

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

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A. Events and Quotas

MIXED EVENTS (2)
Jumping – Individual Competition
Jumping – Team Competition

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
TOTAL	21	8	1	30

NOC QUOTA
Maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the YOG, riders must be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993.
Certificate of Capability to be obtained either through the Junior/ Young Rider Continental Championship or the FEI Challenge Category A, or in the case of South America through the special South American YOG qualification event on borrowed horses or as above, a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the competitions. Riders allocated Universality places must also have Certificates of Capability.
Deadline date for obtaining a Certificate of Capability: May 2010.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
Grouped NOCs <i>Please note that the references to 'Group' throughout this document refer to the following six (6) into which the world has been divided for the purpose of qualification:</i> Each Group will ideally be represented by five competitors. • Europe • North America (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands) • South America • Asia • Australasia • Africa Selection System Please note that the result qualifies the NOC and not the rider: selection of the competitor is made by the NOC (see athlete eligibility). The total number of participants will be 30 and no NOC may be represented by more than one competitor. Group quotas may be exceeded if one or more groups cannot fill their allocated quota, as specified below in 'Reallocation of unused quota places'.

Universality Places

Of the 30 total places available, the IOC will select up to eight (8) NOCs with one (1) competitor per NOC beginning May 2009. The allocation of these places will dictate which NOCs are not eligible for the remaining places.

NOCs will be selected based on the individual final classification at either a Continental Championship or from the classification for the FEI Challenge or in the case of South America through the special South American YOG qualification event on borrowed horses: with the top three (3) ranked riders from each Group qualifying.

Following that, once the eight (8) NOC Universality places have been allocated, the remaining places will be allocated in order to best balance the ideal number of five (5) riders per Group.

Selection Events

NOCs will qualify through the following events:

- Europe European Junior Championship in 2009
- North America North American Junior Championship for Canada, USA, Mexico, and the NOC of the best placed competitor from the FEI Challenge A for the Caribbean Islands and for Central America.
- South America South American YOG qualification event on borrowed horses
- Asia FEI Challenge* Category A
- Australasia FEI Challenge* Category A
- Africa FEI Challenge* Category A

*For Challenge events held between March 2009 and May 2010.

For all selection events only a rider's first participation on the first horse will count towards qualification.

The exact dates and venues of the FEI-approved Challenge selection events will be posted on the FEI website.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One (1) athlete from the host NOC, selected by the NOC, whose Certificate of Capability has been obtained through the FEI Challenge in the host country or the same Group, will automatically qualify for the YOG.

If the host country accepts its qualification place, the 22 places available for qualification will be reduced to 21. The reduction in quota places will consequently apply to the same Group as the host country.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an NOC elects not to use an obtained qualification place, the event designated for the respective area will be used to fill the quota), with the place being reallocated to the next best placed NOC within the same group.

Should no other NOC from the same continent be able to fill the quota place, reallocation will be ensured as follows:

- NOCs from Asia will be taken to complete the quota for Australasia.
- NOCs from Australasia will be taken to complete the quota for Asia.

Should neither of these areas be capable of completing their quota, NOCs from Europe will be taken based on the results of the European Championship.

- NOCs from North America will be taken to complete the quota for South America.
- NOCs from South America will be taken to complete the quota for North America.

Should neither of these areas be capable of completing their quota, NOCs from Europe will be taken based on the results of the European Championship.

- NOCs from Europe will be taken to complete the quota for Africa based on the results of the European Championship.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is unable to fill its reserved spot, the unused quota place will be reallocated to an NOC in the same Group as the host country through the FEI Challenge.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved FEI quota of universality places will be reallocated in accordance with the qualification system for the same Group.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
May 2009	Initial allocation of Universality places
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
January 2009	Dates and venues of approved Challenge selection events to be published
June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC Universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports