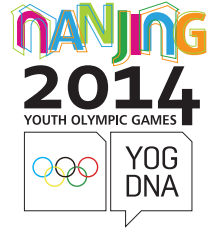


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## **About the Sport Explanatory Brochures**

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 21 (TBC)	(TBC)	Team Managers Meeting	Press Conference Room of Venue



## 3. Events & Quotas

### 3.1 EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Recurve Individual	Recurve Individual	Mixed Team

### 3.2 QUOTAS

	QUALIFICATION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	1	4	32
Women	27	1	4	32
TOTAL	54	2	8	64

### 3.3 NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per NOC.

## 4. Qualification System

### 4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1999. For qualifying events in 2013, the same age limit will apply to avoid an athlete obtaining a quota place and then not being able to be selected for the YOG.

### 4.2 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

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



#### **4.2.1 2013 World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) – Individual competition (17 quota places per gender)**

During the World Archery Youth Championships, a special competition will be held for athletes eligible to compete in the Youth Olympic Games (those aged 14 and 16 years old during the year of the WAYC) with a maximum of three (3) archers per National Olympic Committee. This competition will be an Olympic Round with a 1/64th Elimination Round and all athletes will shoot at 60m.

17 places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers with a maximum of one (1) per nation.

#### **4.2.2 Continental Positions (10 quota places per gender)**

By 31 December 2012, World Archery will identify one (1) continental qualification tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual competition in each CQT will be used to allocate the following number of quota places per gender, with a maximum of one (1) per NOC.

Three (3) for Europe

Two (2) for Asia

Two (2) for the Americas

Two (2) for Africa

One (1) for Oceania

Archers who have previously won a qualification place for their nation at the WAYC, and archers from NOCs outside the defined continental area, may not compete at the CQT.

If the Continental qualification is at a Continental Championship, World Archery rules and procedures apply to determine the athletes eligible to participate in the continental qualification event, but a separate event will be held to determine the quota places.

### **4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host nation will automatically qualify one (1) place per gender, on



condition that the selected archers obtain the MQS.

## 4.4 UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under 4.1.

## 5. Qualification Timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 September 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
13– 20 October 2013	World Archery Youth Championships (Wuxi, CHN)
29 October – 2 November 2013	Asian CQT – 18th Asian Archery Championships (Taipei City, TPE)
April 2014	African CQT (Windhoek, Namibia)
2 – 6 December 2013	Americas CQT (Buenos Aires, ARG)
15–16 February 2014	Oceania CQT (New Zealand)
19– 24 May 2014	European CQT – European Youth Championships (Ljubljana, SLO)
6–7 July 2014	Final reallocation of unused quota places.
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16– 28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

## 6. Competition Format

There are three events in the Archery competition in the Youth Olympic Games: **Boys Individual, Girls Individual** and Mixed Team.

The competition consists of two phases: RANKING Round (60m ) followed by the Olympic Round.

RANKING Round (60m) takes place first and will be the ranking round

for the Olympic Round. There will be one RANKING Round (60m) for **boys** and **girls** competing the same time.

The Olympic Round has a single elimination format. Individuals and Mixed teams are placed in the brackets according to their ranking round results (1st vs. 32nd, 2nd vs. 31st, etc.). The Olympic Round consists of head to head elimination matches. Preliminary eliminations (1/16th, 1/8th) are followed by the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Medal matches for Bronze and Gold).

Mixed Teams consist of the qualified individual athletes of different gender. They can be from a different or same NOC. The athletes are teamed up according to the ranking of each gender in the Ranking Round. Rank 1 in the **boys** will pair with rank 32 from the **girls**, rank 2 from the **boys** ranking with rank 31 from the **girls** ranking, etc.

The teams ranking round score will be the sum of the scores of each team member achieved in the ranking round. The teams are ranked according to the team ranking round score and then placed in the 1/16th elimination round.

