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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

Activities	Date	Time	Place
Official Draw	14th May, 2014	TBD	Nanjing
Match Coordination Meeting	TBD	TBD	Jiangning Sports Centre Stadium (JNS)

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 Events

Boys' Event	Girls' Event
6-team tournament	6-team tournament



3.2 Quotas

Category	Qualification via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host country Places	Total
Men	90	N/A	18*	108
Women	90	N/A	18*	108
Total	180	N/A	36**	216

The Host Country will get 18 places—either one Boys' or one Girls' team.

The other 18 places will be allocated to another NOC from Asia, as nominated by the respective football confederation and confirmed by FIFA.

3.3 NOC Quota

One Boys' team – 18 players

One Girls' team – 18 players

4 Qualification System

4.1 Athlete Eligibility

Athletes (both Boys and Girls) must have been born between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 1999.

4.2 Performance & Continental Representation

4.2.1 One representative per FIFA Confederation (see list below) for Boys and Girls will participate in the YOG, i.e. $6 \times 2 = 12$ teams in total.

FIFA Confederations:

- AFC
- CAF
- CONCACAF

- CONMEBOL
- OFC
- UEFA

4.2.2 In order to ensure that the best teams participate at the event in Nanjing, teams will qualify directly for the YOFT 2014 by utilising an approved confederation ranking system that identifies the top teams in your confederation.

Other than the above-mentioned procedure, the same basic parameters shall apply as communicated in April 2012:

- The Youth Olympic Football Tournaments Nanjing 2014 will consist of two tournaments—a boy's and a girl's competition, with six participating teams consisting of 18 players each.
- There will be a maximum of one team per confederation for the respective boy's and girl's tournaments.
- The same country may not qualify for the boys' and for the girls' competition.

4.3 Host Country Representation

The AFC should take note that according to IOC regulations, the host country may only automatically qualify one representative team (selected by the Chinese Football Association in cooperation with the National Olympic Committee of China) for the YOFT 2014, either in the boy's or the girl's competition. As the Host Country, China PR has been confirmed as the qualified team in the girls' competition. Thus, in accordance with the above parameters, China PR will not be eligible to participate as the AFC representative in the boys' competition.

5 Competition Format

5.1 The final competition of both the boys' and girls' tournaments shall be played in a league system group stage followed by semi-finals, a



play-off for fifth place, a play-off for third place and the final match.

5.2 After the completion of the group stage, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be used to determine the winner.

5.3 Group Stage

5.3.1 The six teams participating in the boys' and girls' tournaments will be divided into two groups of three teams.

5.3.2 FIFA and the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (NYOGOC) will divide the teams into groups by drawing lots in public.

5.3.3 The teams in the girls' groups will be designated as follows:

Group A	Group B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3

5.3.4 The teams in the boys' groups will be designated as follows:

Group C	Group D
C1	D1
C2	D2
C3	D3

5.3.5 The system of play will be the league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat.

5.3.6 The ranking of each team in each group will be determined as follows:

Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;

Goal difference in all group matches;

Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;

Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;

Greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;

Drawing of lots by the FIFA Organising Committee.

5.4 Semi-Final Stage

5.4.1 The top two teams from the girls' groups will contest the girls' semi-finals as follows:

Winner A v Runner-up B

Winner B v Runner-up A

5.4.2 The top two teams from the boys' groups will contest the boys' semi-finals as follows:

Winner C v Runner-up D

Winner D v Runner-up C

5.5 Final, Play-Off for Third Place, Play-Off for Fifth Place

Girls' Tournament

The winners of the girls' semi-finals will qualify for the girls' final match.

The losers of the girls' semi-finals will qualify for the girls' play-off for third place.

The two teams finishing third in the girls' groups will qualify for the girls' play-off for fifth place.



Boys' Tournament

The winners of the boys' semi-finals will qualify for the boys' final match.

The losers of the boys' semi-finals will qualify for the boys' play-off for third place.

