

# INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION

## *Golf*

### A. Events (3)

BOYS' EVENTS (1)	GIRLS' EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
54-hole individual stroke play	54-hole individual stroke play	54-hole mixed gender team

### B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Boys	26	1	5	32
Girls	26	1	5	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Boys	1
Girls	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 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014 (YOG).</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the YOG, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996, and 31 December 1998.</p> <p>The athletes selected by the NOC/NGF for the Men and Women Individual Stroke Play events must be amateur golfers who hold a recognised Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4.</p> <p>Those NOCs/NGFs and their selected athletes who qualify for the Men and Women Individual Stroke Play events will qualify for the mixed gender team event.</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>The individual stroke play events will consist of a field of 32 individual players, with a maximum of 1 player per NOC and per gender.</p> <p>The mixed gender team event will consist of a field of 64 individual players with a maximum of 2 players per NOC.</p>

**World Amateur Golf Rankings**

The World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) rank male and female amateur golfers by assessing performance at thousands of amateur golf tournaments. The WAGR System ranks the top amateur golfers in the world on the basis of their average performance in counting events on a rolling cycle over the previous 52 weeks.

Twenty-six NOCs/NGFs will receive qualification places for the individual stroke play events and mixed gender team event at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014 Golf Competition.

Using the WAGR of 8 June 2014, the highest ranked place of each country’s man and woman will be added together. The countries with the 26 lowest totals will be eligible for their NOC/NGF to qualify.

Should there be a tie for the 26<sup>th</sup> final qualifying spot(s), the order of eligibility will be determined as follows:

- (a) The points average of the highest ranked player of each country’s man and woman in the WAGR of 8 June 2014 will be added together. The country with the highest combined points average qualifies.
- (b) If tied, the country with the most number of female and male players on the WAGR of 8 June 2014.
- (c) If still tied, positions will be determined by drawing lots.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

One (1) Host Country place is available for each 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.

Ten (10) Universality Places will be allocated to five (5) NOCs which will receive one place in each gender, provided that the technical level of the athletes allows it.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places**

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES**

The IGF shall confirm the obtained places to NOCs by no later than 11 June 2014.

By no later than 25 June 2014, the NOCs/NGFs must inform the IGF and NYOGOC of their athletes who have been selected to compete in the individual stroke play and mixed gender team events.

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

By no later than 25 June 2014, the Host Country must inform the IGF and NYOGOC of its athletes selected to compete in the individual stroke play and mixed gender team events.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Any unused qualification places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NGF in accordance with the ranking described in section D Qualification Pathway above.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

Any unused Host Country places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NGF according to the ranking described in section D Qualification Pathway 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 to the next highest ranked NGF in accordance with the ranking described in section D Qualification Pathway above.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 - 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
8 June 2013 - 8 June 2014	Counting Events period for the World Amateur Golf Rankings
11 June 2013	Deadline for IGF to confirm the obtained places to NOCs
25 June 2014	Deadline for NOCs/NGFs and for Host Country to inform the IGF and NYOGOC of their athletes who have been selected to compete in the individual stroke play and mixed gender team events.
8 July 2014	Deadline for entry forms by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014