## **6.1 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WORLD ARCHERY YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

The main difference is that to participate in the YOG a country needs to achieve a quota place for one of the 32 quota places per gender. When in a Youth World Championships each country can participate with 3 athletes per category and division. As a result the number of participants in the World Archery Youth Championships is significantly higher. Therefore, during the World Archery Youth Championships it is required to organize a qualifying round to determine who participates in the elimination round. Athletes shoot the 1440 Round which is shot over four distances (70m, 60m, 50m and 30m for Cadet Men and 60m, 50m, 40m and 30m for Cadet Women).

During the Youth Olympic Games 60 meters is the distance shot by



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athletes in both phases of the competition (Ranking and Elimination Round).

## **7. Competition Rules & Procedures**

### **7.1 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

In the individual competition, athletes shoot twelve ends of six arrows to complete the RANKING Round (60m). For the Olympic Round, athletes shoot a series of matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows in the elimination and final rounds. The target face used is the 122cm target face with 10 points. The target face is divided into 10 concentric rings each awarded a score between one and 10 with the innermost ring worth 10 points. In each set an athlete can score a maximum of 30 points. The athlete with the highest score for the set obtains two set points. In case of a tied score, both athletes obtain one set point. As soon as an athlete reaches six set points (six of ten possible in a five Set Match) the athlete is declared the winner of the match and progresses to the next round. The higher ranked athlete in the ranking round will decide who shoots first at the start of the match. The athlete with the lowest set points will shoot first in each following set. If the set scores are tied, the athlete who shot first at the start of the match will shoot first. In Individual matches, athletes shoot alternately 20 seconds per arrow.

### **7.2 MIXED TEAM EVENT**

In the Mixed Team event, the team shoots a series of matches, each match consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two arrows per team member) in all rounds. The target face used is the 122cm target face with 10 points. The target face is divided into 10 concentric rings each awarded a score between one and 10 with the innermost ring worth 10 points. After every set, the trailing team shoots first. In

each set a team can score a maximum of 40 points. The team with the highest score of the set obtains two set points. In case of a tied score, both teams obtain one set point. As soon as a team reaches five set points (five of six possible in a four Set Match) they are declared winner of the **match** and progresses to the next round.

A Mixed Team has 80 seconds to shoot four arrows in alternate shooting format. The alternation between the teams will take place after both team members have shot one arrow. The athletes are free to choose if the **boys** or the **girls** shoot first and are allowed to change without restrictions as long as they both shoot one arrow per alternation.

## 7.3 TIE–BREAK RULES

### 7.3.1 Ranking Round

#### 7.3.1.1 Tie–Break for Individuals and Mixed Teams

- a. Highest number of 10's (including inner 10's);
- b. Highest number of X's (inner 10's);
- c. if still tied – a coin toss will decide the final position.

### 7.3.2 Olympic Round

#### 7.3.2.1 Tie–Break for Individuals

A single arrow will be shot for score. If there is still a tie the arrow shot closest to the centre will resolve the tie; if the distance is the same, successive single arrow nearest–to–the centre shoot–off will be shot until the tie is resolved.

In alternate shooting, the athlete that started the match will start the shoot–off.

### 7.3.3 Mixed Team Elimination Round

#### 7.3.3.1 Tie–Break for Mixed Teams

In the event of ties, the following tie–breaking procedure will take place:



- a. Each Athlete shoot 1 arrow in alternate format.
- b. If the score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre win the match;
- c. If still tied the second arrow closest to the centre determine the winner.

In alternate shooting, the team that started the match will shoot first in the shoot-off.

## 7.4 PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES

There are penalties for infractions; the most common ones are:

- a. Loss of the value of any arrow shot after the allocated time.
- b. Return behind the waiting line in case of incorrect transition of waiting-shooting line during the team event.