The two teams finishing third in the boys' groups will qualify for the boys' play-off for fifth place.

6 Competition Rules & Procedures

All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as laid down by IFAB and published by FIFA. The FIFA Disciplinary Code, the Doping Control Regulations for FIFA Competitions and other FIFA Directives, as well as the IOC anti-doping rules, apply to the Football Tournaments.

6.1 Game Description

The main objective of football is to score more goals than the opponent in order to win the match. Football is played by two teams of 11 players each: one goalkeeper and 10 outfield players. Each team tries to score into the opponent's goal and to prevent the other team from scoring. The ball may be passed, tapped, rolled or dribbled in any direction using the feet, as well as thrown from the touchline in the case of a throw-in. All actions are subject to the Competition Regulations and the Laws of the Game.

The playing field shall be a flat, rectangular pitch of natural or artificial grass. The pitch shall measure minimum 100 / maximum 110 metres in length by minimum 64 / maximum 75 metres in width, measured from the outside edge of the boundary line (ref. Laws of the Game).

Each squad consists of 18 players. The team must use a goalkeeper at all times. No more than 11 players (ten outfield players and one goalkeeper) may be present on the pitch at any given time. The

remaining players are substitutes and remain on the substitutes' bench. Up to three substitutions per team are allowed in each match; the relevant official must be informed of substitutions and the player to be replaced must leave the pitch before the substitute can commence playing.

The team which scores more goals is the winner. The game is drawn if both teams have scored the same number of goals or no goals at all.

7 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Football competition must comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations and with the Bye–Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. In the case of contradictions between the IOC and FIFA regulations, the IOC regulations shall prevail.

8 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 YOG 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.

9 Competition Venues

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Jiangning Sports Centre Stadium (JNS)	29km	45min	28,500
Wutaishan Stadium (WTS)	11km	25min	18,000

Jiangning sports centre stadium, located in the south-east part of Nanjing. The transportation is convenient, metro line 1 and a few bus lines are accessible. It was started to construct in 2003 and completed in 2005. 10th National Games football competition 2005 and many Asian & national football competitions have been hold there, including the Asian Youth Games 2013.

Wutaishan Sports Centre is located in the downtown of Nanjing. It was constructed in 1953, during the past sixty years, It has host the 10th National Games football competition and also served as the home venue for professional football clubs of Chinese League . The stadium has been renovated for holding the Asian Youth Games 2013. It can be reached by subways. And it is accessible by 12 bus lines.

10 Event Schedule by Day

Girls:

Date	Kick-Off Time	Venue
14 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	Wutaishan Stadium (WTS)
17 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
20 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
23 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
25 Aug, 2014	18:00	Jiangning Sports Centre Stadium (JNS)
26 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	Wutaishan Stadium (WTS)

Boys:

Date	Kick-Off Time	Venue
15 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	Jiangning Sports Centre stadium (JNS)
18 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
21 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
24 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	
25 Aug, 2014	20:45	
27 Aug, 2014	18:00 20:45	

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



11 Training Information

11.1 Training Venue

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Number of Pitches
Jiangning Football Training Base (JNF)	35km	50min	6

11.2 Training Policies

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOY) until the end of the Youth Olympic Games. The Games–Time Training consists of two phases: Pre–Competition and During Competition.

The training sessions fall into two main categories: Allocated Training and Training that requires booking.

11.2.1 Allocated Training

Majority of the training sessions fall into this category and will be scheduled by the Competition Management of NYOGOC. The schedule of the training sessions will be distributed to the participating NOCs.

11.2.2 Training that requires Booking

NOCs are required to book for their training sessions. The booking of these training sessions will be conducted at the Sport Information Desk (SID) located at the YOY, and will be on a first–come–first–served basis. Any booking shall be submitted to SID at least 24 hours in advance. Teams' trainings are subject to venue availability.

The SID will be operational upon the opening of the YOY. Other than the management of the training sessions, the SID will also provide pertinent information relating to the training schedules of all sports.

12 Medals

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

13 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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