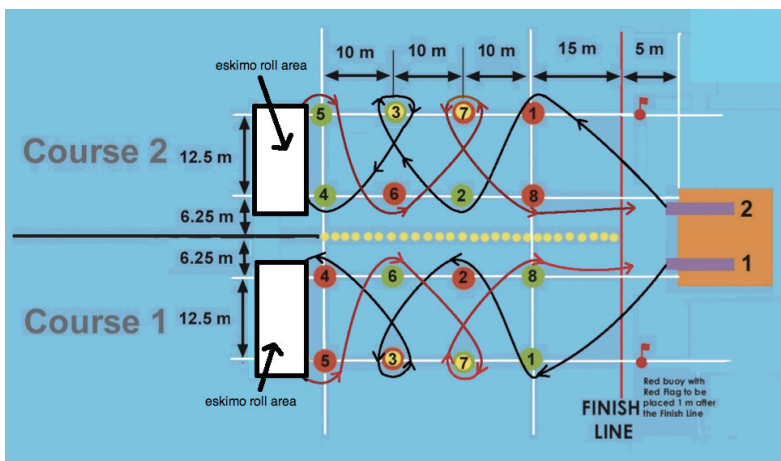
The layout of the course is the same for both athletes with marked visible red and green numbered buoys. A separation buoy–line



between the two courses exists.

The athlete finishes the race when he/she completes course properly and his/her boat's bow reached the finishing line. The progression is based on time or winning a race depending on the phase of the competition. Each event contains different phases of racing from the Qualification Heat to the Gold Medal Final. The progression system depends on the number of athletes entered in each event.

6.2.1 The Obstacle Canoe Slalom Course



Two courses will be built in parallel with an identical layout. Four pairs of buoys will be placed on the 50m long course.

The full course length including turns is approximately 180m long. The start and finish line will be the same for all competitors.

A lap is divided into three different stages:

First stage: start to buoy 4

The athlete drops from the ramp and paddles forward negotiating the buoys 1 to 4 in the required direction.

Second stage: rolling area

The athlete enters the Eskimo-roll area. Athletes must complete a full roll in either direction when requested depending on the phase of the

competition (Quarter of final, semi final and final).

Third stage: exit of rolling area to finish line

The athlete exits from the rolling area and returns to the finish line by negotiating buoy 5 to 8.

The distances between each set of buoys is 10m while the width between the two same colored buoys is 13.5 m.

Two buoys with the same colors are in one row at each turn. The red buoys shall indicate a right to left hand maneuver whilst the green buoys indicate a left to right hand maneuver.

Two buoys on each course will have yellow colored flags or circles. This means the athlete need to turn around these buoys 360 degrees. The athletes paddle from the start until the last buoy zigzagging in the required direction then execute an Eskimo roll (if it's required) then returning back to the finish line negotiating the buoys.

6.2.2 Course building

The course (buoys) must be built within the existing Canoe Sprint Racing course.

The Finish line must be the same as for the Sprint course and located in front of the VIP area.

The distance from the start to the last pair of buoys is 50m.

The entire course shall be marked with the required colored buoys.

The start position requires two platforms on the pontoon for the boats to slide down to the water.

An automatic timing system must be made available.

6.2.3 The race:

Number of athletes: 64 athletes.

The events will be K1 men, C1 men, K1 women and C1 women. All qualified athletes regardless of discipline must compete in Canoe Sprint Head to Head and Canoe Slalom Obstacle event in the same category (K1 or C1) or risk disqualification.



Two athletes compete against each other at the same time, head to head.

The participating athletes of each class will be divided into pairs regarding the achieved race time or winning, described in the Progression System.

Paddling direction will be forward around the buoys until the 4th buoy then when requested the athletes will complete an Eskimo roll (Quarter of final, semi final and final) and then turn and paddle towards the start line renegotiating the buoys. The race will be one full lap of the course.

The competition continues until the last pair will compete for the gold medal.

6.2.4 The distance

All athlete needs to complete one lap in each round. The straight distance of a course is 2x50m. The athletes will require approximately 70–90 seconds completing the course.

6.2.5 The start

The two athletes will start the race by being released simultaneously from the slide on the platforms for the 2 courses in separate lanes.

