



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

## Sport Climbing

### A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (-)
Combined	Combined	N/A

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### 1. Total Quota for Sport Climbing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	18	1	1	20
Women	18	1	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

#### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name. NOCs with more than two (2) qualified athlete, per gender, have the authority to decide which two (2) qualified athlete, per gender, they will enter.

### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

#### Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.

#### Additional IF criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- Hold a valid IFSC license;



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- Not have been banned from participating in any IFSC competition for whatever reason during the Youth Olympic Games year

### D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The applicable rules for the athletes' ranking and participation to the above events are the IFSC Rules for the relevant years.

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

#### MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 13 Men 13 Women (26 athletes)	<b>D.1. Youth World Championships (YWCH) 30.08.2017 – 10.09.2017, Innsbruck, (AUT)</b>  The top 13 ranked athletes per gender in the "Youth A" category at the Youth World Championships will be allocated one (1) quota place respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.
D.2. 5 Men 5 Women (10 athletes)	<b>D.2. Youth Continental Championships (YCCH) 2017</b>  The best ranked athlete at the Youth Continental Championships will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC, at each of the following YCCH sanctioned by IFSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Africa, European Combined Youth Continental Championships, 25.11.2017 – 26.11.2017, St Etienne (FRA)</li><li>• Asia, Asian Youth Continental Championships, 05.07.2017 – 09.07.2017, Singapore (SIN)</li><li>• Oceania, Oceania Youth Continental Championships, 13.10.2017 – 15.10.2017, Nouméa, New-Caledonia (FRA)</li><li>• Pan-America, Youth Continental Championships, 27.09.2017 – 1.10.2017, Montreal (CAN)</li><li>• Europe, European Combined Youth Continental Championships, 25.11.2017 – 26.11.2017, St Etienne (FRA)</li></ul> For Africa, the NOCs are invited to take part in the European Combined Youth Continental Championships to obtain quota places.  In case the best ranked athlete already obtained a quota place through D.1 the quota place will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete not yet qualified.  Should a Youth Continental Championship be held prior to the Youth World Championship and should an athlete obtain a quota place in both. The allocation of the Youth World Championships will take precedent and the quota place from the YCCH will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete not yet qualified.



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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document and that the athletes participate in the Youth World Championships.

### UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) male Universality Place and one (1) female Universality Place will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with IFSC, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

IFSC will publish the Youth World Championships ranking by 12 September 2017 on their website at [link](#).

IFSC will publish the ranking of the Youth Continental Championships immediately following the completion of the event on their website ([link](#)).

The IFSC will confirm in writing to NOCs five (5) days after the completion of the Youth Continental Championships the quota places they have achieved.

Should a Youth Continental Championships occur prior to the Youth World Championships the IFSC will confirm in writing to NOCs after the completion of the Youth World Championships on 12 September 2017.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until date tbc, to confirm to IFSC and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

### CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is not allocated a quota place through D.1 or D.2 the host country must confirm in writing to IFSC and BAYOGOC by 26 September 2017 the participation of its athletes.



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### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified at the respective event where the quota place was obtained.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified in the Pan-American Youth Continental Championships on the condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the Youth World Championships on the condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
<b>Universality Places</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>1 April 2017 – 31 July 2018</b>	YOG 2018 qualification period
	<b>5 – 9 July 2017</b>	Asian Youth Continental Championships, Singapore (SIN)
	<b>30 August – 10 September 2017</b>	Youth World Championships, Innsbruck (AUT)
	<b>13 – 15 October 2017</b>	Oceania Youth Continental Championships, Nouméa, New-Caledonia (FRA)
	<b>25 – 26 November 2017</b>	European Combined Youth Continental Championships, St-Etienne (FRA)
	<b>27 September – 1 October 2017</b>	Pan-American Youth Continental Championships, Montreal (CAN)
<b>Accreditation Deadline</b>	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
<b>Inform and Confirm</b>	<b>12 September 2017</b>	IFSC to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from Asia Youth Continental Championships
	<b>12 September 2017</b>	IFSC to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from Youth World Championships
	<b>26 September 2017</b>	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IFSC and BAYOGOC from Asia Youth Continental Championships



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		NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IFSC and BAYOGOC from Youth World Championships
	<b>2 October 2017</b>	IFSC to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from Pan-American Youth Continental Championships
	<b>16 October 2017</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IFSC and BAYOGOC from Pan-American Youth Continental Championships
	<b>17 October 2017</b>	IFSC to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from Oceania Youth Continental Championships
	<b>31 October 2017</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IFSC and BAYOGOC from Oceania Youth Continental Championships
	<b>28 November 2017</b>	IFSC to inform NOCs from Europe and Africa of their allocated quota places from European Youth Continental Championships
	<b>12 December 2017</b>	NOCs from Europe and Africa to confirm use of allocated quota places to IFSC and BAYOGOC from European Youth Continental Championships
<b>Reallocation</b>	<b>22 August 2018</b>	IFSC to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm.
	<b>30 August 2018</b>	End of reallocation period
<b>Sport Entries Deadline</b>	<b>31 August 2018</b>	Entries deadline by name for all sports
<b>Finalisation of DRP Deadline</b>	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<b>YOG</b>	<b>6 – 18 October 2018</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018</b>

\*To be defined