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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

		SATURDAY 16 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	12:00	Confirmation of starters + race numbers distribution for Team Events	
		XCE training	
		SATURDAY 16 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
		BMX training	
16:00	17:00	Team Managers' meeting for Team events	
		Opening Ceremony	



		SUNDAY 17 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:15	08:45	XCE warm up	
09:00	11:00	XCE Men and Women	
11:00	12:00	Time Trial training	
		MONDAY 18 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	11:00	Time Trial Men and Women	
15:00	18:00	BMX training	
		TUESDAY 19 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	11:00	BMX practice and seeding run Men and Women	
15:00	18:00	BMX warm up and finals Men and Women	
		WEDNESDAY 20 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:00	08:45	XCO warm up	
09:00	10:00	XCO Women	
10:30	11:45	XCO Men	
		THURSDAY 21 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
		REST DAY	
09:00	11:00	Road Race training	
		FRIDAY 22 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:30	10:00	Road Race Women	
10:10	10:20	Victory Ceremony – Women's Team events	
10:30	12:30	Road Race Men	
12:40	12:50	Victory Ceremony – Men's Team events	
		SATURAY 23 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
		REST DAY	
09:00	12:00	Confirmation of starters	
17:00	18:00	Team Managers' meeting for International Mixed Team Relay + Race numbers distribution	

SUNDAY 24 AUG 2014			
Time start	Time end	Venue:	
09:00	11:00	International Mixed Team Relay	
11:10	11:20	Victory Ceremony – International Mixed Team Relay	

3. Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Team competition (two men): BMX – Mountain bike – Road	Team competition (two women): BMX – Mountain bike – Road	Team relay (two men and two women): Mountain bike – Road

3.2 QUOTAS

	QUALIFICATION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES		TOTAL
Men	56 (28 teams)	2 (1 team)	6 (3 teams)		64 (32 teams)
Women	56 (28 teams)	2 (1 team)	6 (3 teams)		64 (32 teams)
TOTAL	112 (56 teams)	4 (2 teams)	12 (6 teams)		128 (64 teams)
	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC				
Men	2 (1 team)				
Women	2 (1 team)				
TOTAL	4 (2 teams)				

4. Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.

NOCs which qualify must take part with two athletes in the men's



event and/or two athletes in the women's event.

4.2 QUALIFICATION PRINCIPLES

JUNIOR MEN

The following rankings are taken into consideration for qualifying NOCs:

- A. Ranking by nation in the 2013 Men's Juniors Road Nations Cup*
- B. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors Mountain Bike World Championships Cross–Country
- C. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors BMX World Championships

* Events taking place before 1 April 2013 will not be taken into consideration for qualification for the YOG. Only events between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 will be taken into account in the ranking.

Criterion 1

The nations ranked in the three rankings A, B and C qualify their NOC. If the qualification places quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the A ranking (Road)
2. Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross–Country)
3. Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX). If criterion 1 is not sufficient to fill the qualification place quota, criterion 2 will be used.

Criterion 2

The nations ranked in at least two of the three rankings A, B and C will make up the qualification places quota, in the following order of priority:

1. Nations placed in rankings A (Road) and B (MTB Cross–country)
2. Nations placed in rankings B (MTB Cross–country) and C (BMX)
3. Nations placed in rankings A (Road) and C (BMX).

If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then
2. Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross–Country)

If criterion 2 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 3 will be used.

Criterion 3

The qualification place quota will be filled as follows:

1. Nations qualified for the Junior Women's competition in accordance with criteria 1 and 2, but not yet qualified for the Junior Men's competition, will qualify their NOC provided that these nations are ranked in ranking A, B or C, with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross–Country), then

Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

2. Nations placed in ranking A (Road), B (MTB Cross–Country) or C (BMX), but not yet qualified, will obtain a qualification place for their NOC, with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross–Country), then

Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

3. If necessary, the qualification place quota will be completed by the nations qualified for the Junior Women's competition but not qualified for the Men's competition, in the ranking order with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross–country), then

Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

JUNIOR WOMEN

The following rankings are taken into consideration for NOC



qualification:

D–Nations ranking in the 2013 Road Women's Junior World Championship

E–Nations ranking in the 2013 MTB Cross–country Women's Junior World Championship

F–Nations ranking in the 2013 BMX Women's Junior World Championship

Criterion 1

Nations ranked in the three rankings D, E and F will qualify their NOC. If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the D ranking (Road)
2. Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross–Country)
3. Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

If criterion 1 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 2 will be used.

Criterion 2

Nations ranked in at least two of the three rankings D, E or F will complete the qualification place quota, with the following order of priority:

1. Nations placed in the D (Road) and E (MTB Cross–country) rankings
2. Nations placed in the E (MTB Cross–country) and F (BMX) rankings
3. Nations placed in the D (Road) and F (BMX) rankings

If the qualification place quota is exceeded, qualification priority will be as follows:

1. Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then
2. Nation highest in the E Ranking (MTB Cross–Country)

If criterion 2 is not sufficient to fill the qualification places quota, criterion 3 will be used.