Athletes on "Course 1" will turn to the left and turn around the 1st green buoys from left to right. The athletes on "Course 2" will turn to right and negotiate the 1st red buoys from right to left. The interval between races will be 2.5 or 3 minutes.

6.2.6 Negotiation of the buoys

The following conditions must be satisfied for a buoy to be considered to have been correctly negotiated:

The complete body of the competitor and boat must pass the buoy on the correct side of the buoy and in accordance with the course plan.

During any buoy negotiation no part of the body or boat is allowed to

break the buoy line on the wrong side.

All buoys must be negotiated in accordance with the direction established by the colour of the buoy:

Red buoys: to be passed on the right hand side

Green buoys: to be passed on the left hand side

Green yellow–circled buoy: perform a complete turn around the buoy from the left hand side

Red yellow–circled buoy: perform a complete turn around the buoy from the right hand side.

Touching a buoy with any part of the body, equipment, paddle or boat is not a penalty and is considered as a correct negotiation if all above conditions are satisfied.

6.2.7 Negotiation of the course

- 1.All buoys must be negotiated in their numerical order (1 to 8).
- 2.All buoys may be negotiated in any manner from the correct side of the buoy.
- 3.If a paddle or boat or a part of the boat is broken, the race will not be repeated. Spare paddles cannot be given by another competitor or supporter.

6.2.8 The Finish

The finish line is located 5m from the bottom of the starting ramps. It is identified by two red buoys with flags on top.

Athletes finish the race when the bow of the boat crosses the finish line.

6.3 Progression System

The Canoe–Kayak competition is composed of two phases as Qualification Heats and Final Phases. The Qualification phase is made–up of Qualification Heat and Repechage depending on the number of entries in a particular Event. The Final phase is up to four



rounds depending on the number of entries in a particular Event. The Final phase consists of Last 16, Quarterfinals, Semi finals, Bronze Medal Final and Gold Medal Final.

For the Qualification Heats athletes are drawn randomly into pairs and are ranked by overall time. For the Repechage and the Last 16 races athletes will be paired by times achieved in the previous phase. The fastest half ranked athletes will be paired with the lowest half ranked athletes. From the quarterfinals onwards the winner of each pair progresses to the next phase by knock out. After each phase a ranking list will be established by time.

6.3.1 Diagram of the Progression System:

Canoeing – Youth Olympic Games Progression System 2014

Entries	Qualification Heat	Repechage	Last 16	Quarterfinal	Semi-final	Final
Up to 10 athletes	Pairing: random To: the 8 fastest to Quarterfinals Rest out	Not applicable	Not applicable	From: the fastest 8 from Qualification Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half e.g. 1st:5th; 2nd:6th; ...) To: winners of each pair to Semi-finals Rest out	From: the winners from Quarterfinals Pairing by time: 1st-3rd; 2nd-4th To: winners to Gold Medal Final The losers to Bronze Medal Final	Bronze Medal Final: The losers from Semi-finals Gold Medal Final: The winners from the Semi-finals

Entries	Qualification Heat	Repechage	Last 16	Quarterfinal	Semi-final	Final
11–15 athletes	<p>Pairing: random</p> <p>To: the best 4 by time to Quarterfinals</p> <p>The rest to the Repechage</p>	<p>Pairing by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half. E.g.: 5th–10th</p> <p>From: the Qualification Heat from the 5th place by time</p> <p>To: the best 4 by time to Quarterfinals Rest out</p>	Not applicable	<p>From: the 4 fastest by time from the Qualification Heat and the 4 fastest by time from the Repechage.</p> <p>Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be parried with slowest half: 1st:5th; 2nd:6th; 3rd–7th, 4th.87h;</p> <p>To: winners of each pair to Semi-finals Rest out</p>	<p>From: the winners from Quarterfinals Pairing by time: 1st–3rd; 2nd–4th</p> <p>To: winners to Gold Medal Final The losers to Bronze Medal Final</p>	<p>Bronze Medal Final: The losers from Semi-finals</p> <p>Gold Medal Final: The winners from the Semi-finals</p>
16 athletes	<p>Pairing: random</p> <p>To: all to Last 16 ranked by time</p>	Not applicable	<p>From: all from Qualification</p> <p>Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half e.g 1st:9th; 2nd:10th; ...)</p> <p>To: the 1st to 8th by time to Quarterfinals Rest out</p>	<p>From: the 1st to 8th by time from Last 16</p> <p>Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be parried with slowest half e.g 1st:5th; 2nd:6th; 3rd–7th, 4th.87h;</p> <p>To: winners to Semi-final Rest out</p>	<p>From: the winners from Quarterfinals Pairing by time: 1st–3rd; 2nd–4th</p> <p>To: winners to Gold Medal Final The losers to Bronze Medal Final</p>	<p>Bronze Medal Final: The losers from Semi-finals</p> <p>Gold Medal Final: The winners from the Semi-finals</p>



