

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS (IAAF)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (18)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (18)
100 m	100 m
200 m	200 m
400 m	400 m
1,000 m	1,000 m
3,000 m	3,000 m
2,000 m Steeplechase	2,000 m Steeplechase
110 m Hurdles	100 m Hurdles
400 m Hurdles	400 m Hurdles
Medley relay	Medley relay
High Jump	High Jump
Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
Shot Put 5kg	Shot Put 4kg
Discus Throw 1.5kg	Discus Throw 1kg
Javelin Throw 700g	Javelin Throw 600g
Hammer Throw 5kg	Hammer Throw 4kg
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
10,000m Race Walk	5,000m Race Walk

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	272	63	5	340
Women	272	63	5	340
TOTAL	544	126	10	680

NOC QUOTA

A maximum of one athlete per NOC can compete in each event.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994 may compete.

An athlete may only compete in one individual event plus the Medley Relay.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p>The selection of athletes shall be made during the five Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions) which will take place in the same year as the Youth Olympic Games. These competitions shall be organised at the latest by 31 May 2010 – preferably during 4-5 April or 23-24 May 2010. The five host cities will be announced by the IAAF by 31 May 2009.</p> <p>544 athletes will be selected on the basis of their performances achieved at the Area/Continental Championships. In total 16 athletes by event will be selected for each of the 34 individual events. The five continental teams, comprised of athletes who have already been selected in individual events, shall compete in relay events.</p> <p>After the 2009 World Youth Championships (Südtirol, July), the IAAF will publish the number of positions available for each event by Area/Continent. This number will take into account the results achieved by athletes of these Areas during the three last World Youth Championships (2005 Marrakech, Morocco - 2007 Ostrava, Czech Republic and 2009 Südtirol, Italy), with a minimum of one athlete per Area.</p>

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION
<p>The host NOC will automatically qualify 10 athletes.</p>

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES
<p>Any unused IF quota place(s) will be redistributed to the next best placed athlete(s) at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships.</p>

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES
<p>Any unused host country place(s) will be redistributed to the next best placed athlete(s) at the Asian Continental Youth Championships.</p>

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES
<p>Any unused NOC Universality places will be redistributed according to the number of positions available for each event by area/continent. This number will take into account the results achieved by athletes for these areas during the last World Youth Championships.</p>

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
August 8, 2009 - April 4, 2010	North America, Central America and Caribbean, and South America Continental Youth Championships
August 8 – 9, 2009	Canada (Sherbrooke, CAN)
April 3 – 4, 2010	Western & Eastern Caribbean (Grand Cayman, CAY)
April 3 – 4, 2010	Central America (San Salvador, ESA)
April 3 – 4, 2010	USA (Houston, USA)
April 3 – 4, 2010	South America (Sao Paulo, BRA)

March 11 – 14, 2010	Oceania Continental Youth Championship (Sydney, AUS)
April 27 – May 22, 2010 April 27 – 28, 2010 May 7 – 9, 2010 May 14 – 16, 2010 May 14 – 16, 2010 May 19 – 22, 2010	African Continental Youth Championship Eastern Africa (Khartum, SUD) Central Africa (Yaoundé, GAB) Western Africa (Dakar, SEN) Southern African (Pretoria, RSA) Northern Africa (Algiers, ALG)
May 21 – 23, 2010	Asian Continental Youth Championship (Singapore, SIN)
May 21 – 23, 2010	European Continental Youth Championship (Moscow, RUS)
June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports