

## 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

Date	Time	Meeting	Place
Aug. 15	15:00	Technical Meeting	Press Conference Room of Venue
Aug. 15	17:00	Official Draw	Press Conference Room of Venue

## 3. Events & Quotas

#### 3.1 EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Singles	Singles	Mixed Team

### 3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	Host Country Places	NOC Universality Places	Total
Men	27	1	4	32
Women	27	1	4	32
Total	54	2	8	64



### 3.3 NOC QUOTA

	Maximum Quota Per NOC	
Men	1	
Women	1	
Total	2	

## 4. Qualification System

### 4.1 Singles

#### 4.1.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.
- 27 athletes for each of the men's singles and women's singles events will qualify as follows:

Events / Phases	Qualification Places
1. 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event	4
2. ITTF Under 18 World Ranking, February 2014	3
3. ITTF Junior Circuit events "Road to Nanjing 2014 series"	6
4. Continental Qualification events	14
TOTAL	27

# 4.1.1.1 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event (4 qualification places per gender)

- Six Global Junior Circuit (GJC) events will be held on each continent between 1 June 2013 and 30 November 2013. These events are called "The Road to Nanjing 2013 series".
- The top sixteen (16) athletes per gender (one per NOC) based on accumulated performance points from "The Road to Nanjing 2013 series" will gain entry to the 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event.



- One male and one female athlete from each continent who accumulate the most points from "The Road to Nanjing 2013 series" will be guaranteed a spot in the ITTF/YOG World Qualification event regardless of his/her points and rank.
- The top four (4) eligible players in the singles events of the 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event to be held in conjunction with the 2013 ITTF Global Junior Circuit Finals will qualify, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender.

# 4.1.1.2 ITTF Under 18 World Ranking (3) qualification places per gender)

The top three (3) eligible players on the first ITTF Under 18 World Ranking issued after the completion of the 2013 ITTF/YOG world qualifying event (February 2014) will qualify, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender, provided that these players are not yet qualified through the ITTF/YOG World Qualification, as long as they have recorded activity in phase one "The Road to Nanjing 2013 series" .

# 4.1.1.3 ITTF Junior Circuit events "Road to Nanjing 2014 series" (6 qualification places per gender)

The winner or the first eligible player not yet qualified through another event/ranking of the six (6) special events of "The Road to Nanjing 2014 series" held between 1 January and 1 June 2014 will be qualified.

# 4.1.1.4 Continental Qualification events (14 qualification places per gender)

Players will be qualified through continental qualification events held between 1 February and 31 May 2014, according to the following distribution:

• Europe : 4



• Asia : 4

• Latin America: 2

Africa : 2Oceania : 1

North America: 1

• Total : 14

### 4.2 Mixed Team Competition

The mixed teams will be formed of athletes already qualified for singles event. Teams will be composed as per the ITTF regional/zonal breakdown in the following order:

- Same nation
- Same continent
- Intercontinental teams

#### 4.3 Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
31 December 2012	ITTF to select the Junior qualification events and running points system for the 2013 Global Junior Circuit events
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of universality places by YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
1 June 2013 – 30 November 2013	"Road to Nanjing 2013 series" (6 continental events) qualifying for 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event
December 2013 /January 2014	2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification events (in conjunction with 2013 ITTF Global Junior Circuit Finals)
February 2014	ITTF Under 18 World Ranking issued, after completion of 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event, for qualification of three players per gender
1 January 2014 - 1 June 2014	"Road to Nanjing 2014 series" (6 continental events)
1 February 2014 - 31 May 2014	Continental Qualification events



DATE	MILESTONE
14 June 2014	Deadline for ITTF to confirm in writing to NOCs/ NFs the remaining names of all qualified players and teams Deadline for host country to confirm the use of the host country place
28 June 2014	Deadline for NOCs/NFs to confirm to the ITTF the names of all participating athletes/teams
30 June 2014	Deadline for ITTF to confirm the final allocation of all quota places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16–28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games - Nanjing 2014

## 5. Competition Format

The Table Tennis Competition of Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games will consist of three events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Teams. In all events there will be a maximum of 32 entries. The maximum number of athletes per NOC shall be one male and one female.

### 5.1 SINGLES

In the first stage each match will consist of the best of three out of five (3/5) games to at least 11 points, in which the winner must win by at least two points.

In the second stage each match will consist of the best of four out of seven (4/7) games to at least 11 points for the Main Draw and of the best of three out of five (3/5) games to at least 11 points for the Consolation Draw, in which the winners must win by at least two points.

Each singles event consists of stages as follows:

a. The First Stage consists of eight groups of four players in a round robin system. The top two of each group will advance to the Second



Stage for positions 1–9. The other two from each group will advance to Second Stage B for positions 17–25.

b. The Second Stage A consists of a knock-out Main Draw for positions 1–9. Round of 1/8, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals (Final position matches are played only for Bronze medal and Gold Medal Matches).

The Round of 1/8 losers will finish equally 9 and the Quarter Finals losers will finish equally 5.

c. The Second Stage B consists of a knock-out Consolation Draw for positions 17–25. Round of 1/8, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final (Final position matches are not played except for position 17).

#### 5.2 TEAMS

A team consists of two players, one male and one female, who have already qualified for the respective singles event.

If a NOC has qualified one male and one female, the team will be formed by these two players and will have the name of the NOC. If a NOC has qualified only one male or only one female, the team will be formed by two players from the same Continent agreeing in forming this team. The team will have the name of the Continent followed by a number decided by order from the addition of the positions of both players of the team on the Youth Olympic Ranking list.