Entries	Qualification Heat	Repechage	Last 16	Quarterfinal	Semi-final	Final
17–24 and more athletes	Pairing: random To: the fastest 8 to Last 16 Rest to Repechage If there is more entry then 24 the rest out	From: 9th to xth by time (up to 16 in total) from Qualification Heat Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half e.g 9st:13h; 10th:14th; ...) To: the fastest 8 to Last 16	From: the 1st to 8th by time from Qualification heat + 8 best by time from Repechage Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half e.g 1st:9th; 2nd:18th; ...) To: the 1st to 8th by time to Quarterfinals Rest out	From: the 1st to 8th by time from Last 16 Pairing: by time (the fastest half to be paired with slowest half e.g 1st:5th; 2nd:6th; ...) To: winners to Semi-final Rest out	From: the winners from Quarterfinals Pairing by time: 1st–3rd; 2nd–4th To: winners to Gold Medal Final The losers to Bronze Medal Final	Bronze Medal Final: The losers from Semi-finals Gold Medal Final: The winners from the Semi-finals

6.4 Difference Between The ICF World Championships Juniors and The Youth Olympic Games

The competition format of Canoe–Kayak for the YOG is completely different from the ICF Junior World Championships. Canoe Sprint and Canoe Slalom at the YOG is a new competition format over a different course.

In the Canoe Sprint event, the athletes paddle on a circuit, and compete head to head against each other.

For Canoe Slalom, the athletes compete on a calm water surface and not on a natural river or artificial slalom course. However, they still need to demonstrate the skills of a Slalom athlete by maneuvering around gates and also beating the other person on the course.

7. Competition Rules & Procedures

7.1 Competition Aim

The aim of the competition is for athletes to race each other in kayaks and canoes over the given course in the shortest possible time according to the rules.

7.2 Competitors

Athletes who qualified for the YOG regarding the IOC eligibility rules, qualification system and age category can compete in the Canoeing competition.

7.3 Categories and distance

Official events will be held for K1 men, C1 men, K1 Women and C1 Women for Head to Head Canoe Sprint and Obstacle Canoe Slalom race over a predesigned course.

7.4 Boat specifications

The official boats will be selected by the NYOGOC and ICF and will be obligatory to use these boats in the competition. No any athlete can compete in any other boat. The boat will be allocated by drawing of lots.

7.5 Boat control

All kayaks and canoes are required to pass the boat control under the ICF rules. The boats will be controlled by ICF officials before the competition. In the case that extra weight will be required to reach the minimum weight limit of the boats it will be added at the boat control and fixed into the boats. All the boats in each category will be the same weight.

The weights of the boats will be randomly controlled after each



competition.

7.6 Entries and withdrawals

All athletes who qualified to the YOG shall participate in both disciplines of Sprint and Slalom in the same category.

Withdrawal of an entry requires the justification of illness or injury supported by an authorised doctor at the Games.

Failure of an athlete to compete in either discipline of a Category will have all results annulled.

7.7 Boat and Personal numbers

All sprint boats shall carry a vertical plate, made of non-transparent material, marked with black numbers on white background indicating the number 1 or 2. The size of the number plate shall be 18 x 20 cm.

Personal numbers provided by the Organizer shall be placed on the back of the athlete for the whole competition.

7.8 Starting Rules

Competitors shall be on the water at the starting area when and where it will be required by the Officials.

7.9 The Start

The start shall commence without reference to any absentees. The start must be on time respecting the race schedule.

7.9.1 If a competitor does not start and has no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee, he/she shall be disqualified from the competition.

7.9.2 If one competitor withdraws from a race when the progression depends on winning (knock out) the other competitor must start but will be considered as the winner and progress to the next round. This rule is not valid for the Events where the time will be considered for progression to the next round.

