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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

Date	Time	Meetings	Site
Aug 15	15:00	Team Leaders Meeting	TBD
Aug 16	TBD	Technical Officials Meeting	TBD



3. Events & Quotas

3.1 Events (36)

The Swimming competition of the 2nd Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014, will consist of 36 events, including 17 boys' events, 17 girls' events and 2 mixed events.

MEN'S EVENTS (17)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (17)	MIXED EVENTS (2)
Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m Medley: 200m individual medley Relays: 4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay	Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m Medley: 200m individual medley Relays: 4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay	4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay

3.2 Quotas

	QUALIFICATION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	140	4	56	200
Women	140	4	56	200
TOTAL	280	8	112	400

3.3 NOC Quota

	Maximum Quota Per NOC
Men	4
Women	4
Total	8

4. Qualification System

4.1 Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must be born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.

4.2 Performance & Continental Representation

For teams that finish in the Top 16 by total FINA points at the 15th FINA World Championships in Barcelona (ESP): eight (8) athletes maximum (4 boys and 4 girls) if achieving the FINA qualifying standard times.

In the event that all continents are not represented in the top 16 teams from the 15th FINA World Championships 2013 in Barcelona (ESP), the highest finishing team from an unrepresented continent will be allowed to enter up to eight (8) athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) having achieved the required qualifying times.

For all other teams with swimmers who meet qualification standard time: four (4) athletes maximum (2 boys and 2 girls).

Achieving the qualifying standard time does not automatically give the right to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. FINA will confirm by 20 June 2014 the participating swimmers, up to the total number of 140 boys and 140 girls, in accordance with the FINA Qualifying Standard Times and FINA Points Table.

4.2.1 Qualification period: 1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014

Qualifying times can be achieved at national championships, international events, regional events or continental championships. All qualifying events must take place in 50m pools and be sanctioned by FINA. National Federations/Organizers must send an Application Form to the FINA Office not later than 1 February 2013.

Referees and starters for these qualifying events must be on current FINA lists.



4.2.2 Relays: 4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Boys & Girls

The top 16 finishers in the heats at the 15th FINA World Championships in 2013 in Barcelona (ESP) shall be qualified to swim in the 4x100m freestyle and 4x100m medley, boys and girls, based upon the results achieved.

No restrictions for the relays. However, teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC.

4.2.3 4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Mixed Teams (2 Boys – 2 Girls)

No restrictions for the mixed relays.

Teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC. Only NOCs that are represented by at least 2 boys and 2 girls can participate in the 4x100m freestyle relay and the 4x100m medley relay.

4.2.4 Qualifying Times

Boys' Standards			Girls' Standards	
A–2 Entries	B–1 Entry		A–2 Entries	B–1 Entry
0.23,65	0.24,48	50m Freestyle	0.26,68	0.27,61
0.51,46	0.53,26	100m Freestyle	0.57,38	0.59,39
1.53,57	1.57,54	200m Freestyle	2.04,12	2.08,46
4.01,68	4.10,14	400m Freestyle	4.20,23	4.29,34
8.22,84	8.40,44	800m Freestyle	9.02,71	9.21,70
0.27,19	0.28,14	50m Backstroke	0.30,36	0.31,42
0.57,96	0.59,99	100m Backstroke	1.04,66	1.06,92
2.07,48	2.11,94	200m Backstroke	2.19,77	2.24,66
0.29,81	0.30,85	50m Breaststroke	0.33,18	0.34,34
1.04,79	1.07,06	100m Breaststroke	1.11,99	1.14,51
2.22,24	2.27,22	200m Breaststroke	2.35,17	2.40,60
0.25,47	0.26,32	50m Butterfly	0.28,04	0.29,02
0.55,43	0.57,37	100m Butterfly	1.02,62	1.04,81
2.04,10	2.08,44	200m Butterfly	2.24,75	2.29,82
2.06,57	2.11,00	200m Ind. Medley	2.21,48	2.26,43

4.3 Host Country Representation

The host country will automatically qualify eight (8) swimmers (4 boys and 4 girls), regardless of qualification standards. If these swimmers have not achieved qualifying standards they will be allowed 2 starts each (in individual events).

4.4 Universality Places

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria as defined under 4.1. Furthermore, they must have participated at the 15th FINA World Championships 2013 Barcelona (ESP), or the 4th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2013, Dubai (UAE) or any competition approved by FINA. The list of qualifying events is available on the FINA Website.

In the event of more applications than the available 112 Universality Places, and if the technical level allows it, the FINA Points Table will be used to make the selection.

In the event that the allocation of Universality Places is not fully completed, the places will go back to the next ranked swimmers in accordance with the qualifying standard times.

For NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet qualification standard time: one (1) boy and one (1) girl may be entered regardless of times, provided they fulfil the above conditions.

Swimmers allocated Universality Places will be allowed two (2) starts each (in individual events).

5. Qualification Timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
April 1, 2013 – June 8, 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period



DATE	MILESTONE
July 19–August 4, 2013	15th FINA World Championships 2013 (Barcelona, ESP)
August 26–31, 2013	4th FINA World Junior Championships 2013 (Dubai, UAE)
June 15, 2014	NFs/NOCs to submit the entry form for their qualified athletes and teams to FINA.
June 25, 2013	FINA to confirm accepted entries within the quota places.
July 8, 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports to be sent to NYOGOC.
August 16 – 28, 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

6. Competition Format

The Swimming Competition will be held from Sunday August 17 to Friday August 22 at Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium.

The competition consists of individual events, team relay events (single gender) and team relay events (mixed gender).

There are 36 events in total, including 17 girls' events, 17 boys' events and 2 mixed events.

Individual events of 50m and 100m will consist of heats, semi-finals and final. Individual events of 200m, 400m will consist of heats and final. Individual events of 800m will consist of finals (Single phase with one or several heats). All the swimmers will be ranked according to their heat results. Relay events will consist of heats and final.

The maximum number of athletes who may compete in the Swimming competition is 400 as agreed by FINA and IOC.

7. Competition Rules & Procedures

The Nanjing YOG swimming competition will be held in accordance with the rules of the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) Handbook 2013–2017 and the Olympic Charter which are in force at the time of the competition.

Pursuant to the Olympic Charter, FINA assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of its sport at the Youth Olympic Games.

The Technical Officials for the competitions will be the FINA Bureau (Jury of Appeal), the FINA Technical Swimming Committee and judges from FINA affiliated federations.

A commission shall be appointed consisting of the Swimming Event Delegate and the Chairman, the Vice Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Technical Swimming Committee.

7.1 Tie-break Rules and Procedures

16 swimmers will advance to the semi-finals, eight swimmers will advance to the finals. Any ties which would produce more than 16 semi-finalists or more than 8 finalists will be broken by a swim-off.

7.2 Disqualification Rules

The most common reasons for individual disqualification are false starts and illegal touches or kicks in breaststroke or butterfly. In relays, a common infraction is an early start during the exchange as detected by timing equipment.

7.3 Withdrawals

FINA Rule GR 7 will govern in the event of withdrawals and the cumulative penalties provided therein shall be assessed. Withdrawals from semi-finals and finals should be reported to the Swimming Resolution Table within 30 minutes of the end of the event in which that heat/semi-final session took place, as per FINA Rule GR 7.2.

7.4 Protests/Appeals

Protests are possible and shall be resolved under FINA rules GR 9.2.2 and GR 9.2.3. Protests must be submitted to the Referee in writing by the Team Leader, with a deposit of USD100 or its equivalent in



CNY, within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective competition. The Referee shall consider all protests. If he rejects the protest, he must state the reasons for his decision. The Team Leader may appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final. The Technical Committee shall consider appeals against decision by the Referee and recommendations by the Jury of Appeal.

8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Swimming Competition must comply with the FINA 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 Venue

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium (OSN)	3km	8min	2,500

11. Event Schedule by Day

Day 1 August 17 (Sunday)		
Session SW 01	Start: 10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 400m Freestyle–Heat
		Girls' 50m Breaststroke–Heat
		Boys' 100m Backstroke–Heat
		Girls' 100m Backstroke–Heat
		Boys' 100m Breaststroke–Heat
		Girls' 200m Medley–Heat
		4 × 100m Freestyle Mixed Relay–Heat
Session SW 02	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 400m Freestyle–Final
		Girls' 50m Breaststroke–Semi–Final
		Boys' 100m Backstroke– Semi–Final
		Boys' 400m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 100m Backstroke–Semi–Final
		Boys' 100m Breaststroke–Semi–Final
		Girls' 200m Medley –Final
		4 × 100m Freestyle Mixed Relay –Final
		Girls' 200m Medley Victory Ceremony
		4 × 100m Freestyle Mixed Relay Victory Ceremony



Day 2		August 18(Monday)
Session SW 03	Start: 10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 200m Medley–Heat
		Girls' 100m Freestyle–Heat
		Boys' 100m Butterfly–Heat
		Girls' 200m Butterfly–Heat
		Boys' 200m Freestyle–Heat
		Girls' 4 × 100m Medley Relay–Heat
Session SW 04	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 100m Backstroke–Final
		Girls' 200m Butterfly–Final
		Boys' 200m Freestyle–Final
		Girls' 50m Breaststroke–Final
		Boys' 100m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 200m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 100m Butterfly–Semi–Final
		Girls' 100m Freestyle–Semi–Final
		Boys' 200m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 50m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 100m Breaststroke–Final
		Girls' 100m Backstroke–Final
		Boys' 200m Medley–Final
		Boys' 100m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 100m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 4 × 100m Medley Relay–Final
		Boys' 200m Medley Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 4 × 100m Medley Relay Victory Ceremony
Day 3		August 19 (Tuesday)
Session SW 05	Start:10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Girls' 50m Butterfly–Heat
		Boys' 50m Backstroke–Heat
		Girls' 100m Breaststroke–Heat

