

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Jumping

A. Events (2)

MIXED EVENTS (2)
Individual competition
Continental team competition

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
TOTAL	23	1	6	30

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
TOTAL	1

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games in Jumping, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.</p> <p><u>Certificate of Capability</u></p> <p>All athletes taking part in the YOG must have obtained a Certificate of Capability at one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 European Junior Championship; • 2013 North American Junior Championship; • 2013 Americas Junior Championship; • The FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A; • CSI1* Grand Prix Competition; • CSI2* Grand Prix Competition. <p>Each athlete must obtain a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the above competitions to gain a Certificate of Capability.</p> <p>Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2013 and 31 May 2014.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>For each qualifying event, the quota places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Athletes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p>

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

The total number of participants will be 30 and no NOC may be represented by more than one athlete.

NOCs will be selected based on the individual final classification at either a Continental Championship or from the Continental classification in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.

NOC GROUPS

References to ‘Group’ throughout this document refer to the following six Groups into which the world has been divided for the purpose of qualification:

- a. Europe
- b. North America (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands)
- c. South America
- d. Asia
- e. Australasia
- f. Africa

Each Group has a total quota of five athletes, which includes the allocation of Universality Places.

After Universality Places have been allocated, the top ranked athletes from each group qualify their NOC based on the individual final classification, until the total quota of five athletes per group is reached.

Example: if group C. South America receives 2 Universality Places, then the top ranked 3 athletes from group C will qualify their NOC.

NOCs will qualify through the following events:

Europe	2013 European Junior Championship (Individual Classification)	
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top two ranked NOCs from the 2013 North American Junior Championship for Canada, USA, Mexico (Individual Classification) • NOCs of the three best placed athletes from the 2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge* for the Caribbean Islands and Central America’s classification 	
South America	2013 Americas Junior Championship (Individual Classification)	
Asia	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge*	Category A
Australasia	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge*	Category A
Africa	2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge*	Category A

** FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A: events held between 1 April 2013 and 31 December 2013.*

All athletes qualifying their respective NOC for the YOG must not be older than 18 years in the year in which they have taken part in the NOC YOG qualification.

The first result for each athlete in the Challenge counts as his/her result for NOC qualification purposes whether at home or in a foreign country.

For all qualifying events, only an athlete’s first participation on the declared horse will count towards the NOC qualification.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One athlete from the host NOC whose Certificate of Capability has been obtained between 1 April 2013 and 31 May 2014 through a Grand Prix competition at a CS11* or CS12* or through the FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A may be selected for the YOG.

If the host NOC selects an athlete, the number of athletes qualifying through the qualification procedure for that Group will be reduced by one.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document.

Of the 30 places available, the IOC may allocate, by March 2013, up to six (6) Universality Places, with a maximum of one (1) competitor per NOC. The allocation of the Universality Places will dictate the number of remaining places available.

Once the Universality Places have been allocated, the remaining places will be filled following the qualification procedure ensuring each Group consists of five athletes.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The FEI shall confirm to NOCs at the end of 2013 for those NOCs qualifying through the Challenge, and immediately following the 2013 Championships for those NOCs qualifying through the Championships.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the FEI and Nanjing Organising Committee that they will use the obtained places.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

By 14 January 2014, the Host Country must inform the FEI, in writing, whether or not it intends to use their quota place.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Unused NOC quota places will be filled within the same Group as follows:

Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best placed NOC at the 2013 European Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification;
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best placed NOC from North America at the 2013 North American Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification if a North American NOC drops out, or the next best placed Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC on the Final Classification of the 2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A for Central American and the Caribbean Islands if a Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC drops out. Should the North American NOCs not be able to fill their quota, the vacant place(s) go to a Central American or Caribbean Islands NOC based on the results of the Challenge and vice versa if Central American and the Caribbean Islands NOCs cannot fill their quota;
South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best placed NOC at the 2013 Americas Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification;
Asia, Australasia and Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best placed NOC from Asia, Australasia and Africa based on the Continental Final Classification of the 2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A for the Group in question.

Should a Group not be able to fill its Group quota, vacant places will be allocated as follows:

- NOCs from Asia will be used to fill the quota for Australasia, taken from the next best ranked NOC on the FEI Challenge final classification for Asia.
- NOCs from Australasia will be used to complete the quota for Asia, taken from the next best ranked NOC on the FEI Challenge final classification for Australasia. NOCs from North America will be used to fill the quota for South America, taken from the next best ranked NOC on the Final Individual Classification for the 2013 FEI Northern American Junior Championship.
NOCs from South America will be used to fill the quota for North America, taken from the next best ranked NOC on the Final Individual Classification for the 2013 FEI Americas Junior Championship.
- NOCs from Europe will be used to fill the quota for Africa, taken from the next best ranked NOC on the Final Individual Classification for the 2013 European Junior Championship.

Should any of the first two Groups bullet pointed above not be capable of filling/completing their quota, NOCs from Europe will be used based on the Individual Final Classification rankings at the 2013 European Jumping Championship.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is unable to fill its quota, the vacant place will be allocated to an NOC in the same Group as the host country through the 2013 FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A.
If an NOC from the same Group as the host country is not able to fill the quota, then point F. Reallocation of unused qualification places will be implemented.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated in accordance with the qualification system for the Group in question.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 31 December 2013	YOG 2014 qualification period
1 April 2013 – 31 May 2014	Period for athletes to obtain a Certificate of Capability
Dates TBC	2013 European Junior Championship (location TBC)
Dates TBC	2013 Americas Junior Championship (location TBC)
Dates TBC	2013 North American Junior Championship (location TBC)
Dates TBC	FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Caribbean Islands and Central America (locations TBC)
Dates TBC	FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Asia (locations TBC)
Dates TBC	FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Australasia (locations TBC)
Dates TBC	FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category A - Africa (locations TBC)
Dates TBC	CSI1* (locations TBC)
Dates TBC	CSI2* (locations TBC)
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

Dates and locations to be supplied by end of November 2012.