- 7.9.3 The start command will be: “READY – SET” then starting signal or gunshot will be given. Between the order of READY and the starting signal the competitors must not paddle. If any competitor starts paddling before the starting signal they will be given a false start and a final warning.
- 7.10 In the event of a second false start by the same competitor he/she will be disqualified from the competition in that discipline.
- 7.11 In the event of an athlete disqualified for a false start the remaining athlete will be declared the winner of that race when the progression is dependent on winning a phase. This rule is not valid for Events where the time will be considered for progression to the next stage.
- 7.12 Touching a buoy with any part of the body, equipment, paddle or boat is not a penalty.
- 7.13 Finish
The boat has finished the race when its bow crosses the finish line with the athlete in it.
- 7.14 If the two boats reach the finishing line at the same time they are awarded the same classification.
- 7.15 In case of a dead heat in any round, the “Tie Break Rules” will be applied.

8. Tie Break Rules

8.1 General

If a dead heat occurs between two athletes, the athlete with the better time in the previous stage of competition is declared the winner.

8.2 Dead heat in the Repechage

If the athletes have the same result in the Qualification Heat it could be that:



All athletes go through: there is no tie-break.

The tie should be broken by a re-run (Tie break run).

8.3 Final phases

In the final phases, ties may occur if the officials cannot determine who crossed the finish line first based on all means available to them.

All races except medal races: ties will be broken based on the times achieved during previous phases.

8.4 Medal races

Additional medals will be awarded if a dead heat between athletes occurs in a final race.

Gold medal race: two gold medals will be awarded. No silver medal will be awarded.

Bronze medal dead heat: two bronze medals will be awarded.

8.5 Re-run

Irregularities on the course, or unbreakable ties, may result in a re-run. Athletes may be requested to re-run either an interrupted or a completed race following a decision of the Competition Committee. Any re-run decision cannot be appealed.

9. Penalties / Disqualification Rules

Disqualification generally occurs for the current race. The Competition Committee is the final arbiter on disqualification matter. Failure to compete in one discipline can result in disqualification from the competition.

Examples for disqualification:

Athlete not at the start on time.

Athlete paddling on the course of the opponent.

Intentional pushing of a buoy to allow negotiation (it is not judged an

intentional push when the body and the boat of the competitor were already in a position in which the buoy would have been correctly negotiated).

Buoy omitted. Buoy(s) omitted is deemed to have occurred when negotiation of any subsequent buoy begins or when the finish line is crossed.

During any buoy negotiation a part of the body or boat crosses the buoy line on the wrong side.

The full Eskimo roll is not completed.

Exiting the boat because of capsizing or a failed roll.

10. Protests/Appeals

Upon being informed of the disqualification, Team Leaders may protest against Competition Rule irregularities to the Competition Committee within twenty minutes. The protest will be given to the Competition Committee and their decision is final. The protest shall be accompanied with a fee of 75 Euros.

11. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Canoeing/Kayaking competition must comply with the Bye–Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.

11.1 The Boats

The boats for all participants will be provided by NYOGOC free of charge. The required number of boats for the two disciplines should be 110 pieces (30 kayaks and 25 canoes for each discipline). The selection of the mono type boats will be finalized by the NYOGOC using approval of the ICF. The Canoe Sprint boats will be more stable types than latest designed competition boats in order that athletes



can cross paddle between the two disciplines.

The Slalom boats should be ordered with the accessories of paddles, spray deck and buoyancy vests.

11.2 Paddles

The qualified athletes will be requested to bring their own paddle(s). However it is necessary to have spare paddles on the venue. It's likely that for the cross discipline participation need paddles and spray-decks.

12. Doping Control

The Nanjing 2014 Anti-doping team will plan and implement the YOG Doping Control Programme in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, IOC Anti-Doping Rules and other related international standards.

The Doping Control Programme will specify the anti-doping activities to be conducted during the Games-time, including notification procedures, sample collection, storage and transport to the laboratory of China Anti-Doping Agency accredited by WADA.

The Programme is aimed at maintaining the dignity of the Olympic Movement and protecting athletes' fundamental right to participate in clean sports, so as to promote the health, justice and equality of athletes in sports events.

