

# Sport Explanatory Brochure

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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         | Place                                 | Time                                     |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Boat Allocation and Rigging               | 12 August    | Xuanwu Lake Rowing–<br>Canoeing Venue | TBD                                      |
| Official Draw & Team<br>Managers' Meeting | 15 August    | Xuanwu Lake Rowing–<br>Canoeing Venue | TBD                                      |
| Team Managers' Meetings                   | 17-20 August | Xuanwu Lake Rowing-<br>Canoeing Venue | 30 min after start of last race each day |

### 3. Events & Quotas

#### 3.1 Events

| Junior Men's Event (2) | Junior Women's Event (2) |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Single Sculls          | Single Sculls            |  |
| Pair                   | Pair                     |  |

#### 3.2 Quotas

| Category | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Universality Places | Total |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Men      | 44                   | 1                   | 3                   | 48    |
| Women    | 44                   | 1                   | 3                   | 48    |
| Total    | 88                   | 2                   | 6                   | 96    |



#### 3.3 NOC Quota

A maximum of one (1) men's boat and one (1) women's boat per NOC.

### 4. Qualification System

### 4.1 Athletes Eligibility

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

### 4.2 Performance & Continental Representation

The 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships will serve as the main opportunity for performance–based qualification for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

Additionally, there will be three Continental Qualification Regattas.

It is the NOC that qualifies the places, not the actual athletes who participate in the event. The NOC may therefore enter different rowers in the 2014 Youth Olympic Games from those that qualified the crew at the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships and the three Continental Qualification Regattas.

### 4.2.1 General Principles for Qualification

An NOC may enter a maximum of one men's and one women's boat at the Youth Olympic Games.

If more than one boat from an NOC meet the performance qualification criteria in the men's and/or women's categories at the qualification regattas, the qualification place will be attributed to the boat with the higher ranking.

If two or more boats from an NOC meet the qualification criteria and achieve the same ranking at the qualification regattas, the NOC will have one month from notification to decide which qualification place to accept.



#### 4.2.2 Direct Qualification Based on Performance

The boats with the following rankings at the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships will directly qualify their NOC for the respective event:

For the JM1x: the top SIX places in the JM1x, the top FOUR places in the JM2x and the top ONE place in the JM4x;

For the JW1x: the top SIX places in the JW1x, the top FOUR places in the JW2x and the top ONE place in the JW4x;

For the JM2-: the top FIVE places in the JM2-, the top THREE places in the JM4- and the top ONE place in the JM8+;

For the JW2-: the top FIVE places in the JW2-, the top THREE places in the JW4- and the top ONE place in the JW8+.

#### 4.2.3 Continental Qualification Regattas

Crews achieving a certain placing indicated in the following table at the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta will qualify, and the NOC will be permitted to select and enter a crew in that event in the 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

There will be three Continental Qualification Regattas:

Asia: Open to NOCs that are members of the Olympic Council of Asia; Africa: Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa;

Latin America: Open to NOCs that are members of Pan American Sports Organisation, with the exception of the USA and CAN;

| Boat Class             | Asia     | Africa | Latin America |  |  |
|------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--|--|
|                        | Junio    | r Men  |               |  |  |
| Single Sculls (1x) 3 3 |          |        |               |  |  |
| Pair (2-)              | 1        | 1      | 1             |  |  |
|                        | Junior \ | Vomen  |               |  |  |
| Single Sculls (1x) 3 3 |          |        |               |  |  |
| Pair (2-)              | 1        | 1      | 1             |  |  |
| Boats                  | 8        | 8      | 8             |  |  |
| Athletes               | 10       | 10     | 10            |  |  |



The NFs may enter only one crew per event at the Continental Qualification Regattas and will be eligible for qualification only in the events in which their NOC has not already qualified through the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships. If an NOC has already qualified in a junior men's event or a junior women's event from the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships, they will not be eligible to qualify in a second men's or women's event at the Continental Qualification Regatta.

The FISA Youth Olympic Continental Qualification Regattas will be held according to the FISA Championships system, with heats, repechages, semi-finals and finals.

The FISA Council shall select the sites of the three continental qualification regattas by the end of 2012.

In each event at all Qualification Regattas, there must be at least one more crew entered than may be qualified, otherwise the number of qualifiers will be reduced to one less than the number of crews starting.

#### 4.2.4 Universality Places

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria as defined under Athlete Eligibility above.

Six (6) Universality Places (3 men and 3 women) will be allocated by a YOG Tripartite Commission to NOCs that have submitted requests for Universality Places.

To be eligible to receive a Universality Place, an NOC must have competed at a qualification regatta in an event of the same gender.

### 4.3 Host Country Representation

Should the host nation not have achieved a qualification place in either category (men's or women's), then two host country places, one in each of the single sculls events (JM1x and JW1x), will be allocated, provided that the host country participated in at least one event of the



gender at the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships.

