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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.

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Wish you a pleasant stay in Nanjing!

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2. Key Dates & Activities

Date	Time	Item	Place
13.08.2014	15:00	Technical Meeting Chefs d'Equipes + Athletes + Officials	Briefing Room– Equestrian YOG Venue
14.08.2014	09:00	First Horse Inspection	Equestrian YOG Venue
14.08.2014	10:00	Draw for Horses	Equestrian YOG Venue



Date	Time	Item	Place
14.08.2014	10:30	Chefs d'Equipes Technical Meeting	Briefing Room– Equestrian YOG Venue
18.08.2014	18:00	Draw of the Team Competition	Equestrian YOG Venue
22.08.2014	09:00	Second Horse Inspection	Equestrian YOG Venue
22.08.2014	10:00	Draw of the Individual Competition	Equestrian YOG Venue

3. Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Mixed Events (2):
Individual competition
Continental team competition

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Total	26	1	3	30

3.3 NOC QUOTA

	Maximum Quota Per NOC
Total	1

4. Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

4.1.1 To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games in Jumping, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.

4.1.2 All athletes taking part in the YOG must have obtained a certificate of capability at one of the following events:

- 2013 European Junior Championship;
- 2013 North American Junior Championship;
- 2013 Americas Junior Championship;
- The FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A;
- CSI 1*Grand Prix Competition;
- CSI 2*Grand Prix Competition.

Each athlete must obtain a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the above competitions. Athletes allocated Universality places must also have a Certificate of Capability.

4.1.3 Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2013 and 31 May 2014.

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

4.2.1 Grouped NOCs

Please note that the references to ‘Group’ throughout this document refer to the following six (6) into which the world has been divided for the purpose of qualification:

- a.Europe
- b.North America (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands)
- c.South America
- d.Asia
- e.Australasia
- f.Africa

Each Group will ideally be represented by five (5) competitors.

4.2.2 Selection System

Please note that the result qualifies the NOC and not the rider. Selection of the competitor is made by the NOC.

The total number of participants will be 30 and no NOC may be represented by more than one competitor.



4.2.3 Universality Places

Of the 30 total places available, the IOC may allocate, up to six (6) Universality Places by March 2013, with a maximum of one (1) competitor per NOC. The allocation of the Universality Places will dictate the number of remaining places available.

Once the Universality Places have been allocated, the remaining places will be filled following the qualification procedure ensuring each Group consists of five (5) athletes.

4.2.4 Selection Events

NOCs will qualify through the following events:

Europe	2013 European Junior Championship (Individual Classification)	
North America	The top two ranked NOCs from the 2013 North American Junior Championship for Canada, USA, Mexico (Individual Classification) NOCs of the three best placed athletes from the 2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge for the Caribbean Islands and Central America's classification	
South America	2013 Americas Junior Championship (Individual Classification)	
Asia	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge	Category A
Australasia	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge	Category A
Africa	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge	Category A

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One athlete from the host NOC, of the correct age, whose Certificate of Capability has been obtained between 1 April 2013 and 31 May 2014 through a Grand Prix competition at a CSI 1* or CSI 2* or through the FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A may be selected for the YOG.

If the host NOC selects an athlete, the number of athletes qualifying through the qualification procedure for that Group will be reduced by one.

5. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 31 December 2013	YOG 2014 qualification period
1 April 2013 – 31 May 2014	Period for athletes to obtain a Certificate of Capability
16 – 21 July 2013	2013 European Junior Championship, Vejer de la Frotera (ESP)
17 – 21 July 2013	2013 North American Junior Championship, Lexington, KY (USA)
18 – 22 September 2013	2013 Americas Junior Championship, Rosario (ARG)
1 April 2013 – 31 December 2013	FEI World Jumping Challenge – Category A – Caribbean Islands and Central America
	FEI World Jumping Challenge – Category A – Asia
	FEI World Jumping Challenge – Category A – Australasia
	FEI World Jumping Challenge – Category A – Africa
1 April 2013 – 31 May 2014	CSI 1*
1 April 2013 – 31 May 2014	CSI 2*
8 July 2014	Entries deadlines by name for all sports
16 – 28 August 2014	Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games



6. Competition Format

All the participating horses will be provided by NYOGOC. Thirty riders will compete in the Equestrian Jumping discipline at the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games. Rider/horse combinations jump a series of obstacles all designed to test the rider's skill and the horse's jumping ability. Penalties are given for faults such as knocking down an obstacle, refusals and exceeding the time allowed.

Horses will be allocated to competitors by a draw held after the horse inspection. The draw for the rider/horse combination will remain the same for both the Individual and Team events. A separate draw for order to go will be held prior to the start of each event.

There are two events: the Jumping Team Event and the Jumping Individual event.

6.1 JUMPING TEAM EVENT

The Jumping Team event consists of two rounds, Round 1 and Round 2. A total of six teams compete in the Jumping Team event (one team per continent). A team consists of a maximum five rider/horse combinations. All teams compete in both rounds. In each round the three lowest penalty points out of five riders are cumulated as the team points. The team results in Round 1 are used to set the start list for Round 2. The Team Event final ranking is calculated by adding the points cumulated by the teams in both rounds (three lowest penalty points out of five riders). If two or more teams are tied for any of the medal places with the same number of points, ties will be broken by a Jump-off.