## 7.5 PROTESTS / APPEALS

With the exception of the value of a judged arrow, and the decision of the judge to raise a yellow card, a participant can appeal against any unfair issue they believe is not in accordant to the WA rules and/ or believe was a wrong interpretation-decision of the judge.

**A fee of US\$ 50- (Euro 40.-) must be paid to the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission, for the Appeal to be valid.**

**If the Appeal is upheld by the Jury of Appeal, the fee will be returned.**

**In the case of the Appeal being rejected, the fee will not be returned.**

# 8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Archery competition must comply with the WA Constitution and Rules (especially in relation to the name of the athletes and nation on their back) 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 rights 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 YOY 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.

Alcohol control might also take place.

## 10. Competition Venue

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Fangshan Archery Field (FSA)	27km	40min	1,000

## 11. Event Schedule by Day

Day 6	Aug 22 ( Friday)			
		Start	End	Field
	AR01	09:00	10:50	
		Ranking Round BOYS / GIRLS		RR field (multiple targets)
	AR02	15:00	17:00	
		1/16 Elimination Mixed Team		RR field (multiple targets)



Day 7		Aug 23 (Saturday)		
		Start	End	Field
	AR03	09:00	12:44	
		Individual Elimination 1/16 GIRLS & BOYS		RR field (multiple targets)
	AR04	14:00	17:44	
		Individual Elimination 1/16 GIRLS & BOYS		RR field (multiple targets)
Day 8		Aug 24 (Sunday)		
		Start	End	Field
	AR05	09:30	11:38	
		Mixed Teams Elimination Rounds 1/8		Finals Field (2 targets)
	AR06	14:30	17:00	
		Mixed Teams Final Rounds 1/4, 1/2 & Medal Matches		Finals Field (2 targets)
		MIXED TEAMS Victory Ceremony		Finals Field
Day 9		Aug 25 (Monday)		
		Start	End	Field
	AR07	09:30	11:22	
		1/8 Finals Indiv Girls		Finals Field (2 targets)
	AR08	15:00	17:10	
		1/4, 1/2 Bronze and Gold Finals Indiv Girls		Finals Field (2 targets)
		Victory Ceremony for Indiv Girls		Finals Field
Day 10		Aug 26 (Tuesday)		
		Start	End	Field
	AR09	9:30	11:22	
		1/8 Finals Indiv Boys		Finals Field (2 targets)
	AR10	15:00	17:10	
		1/4, 1/2 Bronze and Gold Finals Indiv Boys		Finals Field (2 targets)
		Victory Ceremony for Indiv Boys		Finals Field

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



## 12. Training Information

### 12.1 TRAINING VENUE

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Fangshan Archery Field (FSA)	27km	40min	1,000

### 12.2 TRAINING POLICIES

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOY) to the end of archery competition of Nanjing 2014. **Post competition training could be arranged under request.**

Games–Time Training consists of three phases—Pre–Competition, During Competition and Post–Competition.

Pre–Competition Training and Training during Competition

Training sessions fall into two main categories – Open Training, Allocated Training. The type of training is determined in consultation with World Archery.

#### a. Open Training

Training Sessions for Open Training are not NOC–specific – they are open to all participants to conduct their training. The NOCs will neither be allocated nor required to book the training sessions. The training schedule for sports with Open Training will be provided to the NOCs in March 2014.

#### b. Allocated Training

If there are more space for practice, allocated training sessions will be scheduled by the Competition Management of NYOGOC. The schedule of the training sessions will be distributed to the participating NOCs as soon as determined.

#### Post–Competition Training

Post–competition training of Archery competition will be determined in consultation with participating teams.



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## 13. Medals

The top three winners of each event 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). Medalists will be invited onto a podium to receive the medals and the mascots in the sequence of the bronze, silver, and gold medalists. At the Ceremony, the anthem of the NOC of the gold medalist will be played; and meanwhile the flags of the NOC of the medalists will be raised. The Olympic flag and anthem will be used for the mixed NOC team events.



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