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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	Place
Aug. 21		Technical Meeting	TBC
Aug. 24		Technical Meeting	TBC

# 3. Events & Quotas

## 3.1 EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Individual comp.	Individual comp.	Mixed Relay comp.



## 3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualification Places	Host country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	21	1	2	24
Women	21	1	2	24
Total	42	2	4	48

## 3.3 NOC QUOTA

	Maximum Quota Per NOC
Men	1
Women	1
Total	2

# 4. Qualification System

## 4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

## 4.2 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to athletes. NOCs with more than one qualified athlete have the authority to decide which athlete they will enter in the YOG.

### 4.2.1 Individual Competition

Athletes must have achieved their qualification position through the following official qualification competitions:



#### 4.2.1.1 2013 UIPM YOG Qualification Competitions

- Asia/Oceania: 2 first placed athletes from different NOCs from Asia and the 1st placed athlete from Oceania
- Africa 1st placed athlete
- Europe 3 first placed athletes from different NOCs
- Americas 1st placed athletes from different NORCECA and 1st placed athlete from South America

#### 4.2.1.2 2014 World Youth A Championships, 14–18 May 2014 (Budapest, Hungary)

- 8 first placed athletes from different NOCs, not qualified previously

#### 4.2.1.3 Olympic Youth A Pentathlon World Ranking

- 4 first placed athletes from different NOCs from the ranking of 1 June 2014 and not already qualified from the YOG Qualification Competitions and the 2014 World Youth A Championships.

#### 4.2.2 Relay competition

Teams will be composed of one male athlete and one female athlete from the Individual competitions. The team members will be decided based on the individual ranking of the Individual competitions.

### 4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will directly qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete to the YOG.

### 4.4 UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under point 4.1 of this document. Four Universality Places, two per gender, will be distributed by the YOG Tripartite Commission in collaboration with the UIPM, on condition that the technical level 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
20 – 23 September 2013	Europe Qualification Competition (Caldas de Rainha, Portugal)
27 September – 4 October 2013	Asia/Oceania Qualification Competition (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
1 – 3 November 2013	Africa Qualification Competition (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)
30 November – 1 December 2013	Americas Qualification Competition (Acapulco, Mexico)
14 – 18 May 2014	Youth A World Championships (Budapest, HUN)
1 June 2014	UIPM Olympic Youth A Pentathlon World Ranking standings
1 June 2014	Deadline for Host Country to confirm the participation of its athletes
12 June 2014	UIPM to confirm to NOCs the list of qualified athletes
26 June 2014	NOCs to send final confirmation of their selected athletes to UIPM
2 June – 7 July 2014	Final reallocation period for unused qualification places and returned Universality 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

The program of Modern Pentathlon at the Youth Olympic Games will be represented by the following three events:

- Girls' Individual
- Boys' Individual

## ● Mixed Relay

Each event consists of four of the five Modern Pentathlon disciplines: fencing, swimming, running and shooting. Pentathletes achieve points in each discipline according to their performance.

The last event is Combined Run/Shoot with a handicap start based on the pentathletes' total points from the first two events. Pentathletes set off at intervals which correspond in seconds to the Pentathlon point's difference between themselves and the athlete in front. The first athlete across the finish line wins the gold medal. The Combined Event Run/Shoot is a new format which came into force only on 1 January 2009.

Modern Pentathlon competitions are organised as one day events where it is recommended that all disciplines take place at one site and within walking distance of each other. The Youth Olympic Competition is organised over four days. The individual events (Girls then Boys) will be followed by a Cultural day. The Mixed Relay competition day will take place on the fourth day.

## 6.1 INDIVIDUAL

### 6.1.1 Fencing

Each athlete will fence against all other athletes with an electric épée for one hit within a time limit of one minute. If a hit is not scored within the time, both competitors register a defeat. The target area is the whole body. All pentathletes will be grouped in the fencing pairs (2 athletes in a pair). The draw of the fencing pairs and assignment of the pistes for each individual event will be made at the Technical Meeting for the individual events. The fencing pairs will be placed on the six pistes (plus one reserve piste) as defined by UIPM rules.

