

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES REPORT

Committee report

Pt.	Subject
1	2010 Date & Venue: The first ever summer Youth Olympic Games will take place over 12 days in Singapore in August 2010. They will bring together roughly 3,500 athletes between the ages of 14 and 18 and will include all 26 sports included at the 2012 Games in London. The YOG will subsequently follow the traditional Olympic four year cycle: with summer games in 2010, 2012, 2014 and winter games in 2012, 2016, 2020 and so on.
2	Objectives of the YOG: The YOG are to be an event for young people in which a balance between sport, education and culture will be achieved. To that end, outside of the various competitions in which they participate, all athletes will be expected to stay for the duration of the Games in order to take part in the Educational and Cultural workshops organized throughout. The aim of the IOC is to create a sporting event in which to educate, engage and influence young athletes inspiring them to go forward to become ambassadors for the Olympic values within their on communities.
3	Qualification System: The Qualification System was submitted to the IOC on June 18th having been approved by the Bureau. The system meets with the Qualification System Principles as laid down by the IOC and describes how the total of 30 places will be allocated. Both male and female riders will compete at FEI-selected events between March 2009 and May 2010 in order to try to gain qualification for their NOC. Further modification to the QS has since been necessary and has been limited to two areas: age groups and under selected qualification events. <i>Full copy of entire Qualification System below for GA approval: A.</i> Riders selected by their NOCs must be between 17 and 18 years of age at the time of the Games and must have attained Certificates of Capability in order to be eligible to accept their places in the YOG. The full details of the Qualification process will be published by the IOC in December at which time NOCs will also be asked to apply for Universality places.
4	Competition Format: Only Show Jumping will represent the equestrian disciplines and the competition format, which was submitted to the IOC and to YORIS on July 29th, will be published once their approval has been received. <i>Full copy of Competition Format below for GA approval: B.</i>
5	Officials: To date, the only FEI-appointed official is Mr Rahshan Radpour (IRI) who was appointed by the Jumping Committee to act as Technical Delegate. Discussions with SYOGOC and the SIN NF began in September regarding the appointment of a Competition Manager and of the Course Designer(s). The Jumping Committee have also appointed Samantha MacIntosh to oversee quality control of horses and meetings have taken place between the FEI, SYOGOC and the IOC with regard to a number of issues, most importantly the sourcing and quality control of horses which is being dealt with as a priority.

A. YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES: QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - UPDATED**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, 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 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: 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 8 NOCs with one competitor per NOC by June 2010.

The allocation of these 8 places will dictate which NOCs are not eligible for the remaining places.

For the remaining places, each of the six groups will initially be allocated 3 places at the end of the Qualification period. At that time, NOCs will be selected based on the individual final classification at either a Continental Championship or from the classification for the FEI Challenge: with the top three ranked riders from each Group qualifying.

Following that, once the 8 NOC Universality places have been allocated, the remaining 4 places will be allocated in order to best balance the ideal number of 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, Central America and the NOC of the best placed competitor from the FEI Challenge for the Caribbean Islands
- South America South American Junior Championship
- 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.

** In the event of there being sanitary problems related to border crossings preventing NFs participating in the South American Championships, their qualification may be attained at FEI Challenge Category A events.

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

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One 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
December 2009	Invitation to NOCs to submit preferences for NOC Universality Places
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
*****	Dates and venues of approved Challenge selection events to be published
June 2010	Final allocation of NOC Universality Places
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



B. YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES: COMPETITION FORMAT

Please note that the IOC may request future modification of the following.

1st Day

TRAINING SESSION

Held in the main competition arena, a course with approx 10 obstacles including a combination will be set up. Riders have 90 seconds to ride the course as they wish. The session will be observed by the Ground Jury. No results are registered. No difference for men and ladies.

2nd Day

TEAM COMPETITION

1st competition

One team per Continent – total 30 riders (six teams)

Maximum 5 riders per team with the best three results to count (two drop scores per team)

Format

Two rounds not against the clock over the same course with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. All six teams return for the second round. All team riders take part in the possible jump-off.

Starting order

The starting order of the teams in the first round is established according to a draw.

The starting order of the teams in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties will retain the starting order of the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in the second round. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place.

Classification

The team classification is decided by adding the penalties incurred by the best three competitors of each team in each of the two rounds. In the case of equality of penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which all team competitors participate. The score in the jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three competitors in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. Teams with equality of total penalties for other places are placed equal.

Obstacles and other technical requirements

Number of Obstacles: 12

Min/Max length of course: 500m/600m

Height: Maximum 120cm

Spread: Maximum 130cm

Speed 350 m/min

The course must comprise 1 treble combination or 2 doubles. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

3rd Day

REST DAY

4TH Day

INDIVIDUAL FINAL

2nd competition

Format

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Two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. (Art. 273.3.2)

All competitors participate in Round A. All competitors who complete Round A go forward to Round B. The penalties in the two rounds are added. The competitors will be invited to inspect the course of Round B.

Starting order

The starting order for Round A is established according to a draw.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first; the competitor with the least penalties will start last. Competitors with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in Round B.

Classification

The Individual classification is determined for each competitor by the addition of penalties incurred in rounds A and B. In case of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place. In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the competitors concerned are placed equal.

Obstacles and other technical requirements

Round A: Number of obstacles 12;	Min/Max	length	of	course:	500m/600m
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Round B: Number of obstacles 8;	Min/Max	length	of	course:	450m/550m
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Height: Maximum 130cm

Spread: Maximum 140cm

Speed 350 m/min

The course of Round A must comprise 1 treble combination or 2 doubles. The course of Round B must comprise 1 double or 1 treble combination. Round B must be different from Round A.

In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