Day 3 August 19 (Tuesday)		
		Boys' 50m Freestyle–Heat
		Girls' 200m Backstroke–Heat
		Boys' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay–Heat
		Girls' 800m Freestyle–Slow Heat
Session SW 06	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Girls' 800m Freestyle–Fastest Heat
		Girls 50m Butterfly–Semi–Final
		Boys' 50m Freestyle–Semi–Final
		Girls' 800m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 200m Backstroke–Final
		Boys' 100m Butterfly–Final
		Girls' 100m Breaststroke–Semi–Final
		Girls' 200m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 50m Backstroke–Semi–Final
		Boys' 100m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 100m Freestyle–Final
		Boys' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay–Final
		Girls' 100m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay Victory Ceremony
Day 4 August 20 (Wednesday)		
Session SW 07	Start: 10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Girls' 50m Backstroke–Heat
		Boys' 50m Butterfly–Heat
		Boys' 200m Breaststroke–Heat
		Girls' 200m Freestyle–Heat
		Boys' 4 × 100m Medley Relay–Heat
Session SW 08	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 50m Freestyle–Final
		Girls' 50m Backstroke–Semi–Final
		Boys' 200m Breaststroke–Final
		Boys' 50m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 50m Butterfly–Final



Day 4 August 20 (Wednesday)		
		Boys' 50m Backstroke–Final
		Girls' 100m Breaststroke–Final
		Boys' 200m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 50m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 50m Butterfly–Semi–Final
		Girls' 200m Freestyle–Final
		Boys' 50m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 100m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 4 × 100m Medley Relay–Final
		Girls' 200m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 4 × 100m Medley Relay Victory Ceremony
Day 5 August 21(Thursday)		
Session SW 09	Start: 10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Girls' 50m Freestyle–Heat
		Boys' 100m Freestyle–Heat
		Girls' 100m Butterfly–Heat
		Boys' 50m Breaststroke–Heat
		Girls' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay–Heat
		Boys' 800m Freestyle–Slow Heat
Session SW 10	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 800m Freestyle–Fastest Heat
		Girls' 100m Butterfly–Semi–Final
		Boys' 100m Freestyle–Semi–Final
		Girls' 50m Freestyle–Semi–Final
		Boys' 800m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 50m Butterfly–Final
		Girls' 50m Backstroke–Final
		Boys' 50m Breaststroke–Semi–Final
		Boys' 50m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay–Final
		Girls' 50m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay Victory Ceremony

Day 6 August 22(Friday)		
Session SW 11	Start: 10:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Boys' 200m Backstroke–Heat
		Girls' 200m Breaststroke–Heat
		Boys' 200m Butterfly–Heat
		Girls' 400m Freestyle–Heat
		4 × 100m Medley Mixed Relay–Heat
Session SW 12	Start: 18:00	Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium
		Girls' 50m Freestyle–Final
		Boys' 200m Backstroke–Final
		Girls' 100m Butterfly–Final
		Girls' 50m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 100m Freestyle–Final
		Girls' 200m Breaststroke–Final
		Boys' 200m Backstroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 100m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 200m Butterfly–Final
		Boys' 100m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 200m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		Girls' 400m Freestyle–Final
		Boys' 200m Butterfly Victory Ceremony
		Boys' 50m Breaststroke–Final
		Girls' 400m Freestyle Victory Ceremony
		4 × 100m Medley Mixed Relay–Final
		Boys' 50m Breaststroke Victory Ceremony
		4 × 100m Medley Mixed Relay Victory Ceremony

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



12. Training Information

12.1 Training Venues

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center Natatorium (OSN)	3km	8min	2,500
Wutaishan Natatorium (WTN)	11km	25min	

12.2 Training Schedule

Olympic Sports Center Natatorium(OSN)			
		Competition Pool	Warm-up Pool
Aug.12–Aug.15 (Pre-competition Training)	08:30–12:30	Open Training	Open Training
	15:00–19:00	Open Training	Open Training
Aug.16 (Pre-competition Training)		Competition Pool	Warm-up Pool
	08:30–12:00	Open Training	Open Training
Aug.17–Aug. 22 (Competition)	Competition Pool		Warm-up Pool
	07:30–09:40	Warm-up	07:30 start of warm-up. Warm-up close at one hour after morning session
	10:00–	Competition	
	15:00–17:40	Warm-up	15:00 start of warm-up. Warm-up close at one hour after evening session
	18:00–	Competition	

Wutaishan Natatorium(WTN)		
Aug.12–Aug.22	09:00–12:00	Open Training
	15:00–18:00	Open Training
Aug.23–Aug.27	09:00–12:00	Pre-booked Training (Pre-booked at least 24 hours in advance before the training time at Event Information Center (EIC) in YOY.)
	15:00–18:00	Pre-booked Training (Pre-booked at least 24 hours in advance before the training time at Event Information Center (EIC) in YOY.)

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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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