The pentathletes/teams will be placed in the ladder board according to their ranking round rank. The first pair will be made of two pentathletes/teams ranked last in the ranking round. The remaining pentathletes/teams will be placed alone in the next pairs in reverse order of their rank achieved in the ranking round (e.g. the winner of



the ranking round will be placed in the last pair, and will fight only one bout/match). The pentathletes/teams will fight under the same bout rules as in the ranking round. A single fencing piste is used. The winner of each bout/match will be matched against the next best ranked pentathlete/team. In this way a pentathlete/team may continue to advance as long as he/she/the team continues to win matches. The losers will be ranked accordingly from the bottom up.

### **6.1.2 Swimming**

The swimming discipline is a 200 metres freestyle race. Athletes will be seeded into one of three heats according to their personal best time achieved in the last 12 months in the same discipline. Start list for the swimming of individual events will be made before the Technical Meeting for the individual events.

### **6.1.3 Combined Event Running and Shooting**

The pentathlete with the most points after 2 disciplines starts first in the Combined Event Running and Shooting. The remaining athletes start with time handicaps (one second for every one Modern Pentathlon points after two MP disciplines).

The Combined Event Running and Shooting consists of approximately 25m run; first shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run; second shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run, third shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run, fourth shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run. Laser pistols and electronic targets will be used in the shooting. The athletes will be ranked according to their arrival at the finish.

## **6.2 MIXED RELAY EVENT (TEAM OF 2 PENTATHLETES)**

Mixed Relay event allows up to 24 relay teams on two competitors to compete in a one-day format. Each relay team is made up of one girl

and one boy who participated in the individual competition. The teams will be set during the Mixed Relay Event Technical Meeting. If there are different number of girls and boys (for example due to injury), the number of girls or boys will be trimmed by pre-draw. The girl team member will start first in every discipline.

### 6.2.1 Fencing

Each relay team will fence against all remaining relay teams with an electric épée. Athletes fence the same gender competitor. Duration of a bout is maximum one minute. If a hit (touch) is not scored within the time, both competitors register a defeat. The target area is the whole body. All relay teams will be grouped in the fencing pairs (2 relay teams in a pair). The draw of the fencing pairs and assignment of the pistes for Mixed Relay will be made at the Technical Meeting for the Mixed Relay event. The fencing pairs will be placed on the twelve pistes plus one reserve piste as defined by UIPM rules.

The pentathletes/teams will be placed in the ladder board according to their ranking round rank. The first pair will be made of two pentathletes/teams ranked last in the ranking round. The remaining pentathletes/teams will be placed alone in the next pairs in reverse order of their rank achieved in the ranking round (e.g. the winner of the ranking round will be placed in the last pair, and will fight only one bout/match). The pentathletes/teams will fight under the same bout rules as in the ranking round. A single fencing piste is used. The winner of each bout/match will be matched against the next best ranked pentathlete/team. In this way a pentathlete/team may continue to advance as long as he/she/the team continues to win matches. The losers will be ranked accordingly from the bottom up.

### 6.2.2 Swimming

The swimming event is a freestyle 2 x 100 metres relay race. The girl team member starts first. Teams will be seeded into one of three



heats according to their total of two personal best times achieved by each athlete in the last 12 months in 100m freestyle.

### **6.2.3 Combined Event Running and Shooting**

The mixed relay team with the most points after 2 disciplines starts first in the Combined Event Running and Shooting. The remaining mixed relays start with time handicaps (one second for every one Modern Pentathlon points after two MP disciplines. The girl starts first. The boy starts once his team mate has touched him on any part of his body within the hand-over zone.

The course is composed of approximately 25m run; first shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run; second shooting (5 targets to be shot within time limit of 50 seconds); 800m run; for each pentathlete. Laser pistols and electronic targets will be used in the shooting. The mixed relays will be ranked according to their arrival at the finish.

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

### **7.1 SCORING FORMAT FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

#### **7.1.1 Fencing Round Robin**

According to UIPM rules, 70% bouts won correspond to 250MP points. Each victory over or below this number is in accordance with the number of bouts. For example, if 24 competitors participate in competition; each of them will fence 23 bouts. This means 16 victories earn 250 Modern Pentathlon points. One victory over or under this number (16) means  $\pm 8$  MP points.

#### **7.1.2 Swimming**

A time of two minutes and thirty seconds for boys and girls earns 250 pentathlon points. Every one third of a second above or below this time is equal to plus or minus 1 point.

### 7.1.3 Combined Event Running / Shooting

500 points are awarded for a time of 13 minutes and 20 seconds. One second faster or slower than the prescribed time is worth (+/–) one points.