A 'match-up' in a team event at the Youth Olympic Games is called a team match. Each team match consists of three matches. The first match is a singles match between the Women. The second match is a singles match between the Men. After a five minute break, the third match is a mixed doubles match. Each match consists of the best of three out of five (3/5) games to at least 11 points, in which the winner must win by at least two points.

In the first stage the two singles matches and the mixed doubles match are to be played. In the other stages a team match finishes when a team wins two matches



The team event consists of stages as follows:

- a. The First Stage consists of eight groups of three or four teams in a round robin system. The top two of each group will advance to the Second Stage for positions 1–9. The other two from each group will advance to Second Stage B for positions 17–25.
- b. The Second Stage A is a knock out Main Draw for positions 1–9: Round of 1/8, Quarter–Finals, Semi–Finals and Finals (Final position matches are played only for Bronze Medal and Gold Medal). The Round of 1/8 losers will finish equally 9, and the Quarter–Finals losers will finish equally 5.
- c. The Second Stage B is a knock out Consolation Draw for positions 17–25 as follows: The third and fourth of each group on the first stage will play 2 rounds of knock out matches to define equal positions 17 (four teams), 21 (four teams), and 25 (8 teams).

If there are fewer than 24 teams, the stages will be as follows:

- a. The First Stage consists of four groups of six or fewer teams in a round robin system. The top two of each group will advance to the Second Stage for positions 1–5. The other teams for each group will finish equally based on final position in the teams. For example, if there are 23 teams: The third qualify 9 (four teams), the fourth 13 (four teams), the fifth 17 (four teams) and the sixth 21 (three teams).
- b. The Second Stage is a knock out for positions 1–5: Quarter–Finals, Semi–Finals and Finals (Bronze Medal and Gold Medal team matches). The Quarter–Finals losers will finish equally 5.

## 6. Competition Rules & Procedures

The Table Tennis Competitions of YOG Nanjing 2014 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Table Tennis, ITTF Handbook 2013/2014.

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



## 7. Protests and Appeals

In case of any disagreement in the results, a written protest shall be lodged within 20 minutes after the match. Only the athlete him/ herself in singles events and a team captain in team events is qualified to lodge a protest.

## 8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Table Tennis Competition must comply with the ITTF 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 YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Wutaishan Gymnasium (WTG)	11km	25min	5,000

### 11. Event Schedule

	Day 1 August 17 ( Sunday )			
Session TT 01	Start: 10:00	End: 14:00 Wutaishan Gymnasium		
10:00-14:00	Men's and Women's singles - 1st Round			
Session TT 02	Start: 16:00	End: 20:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium	
16:00–20:00	Men's and Wom	nen's singles - 2	nd Round	
	Day 2	August 1	8 ( Monday )	
Session TT 03	Start: 10:00	End: 14:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium	
10:00-14:00	Men's and Women's singles - 3rd Round			
Session TT 04	Start: 16:00	End: 21:00 Wutaishan Gymnasium		
16:00–21:00	Men's and Women's singles Second Stage for positions 17–25 and Round of 1/8			
	Day 3	August 1	9 ( Tuesday )	
Session TT 05	Start: 10:00	End: 14:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium	
10:00-14:00	Men's and Women's singles Second Stage for positions 17–21 and Quarter–Finals			
Session TT 06	Start: 15:00	End: 20:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium	
15:00–20:00	Men's and Women's singles Second Stage for positions 17–19、17–18 and Semi–Finals			



Day 4 August 20 ( Wednesday )			
Session TT 07	Start: 10:00	End: 13:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium
10:00–13:00	Men's and Worr	nen's singles Bro	nze medal matches and singles Finals
13:00–13:30	VICTORY CERE	MONY FOR SING	GLES EVENTS
Session TT 08	Start: 15:30	End: 21:30	Wutaishan Gymnasium
15:30–21:30	Mixed Teams -	1st Round	
	Day 5	August2	1 ( Thursday )
Session TT 09	Start: 10:00	End: 16:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium
10:00–16:00	Mixed Teams -	2nd Round	
Session TT 10	Start: 16:15	End: 22:15	Wutaishan Gymnasium
16:15–22:15	Mixed Teams -	3rd Round	
	Day 6	August	22 ( Friday )
Session TT 11	Start: 10:00	End: 16:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium
10:00–16:00	Mixed Teams fo	r positions 17–25	5 and Round 1/8
Session TT 12	Start: 17:00	End: 21:30 Wutaishan Gymnasium	
17:00–21:30	Mixed Teams Ω	uarter–Finals and	for positions 17–21
	Day 7 August 23 ( Saturday )		
Session TT 13	Start: 10:00	End: 13:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium
10:00-13:00	Mixed Teams Semi–Finals		
Session TT 14	Start: 17:00	End: 20:00	Wutaishan Gymnasium
17:00–20:00	Mixed Teams Bronze medal match and Final		
20:00-20:30	0:30 VICTORY CEREMONY FOR TEAM EVENT		

<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
Wutaishan Gymnasium (WTG)	11km	25min
Wutaishan Training Venue (WTT)	11km	25min

#### 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 closing of YOV (28 August 2014).

All training before the games-time will be assigned under the supervision of the practice court supervisor. All training during the games-time will be assigned under the supervision of the Competition Manager and the Event Delegate.

The booking service for practice courts is located at Event Information Center of YOV and SID of the venue.

### 13. Medals

The top three finishers in the final stages 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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