

## THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

### *Table Tennis*

#### A. Events (3)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Men's singles	Women's singles	Mixed team competition

#### B. Quota

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

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	1
Women	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 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 comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born <b>between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999</b>.</p>

#### D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY	
<p>For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletes  <input type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p> <p>27 athletes for each of the men's singles and women's singles events will qualify as follows:</p>	
Events / Phases	Qualification Places for each gender
1. 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event	4 places
2. ITTF Under-18 World Ranking	3 places
3. ITTF Junior Circuit events "Road to Nanjing 2014 series"	6 places
4. Continental Qualification events	14 places
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27 places</b>

**1. 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event (4 qualification places per gender)**

Six Global Junior Circuit (GJC) events will be held on each continent between 1 June 2013 and 30 November 2013. These events are called “The 2013 Road to Nanjing series”.

The top sixteen (16) athletes per gender (one per NOC) based on accumulated performance points from “The 2013 Road to Nanjing series” will gain entry to the 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event.

One male and one female athlete from each continent who accumulate the most points from “The 2013 Road to Nanjing series” will be guaranteed a spot in the ITTF/YOG World Qualification event regardless of his/her points and rank.

The top four (4) eligible players in the singles events of the 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification event to be held in conjunction with the 2013 ITTF Global Junior Circuit Finals will qualify, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender.

**2. ITTF Under-18 World Ranking (3 qualification places per gender)**

The top three (3) eligible players on the first ITTF Under-18 World Ranking issued after the completion of the 2013 ITTF/YOG world qualifying event (February 2014) will qualify, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender, provided that these players are not yet qualified through the ITTF/YOG World Qualification, as long as they have recorded activity in phase one – “The 2013 Road to Nanjing series”.

**3. ITTF Junior Circuit events “Road to Nanjing 2014 series” (6 qualification places per gender)**

The winner or the first eligible player not yet qualified through another event/ranking of the six (6) special events of “The Road to Nanjing 2014 series” held between 1 January and 1 June 2014 will be qualified.

**4. Continental Qualification events (14 qualification places per gender)**

Players will be qualified through continental qualification events held between 1 February 2014 and 31 May 2014, according to the following distribution:

Europe	4
Asia	4
Latin America	2
Africa	2
Oceania	1
North America	1
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<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Mixed Team Competition**

The mixed teams will be formed of athletes already qualified for singles events. When a NOC qualifies one boy and one girl, it will be entitled to form one team with the name of the NOC. The remaining players can also form continental mixed teams as a second option, with players from different NOCs but from the same continent. Finally, as a last option, intercontinental teams will also be allowed for the remaining players.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host nation will directly qualify for one (1) place in each singles event if not already qualified by any other qualification method.

**UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

To be eligible to receive universality places, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria as defined under point C. of this document.

The Tripartite Commission (ANOC-ASOIF-IOC) will allocate the four universality places per gender, taking into consideration the order of preferences set by the NOCs as well as the ITTF recommendation, and provided that the technical level of the athlete allows it.

## E. Confirmation process for quota places

### CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The ITTF must confirm the names of the qualified athletes to the NOCs/NFs immediately after each qualifying event.

The NOCs/NFs will then have up to two weeks from the date that the qualification was confirmed by the ITTF to confirm or reject in writing to the ITTF and NYOGOC the use of the obtained places.

Following the conclusion of the last Qualification event, and by 10 June 2014 at the latest, the ITTF will confirm in writing to the NOCs/NFs the remaining names of all qualified players and teams. By 24 June 2014, the NOCs/NFs must confirm to the ITTF the names of all participating teams; and by 30 June 2014, the ITTF will confirm the final allocation of all quota places.

### CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If no player from the host country is qualified after completion of the last qualifying event, the host country can select any eligible player from the country and confirm the use of the places by 10 June 2014 at the latest.

## F. Reallocation of unused quota places

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

1. ITTF/YOG World Qualification event and ITTF Junior Circuit special events "The Road to Nanjing 2014 Series"

If a player qualified through the ITTF World Qualification event or the ITTF Junior Circuit special events is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible player from the respective event.

2. ITTF Under-18 World Ranking List

If a player qualified through the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking list is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked player from the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking list.

3. Continental Qualification

If a player qualified through the Continental Qualification list/event is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next player from this list/event. If the continent is unable to complete its quota, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked player from the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking list.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is already qualified through any qualification ranking/event, and therefore does not use its host country place, this place will be reallocated to the next player from the respective ranking/event.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused universality place, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next player in the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking List not yet qualified.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
31 December 2012	ITTF to select the Junior qualification events and running points system for the 2013 World Junior Circuit events.
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of universality places by YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 - 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
1 June 2013 - 30 November 2013	“Road to Nanjing 2013 series” (6 continental events) qualifying for 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification events
December 2013 / January 2014	2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification events (in conjunction with 2013 ITTF Global Junior Circuit Finals)
February 2014	ITTF Under-18 World Ranking issued, after completion of 2013 ITTF/YOG World Qualification events, for qualification of three players per gender
1 January 2014 - 1 June 2014	“Road to Nanjing 2014 series” (6 continental events)
1 February 2014 - 31 May 2014	Continental Qualification events
10 June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deadline for ITTF to confirm in writing to NOCs/NFs the remaining names of all qualified players and teams</li> <li>- Deadline for host country to confirm the use of the host country place</li> </ul>
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Deadline for NOCs/NFs to confirm to the ITTF the names of all participating athletes/teams
30 June 2014	Deadline for ITTF to confirm the final allocation of all quota places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 – 28 August 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014