Starting Order

The starting order within the teams in the first round is established according to a draw. As this is a Continental Team competition, the order of starting in each team will be decided by the Chefs d' Equipe.

The starting order of the teams in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the three best athletes with in each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties will retain the starting order of the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in the second round. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place and will also have the same order of starting as the second round.

6.2 JUMPING INDIVIDUAL EVENT

The Jumping Individual event consists of two rounds, Round A and Round B. All riders/horses compete in both rounds. The results in Round A are used to set the start list for Round B. The final ranking of riders is based on the total number of penalty points cumulated in both rounds (fewer points=higher rank). If two or more riders are tied for any of the medal places with the same number of points, ties will be broken by a Jump-off.

Starting Order

The starting order for Round A is established according to a draw.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The athlete with the greatest number of penalties will start first; the athlete with the least penalties will start last. Athletes with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in Round B.

6.3 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FEI JUNIOR CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

To be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games (YOG), the riders must



be born between 1 Jan 1996 and 31 Dec 1997. In addition, the riders must have a Certificate of Capability. The certificate can be obtained either through the Junior Continental Championship or the FEI Challenge Category A, or the Grand-Prix Competition of the CSI1* & CSI2* within the qualification period, after achieving a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the competitions. NOC quota: Maximum of one athlete per NOC.

A key difference between the Youth Olympic Games and the Continental Championships is that horses are provided by the Organizing Committee at the YOG.

7 Competition Rules & Procedures

Qualification is achieved by meeting Minimum Eligibility Requirements at nominated competitions or competition levels within the period from 1 April 2013 to 31 May 2014.

A total of 30 riders are eligible to compete at the Youth Olympic Games (6 continental teams of 5 riders). The Organizing Committee will organize training and warm-up sessions before the competition in the main arena or elsewhere under FEI regulations.

The six continents to participate in the Team event are Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Teams may be mixed with riders from different continents.

The course of 12 obstacles (two rounds of the Team event, height 120 cm, and two rounds–Round A, 12 obstacles, Round B 8 obstacles–of the Individual event, height 130cm), the speed for both the Team and Individual events is 350m/min is laid out in an enclosed arena.

Various attributes are tested in the discipline (speed, precision, power, etc). But the object is always the same: to jump the entire course within the time allowed without making a mistake – a clear round. If any part of an obstacle is knocked down or if the horse refuses a jump, "faults" are accumulated and a fall of either horse or rider entails elimination.

7.1 TIE BREAK RULES

Any tie for teams or individual medals is broken by a Jump-off. All team riders take part in the possible jump-off. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place.

7.1.1 Jumping Team Event

The score in the jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three competitors in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. Teams with equality of total penalties for other places are placed equal.

7.1.2 Jumping Individual Event

In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the competitors concerned are placed equal.

7.2 DISQUALIFICATION RULES

Disqualification means that a competitor and his/her horse may take no further part in a competition or in any other competition of the event.

7.3 PROTESTS / APPEALS

The NOCs may protest or appeal according to the FEI rules.



8 Equipment & Clothing

The horse will be presented and properly identified and must wear the bridle normally used. The bridle and bit in which the horse is presented must be used throughout the whole event, unless permission to change is given by the Organizing Committee and Technical Delegate. The saddle is provided by the Organizing Committee. Athletes may use their own saddle providing it has been checked by the Technical Delegate. The boots to be worn by all horses provided by the Organizing Committee must be worn through the entire event.

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Equestrian competition must comply with the FEI Statutes 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 Venue

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Xinzhuang Equestrian Venue(XEV)	22km	40min	1,500

11. Event Schedule

Date	Item	Time
Aug 13	Technical Meeting	15:00
Aug 14	1st Horse Inspection	09:00
	Draw for Horses	10:00
	Technical Meeting	10:30
Aug 15th	Training	08:00–17:00
Aug 16th	Training	08:00–17:00
Aug 17th	Training	08:00–17:00
Aug 18th	Official Warm-up Session	08:00–17:00
Aug 19th	Team Round 1	15:30–17:00
Aug 20th	Team Round 2	15:30–17:00
	Victory Ceremony	17:00–17:30
Aug 21th	Training	08:00–17:00
Aug 22th	2nd Horse Inspection	09:00
	Draw for the Individual Round A	10:00
	Training	08:00–17:00
Aug 23th	Individual Round A	15:30–17:00
Aug 24th	Individual Round B	15:30–17:00
	Victory Ceremony	17:00–17:30

*The event schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries. All times need to be confirmed



12. Training Information

12.1 Training Policies

Training sessions will be allocated to each continental group on a rotational basis. Two continental groups will be training during each session.

The training schedule will be provided to each participating NOC upon arrival at the Youth Olympic Village, after training sessions have been allocated by the Competition Management.

NOCs are not required to confirm their training sessions. Training sessions are strictly by allocation; no change and addition of training requests are allowed.

13. Medals

The top three winners in the finals for the Team and Individual Events 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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