The test biological specimens, including urine and blood samples, will be collected from selected athletes from the date of YOV official opening to the date of the Closing Ceremony of Nanjing 2014 (12 August to 28 August 2014). All samples will be sent to the laboratory of China Anti-Doping Agency for analysis.

13. Competition Venue

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Xuanwu Lake Rowing– Canoeing Venue (XRC)	19km	35min	1,000

14. Event Schedule

Day 6 August 22	Change over from Rowing		Approx duration
Day 7 August 23	CSP		
	09:00–11:40	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Qualification Heats	2hr
	15:00–18:00	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Repechage	1hr
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Last 16	2hr
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Quarter Final	
Day 8 August 24	CSP		
	AM	Training and Rest	
	15:00–18:00	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M SemiFinal	40 min
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Bronze Medal Final	22 min
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Gold Medal Final	12min
		Victory Ceremonies	40min
Day 9 August 25	Change over from CSP course to CSL and training		
Day 10 August 26	CSL		



	09:00–11:40	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Qualification Heats	2hr
	15:00–18:00	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Repechage	1hr
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Last 16	2hr
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Quarter Final	
Day 11 August 27	CSL		
	AM	Training and rest	
	15:00–18:00	C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Semi Final	40 min
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Bronze Medal Final	22 min
		C1W, C1M, K1W, K1M Gold Medal Final	12min
		Victory Ceremonies	40min

August 23: 09:00 to 11:40 and 15:00 to 18:00 Canoe Sprint

August 24: 15:00 to 18:00 Canoe Sprint finals and Victory Ceremonies

August 25: Course changing to CSL and Training day for slalom event

August 26: 09:00 to 11:40 and 15:00 to 18:00 Canoe Slalom

August 27: 15:00 to 18:00 Canoe Slalom finals and Victory Ceremonies

August 28: 09:00 to 11:00 Contingency day

*The event schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries and weather factors.

15. Training Information

15.1 Training Venue

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time
Xuanwu Lake Rowing– Canoeing Venue (XRC)	19km	35min

Training can be held in the designated area of the venue and on the training courses only.
The training courses will be available from 12th August 2014.

15.2 Training Schedule

15.2.1 Pre-Competition Training

Date: 12–15 August 2014

Time: 8:30–11:30, 15:00–18:00, free training on the training courses or outside.

Date: 16–22 August 2014

Time: 8:30–11:30, 15:00–18:00, group training as the table bellow

CANOE-KAYAK TRAINING TIMETABLE									
DATE / TIME	08:30 – 09:15	09:15 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:30	BREAK	15:00 – 15:45	15:45 – 16:30	16:30 – 17:15	17:15 – 18:00
16.08	A	B	C	D		No Training			
17.08	D	A	B	C		D	A	B	C
18.08	C	D	A	B		C	D	A	B
19.08	B	C	D	A		B	C	D	A
20.08	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
21.08	D	A	B	C		D	A	B	C
22.08	C	D	A	B		C	D	A	B

15.2.2 Training During Competition

Date: 23–27 August 2014

Time: 15:00–18:00, free training outside the competition courses

15.2.3 Post-Competition Training

There will be no Post-Competition Training for Canoeing.

15.3 Training Policies

1. All teams/athletes shall follow the described training policy and schedule as follows:
2. All athletes will be grouped into four groups (A, B, C and D). Athletes from the same NOC will be in the same group.



3. The establishing of the Groups will be made after the deadline of the nominal entries.
4. Athletes allowed to train in their training time. Training outside the course allowed at besides the schedule if all athletes will be supplied by personal using boats.
5. Athletes may be at the race venue before their session start to prepare their boats for training.
6. Athletes are not allowed to paddle on the Rowing course and their training section. Athletes must observe the return time from the training area so as not to interfere the next group's training.
7. The schedule is subject to change if its required for course changes or other unforeseen reasons.

16. Medals

The first three athletes in each event will be awarded a Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal respectively.

17. Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the requirements of the YOG Event Manual of the IOC.

The Victory Ceremonies will be held following the completion of each event final on the Field of Play (FOP). Medallists will be invited onto a podium to receive the medals and the mascots in the sequence of the bronze, silver, and gold medallists. At the Ceremony, the anthem of the NOC of the gold medallist will be played; and meanwhile the flags of the NOC of the medallists will be raised. The Olympic flag and anthem will be used for the mixed NOC team events.



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