

## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL

### *Beach Volleyball*

#### A. Events (2)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
36-team tournament	36-team tournament

#### B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	60 (30 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	72 (36 teams)
Women	60 (30 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	72 (36 teams)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>144</b>

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2 (1 team)
Women	2 (1 team)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</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 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 1996 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 type="checkbox"/> Athletes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOCs</p> <p>Each Continental Confederation will enter six teams per gender.</p> <p>For the Continental Confederations that will organise a Youth Continental Championships (or a Youth Continental Tour) between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014, the six best ranked teams from that continent will qualify their NOC. Should an NOC have more than one team in the top six, the next best ranked team from that continent not yet qualified will grant a qualification place to its NOC.</p> <p>Should a Continental Confederation not organise a Youth Continental Championships (or a Youth Continental Tour) between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014, then the FIVB will allocate the qualification places to team(s) not yet qualified as defined in the FIVB criteria below (in priority from top to bottom) regardless of the Continental Confederation.</p>

**FIVB CRITERIA:**

- a) The best ranked team(s), if not yet qualified, of the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships will qualify their NOCs; or of the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships (should the 2014 FIVB YWCHs not be organised before 8 June 2014). Should an NOC have more than one team in the top six, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will grant a qualification place to its NOC.
- b) The NOCs with the best ranked players featured in the FIVB World Ranking by 8 June 2014;
- c) National Federations hosting 2013 FIVB Senior World Championships and 2014 FIVB World Tour events (in priority Grand Slam and then Open);
- d) National Federations hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events and/or Continental Cups in 2014;
- e) National Federations promoting continental events at grass roots activities.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

China, as the host country, has the right to enter one (1) team per gender.

**UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

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

5 men's teams and 5 women's teams will be allocated Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission in collaboration with FIVB, as long as the technical level of the athletes allows it.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places**

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Continental Confederations shall confirm to the FIVB the selected teams (6 teams per Continental Confederation) immediately after each Continental Confederation qualifying event (between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014).

The FIVB shall confirm the qualification places obtained to NOCs immediately following the Continental Confederations' confirmation.

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

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The host country will confirm the use of its host country places by 8 June 2014.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

In the event that an NOC decides to not use an obtained qualification place, the place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked team from the same Continental Confederation, not yet qualified, at the event where the qualification place was obtained.

In the event that the Continental Confederation do not use entirely the quota of six teams, the FIVB will reallocate the place(s) to teams not yet qualified as per the FIVB criteria defined under point D.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

In the event that the host country decides not to use its host country place(s), the FIVB will reallocate the place(s) to team(s) not yet qualified as per the FIVB criteria defined under point D. regardless of its Confederation.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to team(s) not yet qualified as per FIVB criteria defined under point D. regardless of its Confederation.

**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
8 June 2014	Deadline for China to confirm its host country places
1 April 2013 - 8 June 2014 (dates TBC)	Youth Continental Championships (each Continental Confederation)
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014