

## Sport Explanatory Brochure

## Golf





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We have made every effort to ensure that the information contained in this brochure is accurate and up-to-date at the time of publication. Noting that this brochure involves so many aspects and changes may occur as the Games is drawing near, delegations are advised to refer to Nanjing 2014 official website, and check with Event Information Center located at YOV and sport information desks located at venues for updates and detailed information not included in this brochure.

## **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

Date	Time	Meeting	Place
Aug 17	10:00	Technical Meeting	TBC
Aug 17	15:00	Captains' Meeting	TBC

## 3. Events & Quotas

#### 3.1 EVENTS (3)

BOYS'EVENTS (1)	GIRLS' EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
54–hole individual stroke play	54–hole individual stroke play	54-hole mixed gender team

#### 3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualification Places	Host country Places	Universality Places	Total
Boys	26	1	5	32
Girls	26	1	5	32
Total	52	2	10	64



#### 3.3 NOC QUOTA

	Maximum Quota Per NOC		
Boys	1		
Girls	1		
Total	2		

## 4. Qualification System

#### 4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to participate in the YOG, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996, and 31 December 1998.
- © The athletes selected by the NOC/NGF for the Men and Women Individual Stroke Play events must be amateur golfers who hold a recognised Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4.
- © Those NOCs/NGFs and their selected athletes who qualify for the Men and Women Individual Stroke Play events will qualify for the mixed gender team event.

#### 4.2 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to NOCs.

#### 4.2.1 World Amateur Golf Rankings

The World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) rank male and female amateur golfers by assessing performance at thousands of amateur golf tournaments. The WAGR System ranks the top amateur golfers in the world on the basis of their average performance in counting events on a rolling cycle over the previous 52 weeks.

Twenty-six NOCs/NGFs will receive qualification places for the individual stroke play events and mixed gender team event at the 2nd



Summer Youth Olympic Games - Nanjing 2014 Golf Competition.

Using the WAGR of 8 June 2014, the highest ranked place of each country's man and woman will be added together. The countries with the 26 lowest totals will be eligible for their NOC/NGF to qualify.

Should there be a tie for the 26th final qualifying spot(s), the order of eligibility will be determined as follows:

- The points average of the highest ranked player of each country's man and woman in the WAGR of 8 June 2014 will be added together. The country with the highest combined points average qualifies.
- ◎ If tied, the country with the most number of female and male players on the WAGR of 8 June 2014.
- If still tied, positions will be determined by drawing lots.

#### 4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One (1) Host Country place is available for each gender.

#### 4.4 UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility Criteria as defined under 4.1 of this document.

Ten (10) Universality Places will be allocated to five (5) NOCs which will receive one place in each gender, provided that the technical level of the athletes allows it.

## 5. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone	
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by YOG Tripartite Commission	
1 April 2013 - 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period	
8 June 2013 - 8 June 2014	Counting Events period for the World Amateur Golf Rankings	
11 June 2014	Deadline for IGF to confirm the obtained places to NOCs	



Date	Milestone
25 June 2014	Deadline for NOCs/NGFs and for Host Country to inform the IGF and NYOGOC of their athletes who have been selected to compete in the individual stroke play and mixed gender team events.
8 July 2014	Deadline for entry forms by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games - Nanjing 2014

## 6. Competition Format

#### Individual events

- © 54-hole individual competition. Each player plays against every other player in stroke play. The competition consists of players completing each hole on the course, over three rounds and, after each round, returning a signed score card with a gross score for each hole.
- The player who has the lowest cumulative score for the three rounds is the winner
- A seeded draw will apply for round 3, with the leading players teeing off last

#### Team event

- © 54-hole mixed gender team competition. Teams are made up of one male and one female player from the same NOC. They will be grouped with a different team each day except for the seeded draw for round 3. The competition consists of teams completing each hole on the course, over three rounds and, after each round, returning a signed score card with a gross score for each hole. The team competition to be all stroke play as follows:
- © First round: foursome
- Second round: four-ball
- Third round: men's and women's individual scores count
- The gross scores for all three rounds (four x 18 hole scores) will



be combined to form the team score. The team that has the lowest cumulative score for the three rounds is the winner.