The host country must confirm the use of its places either after the 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships or after the Asian Continental Qualification Regatta, depending on how many crews they qualify at these events. The deadline for confirmation of use of these places is 8 June 2014.

### 5. Qualification Timeline

| Date                             | Milestone  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| March 2013                       | Validation of the final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission   |
| 7 August 2013 - 8<br>June 2014   | YOG 2014 qualification period  |
| 7-11 August 2013                 | 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships (Trakai, LTU)   |
| 30 August 2013                   | FISA to confirm the first group of qualification places to NYOGOC  |
| 12 August 2013 to 8<br>June 2014 | Period for Continental YOG Qualification Regattas  |
| 9 June 2014 to 24 June<br>2014   | Reallocation of unused NOC Universality Places and unused qualification places – final reallocation period for unused quota places |
| 8 July 2014                      | Entries deadline by name for all sports  |

### 6. Competition Format

| Junior Men | Boat Classes  | Junior Women |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| JM1x       | Single Sculls | JW1x         |
| JM2-       | Pair          | JW2-         |

The Youth Olympic Rowing competition is organized into several phases/rounds. The number of rounds and the progression from the



first round to the finals depends on the number of boats entered in a particular event.

Competition in the Single Sculls events will start with the heats round, from which crews will qualify directly to the semifinals A/B round. The first three crews in each of the two semifinals A/B will qualify to the final A which will determine medals and places 1–6. Crews ranking 4–6 in the two semifinals A/B will compete in the final B to determine places 7–12. In the Pair events there is no semifinal round. In this case, competition will start with Seeding Heats. All crews then proceed to the Heats round, based on their rankings in the Seeding Heats. The winners in the Heats round will qualify directly to the final A. The remaining crews will compete in the repechage round, where the first two crews in each repechage will qualify to the final A and the remaining crews proceed to the final B (places 7–12).

In the Single Sculls event, crews in the heats which do not progress directly to the semifinals will compete in the repechage round, which offers a second chance to qualify to the semifinal A/B round. In the Single Sculls events, where there are 24 crews, unsuccessful crews from the repechages will continue competition in the semifinal C/D, from where they will qualify to the finals C/D, depending on their result, to determine places 13–18 (final C) or 19–24 (final D).

Information on how crews will proceed in the competition after each race (in which round and group) is available on the start and results lists.

# 6.1 Differences between the World Rowing Junior Championships and the Youth Olympic Games

There are four events at the Youth Olympic Games Rowing competition while the World Rowing Junior Championships comprises 13 events. Additional events in the World Rowing Junior Championships are: JM2x, JM4x, JM4-, JM8+, JM4+, JW2x, JW4x, JW4-, JW8+. The World Rowing Junior Championships is raced over



a 2000m course, the Youth Olympic Games Rowing competition is raced over a 1000m course.

### 7. Competition Rules & Procedures

#### 7.1 Race Distance

The race course is 1,000m (six lanes not less than 12.5m and not more than 13.5m wide). In exceptional situations the race distance and number of lanes may be changed.

#### 7.2 Lanes Assignment

For the heats lane assignments are decided by draw. In all subsequent rounds, the fastest crews from the previous rounds are allocated the centre lanes, with the next fastest in the next outer lane, etc. In some situations, competition may be organized in lanes 0–5 or lanes 2–7, subject to weather conditions or other factors. In the case of unfair weather conditions lanes may be re–assigned to place crews with similar performances in previous rounds in adjacent lanes and to allocate the fastest crews from the previous rounds to the "better" lanes.

#### 7.3 Crew Changes

Up to half of the number of rowers in a crew may be replaced. The changes must be communicated in writing to the FISA Regatta Office at least one hour before the first heat of the event. A crew which has already raced in the heat of its event may not make changes in the crew, except in the case of a serious illness or injury. For the Single Sculls events, a rower who is entered may only be replaced before a heat in case of illness or injury. No replacements may be made in the Single Sculls event after a heat has been rowed.

#### 7.4 Dead-Heat Rules & Procedures

If a dead heat between crews occurs in any round before the finals,



and if only one of the crews will progress into the next round, then there must be a re-row between the crews involved in the dead heat. If a dead heat between crews occurs in a final and the tied placing is for a medal position then additional medals will be awarded.

#### 7.5 Penalties / Disqualification Rules

The Board of the Jury may impose the following penalties on rowers, coxswains or persons accompanying them: reprimand, Warning indicated by a Yellow Card (applying to the next round in which the crew competes), relegation to last place in that race (where specifically provided in the Rules), exclusion indicated by a Red Card (from all the rounds of the event in question), disqualification (from all events in the regatta) or any other appropriate measure in order to ensure the fairness of the competition.

#### 7.6 Exclusion

Crews having two Yellow Cards applying to the same race shall be excluded. Crews interfering with their opponents may be excluded by the umpire.

