INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION Sailing

A. Events (4)

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	Women's events (2)
Windsurfer	Windsurfer
1 person dinghy	1 person dinghy

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	44	2	4	50
Women	44	2	4	50
TOTAL	88	4	8	100

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2
Women	2
TOTAL	4

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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.

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1998 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
 Noc

QUOTAS FOR THE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM	Boy's Windsurfer	GIRL'S WINDSURFER	Boy's 1 PERSON DINGHY	GIRL'S 1 PERSON DINGHY
Continental Championships				
Africa	1	1	2	2
Asia	3	3	4	4
Central & South America	2	2	3	3
Europe	4	4	6	6
North America & Caribbean	2	2	4	4
Oceania	2	2	3	3
World Championships	3	3	5	5
TOTAL	17	17	27	27

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An athlete will qualify his or her NOC at the Qualification Events. The NOC shall select the athlete that attends the Youth Olympic Games.

Continental Championships Qualification Events

For the Windsurfer and 1 person Dinghy events, there will be a series of Continental Qualification Events. The venue, format and equipment for each of the events shall be approved by the ISAF.

To be eligible to qualify an NOC at a Continental Qualification Event, an athlete must be a national of a country within that Continent as defined by the ISAF.

World Championships Qualification Events

For the Windsurfer and 1 person Dinghy events, there will be a World Championship Qualification Event. The venue, format and equipment for each of the events shall be approved by the ISAF.

An athlete from any continent may qualify his/her NOC at the World Championship Qualification Events.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically qualify for all 4 events providing that it competes in each of the 4 events of the Asian Qualification Events.

QUOTAS FOR THE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM	Boy's	GIRL'S	Boy's 1	GIRL'S 1
	Windsurfer	WINDSURFER	PERSON DINGHY	PERSON DINGHY
Host Nation	1	1	1	1

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

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

There will be 8 Universality places available depending on if the technical level allows it.

In order to be eligible for a Universality Place, an NOC must compete in either its respective continental qualification event or in the World Championships Qualification Events.

An NOC will initially be offered only one Universality Place; however, through the re-allocation of Unused Quota Places it may be offered further places.

QUOTAS FOR THE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM	Boy's	GIRL'S	Boy's 1	GIRL'S 1
	Windsurfer	WINDSURFER	PERSON DINGHY	PERSON DINGHY
IOC Universality Places	2	2	2	2

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

Immediately following each of the Qualification Events, the ISAF will write to the NOCs and Member National Authorities (MNAs) that have qualified.

NOCs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the ISAF and NYOGOC that they will use the obtained places.

The NOC deadline for accepting qualification places is 22 June 2014.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host county must confirm use of the Host County Places by 22 June 2014.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Where possible the boys' and girls' quotas should be maintained along with the Continental representation set out in the Qualification Pathway table. Unused qualification places will be offered only to NOCs that competed in a Qualification Event.

Following each of the Continental Qualification Events, the ISAF will produce an "Unused Quota Places Reallocation List" based on the results of each of the Continental Qualification Events. This list will rank the NOCs in order of the results within each continent.

There will be three stages of reallocation of unused qualification places as defined below.

Stage 1)

Where places become available they will be reallocated within the same continent to the next best ranked NOC that has not already qualified in any of the sailing events according to the Unused Quota Places Reallocation List.

Stage 2)

If there are still places to reallocate after completion of Stage 1, the unused qualification places will then be reallocated within the same continent to the best ranked NOC according to the Unused Quota Places Reallocation List that is already represented in one other sailing event, then two, and so on until all qualification places are filled.

Stage 3)

If there are still places to reallocate after completion of Stage 1 and Stage 2, the unused qualification places will then be reallocated to another continent. The priority order of the continents will be: Africa, Oceania, Central & South America, North America & Caribbean and Europe. For each continent places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to the Unused Quota Places Reallocation List that has not already qualified in any of the sailing events, then one, then two and so on until all qualification places are filled.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country chooses not to use the Host Country Places, they will be reallocated according to Stages 1, 2 and 3 described in the "Reallocation of unused qualification places" above.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to Stage 3 described in the "Reallocation of unused qualification places" above.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
22 June 2014	NOC deadline for accepting qualification places and Host Nation deadline for accepting Host County Places.
TBC	Africa Continental Championships Qualification Event

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DATE	MILESTONE
TBC	Asia Continental Championships Qualification Event
TBC	Central & South America Continental Championships Qualification Event
TBC	Europe Continental Championships Qualification Event
TBC	North America & Caribbean Continental Championships Qualification Event
TBC	Oceania Continental Championships Qualification Event
TBC	1 person Dinghy World Championships
TBC	Windsurfer World Championships
TBC	TBC
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014