Criterion 3

The qualification place quota will be completed as follows:

1. Nations qualified for the Junior Men's competition in accordance with criteria 1 and 2, but not yet qualified for the Junior Women's competition, will qualify their NOC, provided that these nations are ranked in ranking D, E or F, with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross–Country), then

Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

2. The nations placed in either the D (Road), E (MTB Cross–Country) or F (BMX) rankings and not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their NOC with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the D ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the E ranking (MTB Cross–Country), then

Nation highest in the F ranking (BMX)

3. If necessary, the qualification place quota will be completed by the nations qualified for the Junior Men's competition, but not qualified for the Women's competition, in the ranking order, with the following order of priority:

Nation highest in the A ranking (Road), then

Nation highest in the B ranking (MTB Cross–country)

Nation highest in the C ranking (BMX)

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically have the possibility to enter one men's team (2 men) and one women's team (2 women).

4.4 UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To receive a universality place, athletes must meet the eligibility criteria defined in 4.1 of this document.

Twelve universality places (three men's teams and three women's teams) will be allocated to the eligible NOCs, provided that their



athletes are of the necessary technical level.

5. Qualification Timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of universality places by the YOG tripartite commission
1 April 2013–31 March 2014	UCI qualification rankings
30 April 2014	Confirmation by the UCI of qualification places for the NOCs
8 July 2014	Deadline for receiving entry forms by name for all sports
16–28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

6. Competition Format

Three gold medals will be awarded for Cycling at the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games: for Junior Men (teams of two men) Junior Women (teams of two women) and Junior Mixed Team Relay (teams of two men and two women).

The men's and women's events include five cycling disciplines: BMX, Mountain Bike Cross-country Olympic (XCO), Mountain Bike Cross-country Eliminator (XCE), Road Race and Road Time Trial.

1) WOMEN'S EVENT :

- Each of the two Junior Women must ride in two of the following events, with only one team member competing per event, BMX, XCO, XCE, Time Trial.
- Both Junior Women are required to compete in the Road Race.

2) MEN'S EVENT:

- Each of the two Junior Men must ride in two of the following events, with only one team member competing per event, BMX, XCO, XCE, Time Trial.

– Both Junior Men are required to compete in the Road Race.

2) MIXED TEAM RELAY

– Each mixed team is composed of two Junior Women and two Junior Men.

– The Mixed Team Relay will comprise an XCO event (raced by one Junior Man and one Junior Woman per team) and a road race (for the two remaining members of each team).

– For NOCs who qualified only two men or two women for the Youth Olympic Games, lots will be drawn in order to form combined teams.

As in Singapore, the bike to use for the Time Trial is the same bike as the one used for the Road Race.

Are not allowed during the Youth Olympic Games:

- aero bar
- aero helmet
- disc wheels
- Time Trial frame

Please respect the directives above in order to reduce the transportation costs.

7. Competition Rules & Procedures

General provisions

Cycling of the Youth Olympic Games are a team competition.

It is contested by teams of:

- 2 men Junior
- 2 women Junior
- 2 men Junior and 2 women Junior (mixed teams)

They comprise the following events:

- Road – Road race (men and women)
- Road – Time trial (men and women)
- Mountain Bike – Olympic Cross–country XCO (men and women)
- Mountain Bike – Eliminator Cross–country XCE (men and women)–



BMX (men and women)

– Mixed Relay in MTB and Road Race (men and women)

32 NOCs will be selected by the men Junior and 32 NOCs will be selected by the women Junior, one team per gender per NOC. Each team shall consist of two Junior men and/or two Junior woman. In total, maximum sixty–four (64) Junior men and maximum sixty–four (64) Junior women will take part in the competitions.

Each of two Junior men and each of the two Junior women must ride in two of the four following events:

mountain bike olympic cross–country, mountain bike eliminator cross–country, road time trial or BMX (only one rider per team in each discipline). The two Junior men shall all ride the men road race and the two Junior women shall ride together the women road race.

The results of the 2–men junior team in mountain bike olympic cross–country, mountain bike eliminator cross–country, BMX, road time trial and road race will be used to calculate a final men junior ranking.

The results of the 2–women junior team in mountain bike olympic cross–country, mountain bike eliminator cross–country, BMX, road time trial and road race will be used to calculate a final women junior ranking.

Finally, the 64 men junior and the 64 women junior will be gathered together in 32 mixed teams composed each of 2 men junior and 2 women junior of the same NOC or by drawing lots, in order to participate to the MTB XCO and Road mixed team Relay. This competition will result in a final mixed team Relay ranking.

Number of participants

Number	Qualified via UCI	Universality places	Host country places	Total
Men Women	56	6	2	64
Total	56	6	2	64
	102 (2x 28 teams)	12 (2x 6 teams)	4 (2x 1 team)	128 (2x 32 teams)

The maximum number of participants per NOC is of one team consisting of two men and one team consisting of two women.

