

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION *Tennis*

A. Events (5)

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Men's Singles Men's Doubles	Women's Singles Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	28	1	3	32
Women	28	1	3	32
TOTAL	56	2	6	64

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2
Women	2
TOTAL	4

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>Any tennis player is eligible for nominations to the Youth Olympic Games Tennis Event provided he/she is in good standing with his/her National Association and the International Tennis Federation ("ITF") and makes himself/herself available to his/her respective National Association for selection to represent his/her country in any of the International Team Championships of the ITF during the Olympic cycle preceding the Youth Olympic Games Tennis Event.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.</p> <p>Only NOCs of countries whose National Tennis Associations have been members of the ITF prior to 1 January 2014 may nominate players for participation in the 2014 Summer Youth Olympic Tennis Event. For the purpose of such eligibility both Full and Associate members of the ITF may participate.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>Singles</p> <p>28 athletes in each of the boys' singles and girls' singles events will qualify as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 12 direct acceptances allocated to the best ranked athletes based on the ITF Junior World Ranking of 9 June 2014 ▪ Next 16 regional acceptances based on the 2014 ITF Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup regional zones breakdown quota (to be published in January 2014) allocated to the next best ranked athletes of the respective region based on the ITF Junior World Ranking

- Athletes ranked ATP 450 or better for boys or WTA 200 or better for girls in the Professional Singles Rankings of 9 June 2014 will always qualify as part of the top 12 direct acceptances. Should their number exceed the quota of 12, these athletes will be qualified as part of the next 16 regional acceptances.

The draw will take place on Friday 15 August 2014.

Doubles

All players participating in the singles events will take part in the doubles events. There may be a maximum of one (1) team per NOC per gender and a maximum of 16 teams in total. Doubles teams will have to sign-in on-site.

The draw will take place on Friday 15 August 2014 along with the singles draw. Teams will be composed as per the ITF regional/zonal breakdown in the following order:

- Same nation
- Same region
- Same zone
- Intercontinental teams

Mixed Doubles

All players participating in the singles events will take part in mixed doubles. There may be a maximum of two (2) teams per NOC and a maximum of 32 teams in total. Mixed doubles teams will have to sign-in on-site.

The draw will take place on Friday 15 August 2014 along with the singles and doubles draws. Teams will be composed as per the ITF regional/zonal breakdown in the following order:

- Same nation
- Same region
- Same zone
- Intercontinental teams

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Two places (one boy and one girl) will be available for the host country, provided that the players concerned achieve the minimum ranking in the ITF Junior World Ranking (150 or better for both boys and girls) or Professional Singles Rankings (ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

Should the host country qualify with one or more athletes in the boys' and the girls' singles according to the qualification pathway set out above, then the host country place will be reallocated as set out in the reallocation section below.

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 places (three boys and three girls) will be available.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

National Associations/NOCs of players eligible to participate based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings of 9 June 2014 will be informed by the ITF on 11 June 2014 of their status on the eligibility list.

The National Associations/NOCs concerned must confirm the participation of the players by submitting a nomination form to the ITF no later than 25 June 2014. The ITF will confirm the final acceptance list on 29 June 2014, after the reallocation of unused qualification places.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The National Association/NOC of the host country must nominate the athletes for the Host Country Places no later than 25 June 2014. Based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better) of 9 June 2014, the National Association/NOC of the host country will be informed by the ITF if the Host Country Place was granted.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Unused qualification places are reallocated to specific athletes by name and not at the discretion of National Associations/NOCs.

12 Direct Acceptances (top 12 athletes):

The above places will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked players based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

16 Regional Acceptances (next 16 athletes):

The above places will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked players from the same region/zone based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

If the quota of any region/zone is not filled the unused place will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked players based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country place will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked player based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused NOC Universality places will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked player based on the ITF Junior World Ranking or Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked ATP 450 or better or WTA 200 or better).

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
9 June 2014	Date of ITF Junior World Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings to determine players eligible for acceptance
11 June 2014	ITF to inform National Associations/NOCs of eligible players and to distribute related player nomination forms
25 June 2014	National Associations/NOCs to confirm the nomination of eligible players
29 June 2014	ITF to confirm the final acceptance list
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014