### 7.7 Objections

A crew claiming that its race has been improperly run may make an objection to the umpire immediately after the finish of the race, except when prevented from doing so by unavoidable circumstances. A crew excluded at the start may make an objection to the umpire at that time.

#### 7.8 Protests

A crew whose objection has been rejected or crews affected by the acceptance of the objection may lodge a protest in writing to the Board of the Jury not later than one hour after the umpire has communicated his decision regarding the objection. The Board of the Jury shall decide if the protest was justified.



### 8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Rowing competition must comply with the FISA Statutes and Rules of Racing 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 |
|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Xuanwu Lake Rowing-Canoeing<br>Venue ( XRC ) | 19km            | 35min        | 1,000          |



## 11.Event Schedule

| Day 1 | Sunday: (August 17)     |              |               |           |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|       | Session Rowing01        | Start: 10:00 | End: 12:20    |           |
|       |                         | 10:00        | Heats – JW1x  | Group1-4  |
|       |                         | 10:40        | Heats – JM1x  | Group1-4  |
|       |                         | 11:20        | Heats – JW2–  | Group1-3  |
|       |                         | 11:50        | Heats – JM2–  | Group1-3  |
| Day 2 |                         | Monday: (Aug | just 18)      |           |
|       | Session Rowing02        | Start: 10:00 | End: 12:00    |           |
|       |                         | 10:00        | Reps – JW1x   | Group1-4  |
|       |                         | 10:40        | Reps – JM1x   | Group1-4  |
|       |                         | 11:20        | Heats- JW2-   | Group1-2  |
|       |                         | 11:40        | Heats – JM2–  | Group1-2  |
| Day 3 | Tuesday: ( August 19)   |              |               |           |
|       | Session Rowing03        | Start: 10:00 | End: 12:00    |           |
|       |                         | 10:00        | Semis – JW1x  | Group C/D |
|       |                         | 10:20        | Semis – JM1x  | Group C/D |
|       |                         | 10:40        | Semis – JW1x  | Group A/B |
|       |                         | 11:00        | Semis – JM1x  | Group A/B |
|       |                         | 11:20        | Reps - JW2-   | Group 1–2 |
|       |                         | 11:40        | Reps - JM2-   | Group 1–2 |
| Day 4 | Wednesday: ( August 20) |              |               |           |
|       | Session Rowing04        | Start: 10:00 | End: 12:10    |           |
|       |                         | 10:00        | Finals – JW1x | Group D   |
|       |                         | 10:10        | Finals – JM1x | Group D   |



| Day 4 | Wednesday: ( August 20) |             |                       |            |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
|       |                         | 10:20       | Finals – JW1x         | Group C    |
|       |                         | 10:30       | Finals – JM1x         | Group C    |
|       |                         | 10:40       | Finals – JW1x         | Group B    |
|       |                         | 10:50       | Finals – JM1x         | Group B    |
|       |                         | 11:00       | Finals – JW2–         | Group B    |
|       |                         | 11:10       | Finals – JM2–         | Group B    |
|       |                         | 11:20       | Finals – JW1x         | Group A    |
|       |                         | 11:30       | Finals – JM1x         | Group A    |
|       |                         | 11:45       | Finals – JW2–         | Group A    |
|       |                         | 12:00       | Finals – JM2–         | Group A    |
| Day 5 | Thursday: ( August 21)  |             |                       |            |
|       | Session Rowing05        | Start 10:00 | End 13:00             |            |
|       |                         | 10:00 Inter | national Sprint Relay | All Groups |

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

## 12. Training Information

### 12.1 Training Venue

| Name                                    | Distance toYOV | Driving Time |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Xuanwu Lake Rowing-Canoeing Venue (XRC) | 19km           | 35min        |

### 12.2 Training Schedule

| Traini              | Rowing |  |  |
|---------------------|--------|--|--|
| Wednesday:(13/8)    |        |  |  |
| Training Session 01 |        |  |  |
| Training Session 02 |        |  |  |



| Thursday:(14/8)     |              |           |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Training Session 01 | Start: 08:00 | End 12:00 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 15:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Friday:(15/8)       |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 08:00 | End 12:00 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 15:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Saturday:(16/8)     |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 08:00 | End 12:00 |  |
| Sunday:(17/8)       |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 07:30 | End 09:30 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 14:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Monday:(18/8)       |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 07:30 | End 09:30 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 14:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Tuesday:(19/8)      |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 07:30 | End 09:30 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 14:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Wednesday:(20/8)    |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 07:30 | End 09:30 |  |
| Training Session 02 | Start: 14:00 | End 18:00 |  |
| Thursday:(21/8)     |              |           |  |
| Training Session 01 | Start: 07:30 | End 08:30 |  |

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



### 12.3 Post-Competition Training

There will be no Post-Competition Training for Rowing.

### 13. Medals

The first three crews in each event will be awarded 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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