Classifications

2–riders teams competition (men and women separated)

a. For the 2 team competitions (men and women separated), points will be allocated in each single event. The team with the highest number of points wins the competition.

b. In each event, points are allocated to the riders of each team in regard to his/her ranking and his/her actual position in the race. (Notably for the Road Race)

c. The points scale is the following:

	MTB		BMX	Road	
	XCO	XCE	BMX	Time Trial	Road Race
1	100	100	200	100	100
2	80	80	160	80	80
3	65	65	130	65	65
4	50	50	100	50	50
5	40	40	80	40	40
6	30	30	60	30	30
7	25	25	50	25	25
8	20	20	40	20	20
9	15	15	30	15	15
10	10	10	20	10	10
11	8	8	16	8	8
12	6	6	12	6	6
13	4	4	8	4	4
14	3	3	6	3	3
15	2	2	4	2	2
16	1	1	2	1	1



d. The total amount of points obtained by the two riders of each team will be used as a basis to establish the score of the team (men and women separated general rankings).

e. In case of a draw, all points that are supposed to be allocated in regard to the rankings obtained will be added. The total amount will then be divided by the number of riders that are tied. The quotient of this division will correspond to the number of points allocated to each rider. Example: in BMX, if the riders of the 9th and 10th are tied, they will each obtain: 25 points ($30+20=50/2=25$ points).

f. If a rider withdraws (DNF) or is disqualified (DSQ) he will be allowed to race in the other remaining races.

g. If there is a no-show for medical reasons, the rider will not be able to take part in the remaining races without a medical certificate approved by a UCI doctor (in order to avoid the DNS tactic)

h. The procedure that will apply to proclaim the winner for the teams that are ex-aequo in the final ranking will depend on:

1. the number of competitions the concerned athletes have finished
2. the largest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. of the first of their athletes in each discipline
3. the ranking of the 2nd rider during the Road Race.

Mixed team Relay

The mixed teams shall be composed of two men Junior and 2 women Junior already qualified to the 2-athlete team competitions mentioned above. When possible, the 4 athletes will come from the same qualified NOC by the men Junior and by the women Junior. Otherwise, if not possible, the mixed teams will be composed by drawing lots and the 4 athletes will come from 2 different qualified NOCs.

The 4 riders of each team shall each participate to 1 of the 4 events that are composing the mixed relay.

The mixed relay will take place without interruption in the following

events order:

- 1) MTB XCO women Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team
- 2) MTB XCO men Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team
- 3) Road Race men Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team
- 4) Road Race women Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team

The baton passing between the riders of the same team shall take place with a physical contact between the 2 riders within the dedicated area, at the risk of being disqualified.

The team which crosses the finish line first after the 4 events explained here before wins the mixed team relay competition.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules

A rider may be disqualified among others when during the event, he/she

- pushes or interferes (jersey pulling) with another rider, by hand or by other means
- obtains non-regulation assistance
- displays indecent conduct or foul language
- exercises acts of violence
- goes outside the race course boundaries
- uses radio links or other means of remote communication
- uses a gear ratio which gives a distance covered per pedal revolution of more than 7.93 metres (only for the Road race and Time trial).

Protests / Appeals

Decisions of the Commissaries Panel are considered final, and there are no protests.

8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Cycling Competition must comply with the UCI Constitution and Technical Rules and with the Bye-Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.



9. 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.

10. Competition Venues

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Laoshan (LSC)	21km	40min	open
Youth Olympic sports park(OSP)	14km	20min	2,000

11. Event Schedule by Day

Day 1		SUNDAY 17 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:15	08:45	XCE warm up	
09:00	11:00	XCE Men and Women	
11:00	12:00	Time Trial training	
Day 2		MONDAY 18 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	11:00	Time Trial Men and Women	
15:00	18:00	BMX training	
Day 3		TUESDAY 19 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	11:00	BMX practice and seeding run Men and Women	
15:00	18:00	BMX warm up and finals Men and Women	
Day 4		WEDNESDAY 20 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:00	08:45	XCO warm up	
09:00	10:00	XCO Women	
10:30	11:45	XCO Men	
Day 5		THURSDAY 21 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
		REST DAY	
09:00	11:00	Road Race training	



Day 6		FRIDAY 22 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
08:30	10:00	Road Race Women	
10:10	10:20	Victory Ceremony – Women's Team events	
10:30	12:30	Road Race Men	
12:40	12:50	Victory Ceremony – Men's Team events	
Day 7		SATURAY 23 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
		REST DAY	
Day 8		SUNDAY 24 AUG 2014	
Time start	Time end		Venue:
09:00	11:00	International Mixed Team Relay	
11:10	11:20	Victory Ceremony – International Mixed Team Relay	

12. Training Information

12.1 TRAINING VENUES

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Laoshan (LSC)	21km	40min	open
Youth Olympic sports park (OSP)	14km	20min	2,000

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOV) (August 12, 2014) to the end of cycling competition of Nanjing 2014 (August 24, 2014).

All training before the games time will be assigned under the

supervision of the practice court supervisor. All training during the games—time will be assigned under the supervision of the UCI Referee.

The service for practice courts booking is located at Event Information Center of YOV and SID of the venue.

13. Medals

The top three winning teams in the finals will each receive a Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal respectively.

14. 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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