

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Fencing

A. Events (7)

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Epée individual Foil individual Sabre individual	Epée individual Foil individual Sabre individual	Mixed continental team competition

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	Between 27 and 33	3	6	Between 36 and 42
Women	Between 27 and 33	3	6	Between 36 and 42
TOTAL	60	6	12	78

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3 (1 per weapon)
Women	3 (1 per weapon)
TOTAL	6

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, athletes must be born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1999.</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>Individual competitions</p> <p>1) For each weapon, the nine (9) best ranked fencers from all continents at the Cadet World Championships held in April 2014 will be qualified to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, respecting the following distribution and with a maximum of one fencer per weapon per NOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa: 1 place per event • America: 2 places per event • Asia/Oceania: 2 places per event • Europe: 4 places per event

2) The six (6) additional places will be attributed per continent to the next best ranked fencers at the Cadet World Championships, with a maximum of one fencer per weapon per NOC, and respecting the following distribution:

- Oceania: 2 places all weapons, genders and countries of the continent included
- Africa: 1 place all weapons, genders and countries of the continent included
- America: 1 place all weapons, genders and countries of the continent included
- Asia: 1 place all weapons, genders and countries of the continent included
- Europe: 1 place all weapons, genders and countries of the continent included

Should the Cadet World Championships not take place in 2014, the respective Cadet Continental Championships taking place between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014 will serve as qualifying events for the Youth Olympic Games.

Mixed team competition

The mixed team competition will consist of continental teams of six (6) competitors each (3 men, 1 for each weapon and 3 women, 1 for each weapon) who will be chosen on the basis of the individual rankings at the Youth Olympic Games.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will have the right to enter one (1) fencer per weapon (total of 6 fencers).

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

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

Six (6) Universality Places will be available, depending on whether the technical level allows it, and will be determined by the YOG Tripartite Commission.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The FIE shall confirm qualified athletes to NOCs immediately following each qualifying event.

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

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country shall confirm the use of its host country places to the FIE by 4 May 2014.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any places earned and not used by NOCs will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the Cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified from the same zone (as determined under points 1 and 2 of the Individual competitions section)

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host NOC elects to not use the qualification places it is allocated, the unused places will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified across all geographical zones.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the Cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified across all geographical zones.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of the final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2014 - 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
April 2014 (dates TBC)	Cadet World Championships (location TBC)
20 April 2014	The FIE establishes the list of fencers who qualified through the Cadet World Championships and informs the NOCs
4 May 2014	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of the qualification places obtained at the Cadet World Championships
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014