

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

Badminton

A. Events (3)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Mixed Doubles

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	1	4	32
Women	27	1	4	32
TOTAL	54	2	8	64

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2*
Women	2*
TOTAL	4*

* A maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women from each NOC will qualify, only if both men and/or both women are among the top four of the 2014 World Junior Rankings on 1 May 2014.

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, and only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
For each qualifying event, the quota places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to: ☒ Athletes ☐ NOCs Qualification for the Youth Olympic Games shall be achieved through the men's and women's singles events from the designated qualification competitions. Players qualified for the singles events will then be paired by random lot to compete in the mixed doubles. It will be mandatory for all players qualifying for the Youth Olympic Games to play mixed doubles. Entries will be accepted in the following order:

1. The World Junior Championships 2014 quarter-finalists in the men's and women's singles events, if eligible, will qualify, unless a total of two athletes from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded.
2. The remaining places in each men's and women's singles event will be filled from the highest eligible ranked places on the World Junior Rankings of 1 May 2014. Players in the men's and women's ranking list will be considered in turn, if eligible, and unless a total of two athletes from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded.
3. In each singles event there must be at least one player from each of the five BWF Continental Confederations. Players must be on the World Junior Ranking list of 1 May 2014. If there is no player from a particular BWF Continental Confederation on the list, the place will go to the next eligible player on the World Junior Ranking list of 1 May 2014, regardless of continental representation.

The World Junior Ranking list of 1 May 2014 will be based on results during the period from 29 April 2013 to 27 April 2014. Participation in any of the following competitions will count towards the ranking list during this period:

- BWF World Junior Sanctioned Tournaments
- Continental Junior Championships
- World Junior Championships
- Thomas & Uber Cup (all stages)
- Sudirman Cup
- World Championships
- BWF Sanctioned Tournaments Levels 2 – 4
- Continental Championships (Individual & Team)

And any other international event sanctioned by the BWF and identified in advance as being part of the World Junior Rankings or World Rankings and with prior BWF approval, individual and team events at other multi-sport Games.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Provided there are no athletes qualified, the highest ranked man and the highest ranked woman from the host country on the World Junior Ranking list on 1 May 2014 will be invited.

If there are no ranked athletes, the host NOC may decide on its representation.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document. Four universality places will be allocated per gender, provided that the technical level is sufficient.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The BWF must confirm the names of the qualified athletes to the NOCs immediately after the last qualifying tournament.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks from the day of the email/letter to confirm in writing to the BWF and the Nanjing Organising Committee that they will use the places obtained.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

By 15 May 2014 the Host Country must confirm the use of its allocated places to the BWF.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a number of qualified athletes are not selected by their NOC by 15 May 2014, the BWF will by the latest on 19 May 2014 select the required number of athletes from the World Junior Rankings list of 1 May 2014 until the quota is filled. If an NOC declines the invitation for a player, that player will not then be invited again in subsequent phases.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be allocated to the next best ranked athletes not yet qualified, based on the World Junior ranking list of 1 May 2014.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be allocated to the next best ranked athletes not yet qualified, based on the World Junior ranking list of 1 May 2014.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by YOG Tripartite Commission
29 April 2013 - 27 April 2014	YOG 2014 BWF qualification period
1 January – 27 April 2014	2014 World Junior Championships
16 May – 7 July 2014	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014