 A seeded draw will apply for round 3 with the leading players teeing off last

The Golf Competition will be held from Tuesday 19 August to Thursday 21st (Individual) and Sunday 24th to Tuesday 26 August (Team) at the Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club, China.

The maximum number of players who may compete in the Golf competition is 64 as agreed by the International Golf Federation (IGF) and the IOC.

## 7. Competition Rules & Procedures

The Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the USGA, together with the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules as approved by the IGF Event Delegate, shall apply.

#### 7.1 TIE-BREAK RULES

- ◎ In the event of a tie for any of the medal positions after three rounds in the individual or team competitions, the medal(s) will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. Any players tied for other positions will remain tied.
- © For the Team Competition the scores of both players in the team count for the play-off.
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\odot}}$  The play–off holes are determined by the IGF Event Delegate

#### 7.2 APPEALS

Any protest or appeal must be made in writing to the IGF Event Delegate within fifteen minutes of the final card being returned on the competition round in which the incident occurred. The competition is deemed to have closed when the medals has been presented to the winning players/teams at the Victory Ceremony.



## 8. Equipment & Clothing

All athletes' equipment and clothing must be in compliance 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
Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club	30.4km	31min	



## 11. Event Schedule

	Golf		
Tentative Competi	tion Schedule By Event		
Day 1	Sunday (17/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 5:00 pm Official Practice		
Day 2	Monday (18/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 5:00 pm Official Practice		
Day 3	Tuesday (19/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 5:00 pm Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 10:10am Competition Tee Times-1st Round Individual Medal Competitions First tee time 8.30am then 10 minute intervals until 10.10am. The first group is a 2-ball and then every other group is 3-ball. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used.		
Day 4	Wednesday (20/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 5:00 pm Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 10:10am Competition Tee Times-2nd Round Individual Medal Competitions First tee time 8.30am then 10 minute intervals until 10.10am. The first group is a 2-ball and then every other group is 3-ball. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used.		
Day 5	Thursday (21/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 10:10am Competition Tee Times-Final Round Individual Medal Competitions First tee time 8.30am then 10 minute intervals until 10.10am. The first group is a 2-ball and then every other group is 3-ball. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used. Medal presentation will follow the completion of play. Timing dependent upon whether or not there are any play-offs for medal positions.		



Day 6	Friday (22/8)		
	Rest		
Day 7	Saturday (23/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 5:00 pm Official Practice		
Day 8	Sunday (24/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 4:00 pm Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 9:40am Competition Tee Times - 1st Round Team Medal Competitions - Foursome First tee time 8.30am then 10 minute intervals until 9.40am. All groups are 4-balls with two teams per group. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used.		
Day 9	Monday (25/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am, End: 4:00 pm Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 9:40am Competition Tee Times - 2nd Round Team Medal Competitions - Fourball First tee time 8:30am then 10 minute intervals until 9:40am. All groups are 4-balls with two teams per group. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used.		
Day 10	Tuesday (26/8)		
	Start: 7:00 am Practice Range open Start: 8:30am - 9:40am Competition Tee Times - Final Round Team Medal Competitions - Individual Stroke Play Competition First tee time 8:30am then 10 minute intervals until 9:40am. All groups are 4-balls with two teams per group. This gives 32 players/tee. Both 1st and 10th tees are used. Medal presentation will follow the completion of play. Timing dependent upon whether or not there are any play-offs for medal positions.		

<sup>\*</sup>The event schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries.



## 12. Training Information

#### 12.1 TRAINING VENUES

Name	Distance to YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club	30.4km	31min	

#### 12.2 TRAINING POLICIES

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOV) (12 August 2014) to the end of golf competition of Nanjing 2014 (26 August 2014).

All training before the games time will be assigned by the IGF Event Delegate. All training during the games-time will be assigned by the IGF Event Delegate.

#### 13. Medals

The top three winners 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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