## 7.2 SCORING FORMAT FOR RELAY COMPETITION (TEAM OF 2 PENTATHLETES)

### 7.2.1 Fencing

According to UIPM rules, 70% bouts won correspond to 250MP points. Each victory over or below this number is in accordance with the number of bouts. For example, if 24 relay teams participate (girl and boy, fencing with own gender,) they will fence each other in 23 rounds which is 23 bouts, 46 bouts per team. A total 32 victories equals 250 pentathlon points with the value of each victory or defeat above and below this percentage equal to 5 points.

### 7.2.2 Swimming

A time of two minutes and thirty seconds for a team earns 250 pentathlon points. Every one third of a second above or below this time is equal to plus or minus 1 point.

### 7.2.3 Combined Running / Shooting

500 points are awarded for a cumulative time of 13 minutes and 20 seconds. One second faster or slower than the prescribed time is worth (+/–) one point.

## 7.3 TIE–BREAK RULES

The first pentathlete to cross the finish line in Combined Event Running and Shooting is the winner. If a higher ranked pentathlete has fewer points in total score than the next placed pentathlete, Modern Pentathlon points must be added so that their pentathlon score is the same.

If there is a tie in the total score or it is impossible to determine who



crossed the finish line first the pentathlete or team best placed in the Combined Event will be placed in the higher position. If there is still a tie the pentathlete or team that was best placed in the immediately previous discipline will be placed in the higher position

## **7.4 PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES**

Penalties are imposed for violations of the rules of the games, as laid down by the UIPM Competition Rules. The possible sanctions are: warnings, a start prohibition, time and point penalties, elimination and disqualification.

A disqualification can be imposed on an athlete due to a breach of the rules or in the case a positive doping test.

## **7.5 PROTESTS / APPEALS**

Any athlete or team official has the right to protest a condition of the competition, decision or action immediately and verbally to a competition official, Referee, Range Officer or Jury Member.

# **8. Equipment & Clothing**

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants in the Youth Olympic Games Modern Pentathlon competition must comply with the UIPM Competition 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 YOV	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing International Expo Center (IEC–Fencing)	1km	5min	1,000
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center (OSC–Swimming & Combined–Event)	2km	10min	1,000

## 11. Event Schedule

Day 6 Friday: August 22				
Session MP 01	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00		
	10:00		FENCING Girls (Round Robin)	Girls' Fencing Phase 1 – RR
Session MP 02	Start: 14:00	End: 16:00		
	14:00		FENCING Boys (Round Robin)	Boys' Fencing Phase 1 – RR
Day 7 Saturday: August 23				
Session MP 03	Start: 14:30	End: 17:50		
	14:30		SWIMMING	Girls' Swimming



Day 7 Saturday: August 23				
	16:00		FENCING (Ladder System)	Girls' Fencing Phase 2 – LS
	17:30		COMBINED EVENT	Girls' Combined Event
	18:00		AWARD CEREMONY	Girls' AC
Day 8 Sunday: August 24				
Session MP 04	Start: 14:30	End: 17:50		
	14:30		SWIMMING	Boys' Swimming
	16:00		FENCING (Ladder System)	Boys' Fencing Phase 2 – LS
	17:30		COMBINED EVENT	Boys' Combined Event
	18:00		AWARD CEREMONY	Boys' AC
Day 9 Monday: August 25				
CULTURAL DAY	NO COMPETITION – NO TRAINING			
Day 10 Tuesday: August 26				
Session MP 05	Start: 08:30	End: 12:30		
	08:30		MIXED RELAY FENCING	MR Fencing phase 1 – RR
Session MP 06	Start: 13:30	End: 18:20		
	13:30		MIXED RELAY SWIMMING	MR Swimming
	15:00		FENCING (Ladder System)	MR Fencing phase 1 – LT
	17:30		MIXED RELAY COMBINED	MR Combined Event
	18:00		AWARD CEREMONY	Mixed Relay AC

\*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
Nanjing Sports Institute (NSI)	37km	40min	

## 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 modern pentathlon competition of Nanjing 2014 (26 August 2014).

All training before the games time will be assigned under the supervision of the training supervisor. All training during the games–time will be assigned under the supervision of the UIPM Event Delegate.

The booking service for training is located at Event Information Center of YOY and SID of the venue.

## 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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