



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE ROLLER SPORTS

Roller Speed Skating

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (-)
Combined Speed Event	Combined Speed Event	N/A

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Roller Sports:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	10	1	1	12
Women	10	1	1	12
Total	20	2	2	24

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota per NOC
Men	1
Women	1
Total	2

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 5 Men 5 Women (10 athletes)	D.1. World Championships 2018, Heerde (NED) The top five (5) overall ranked athletes per gender at the World Championships 2018 will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.
D.2. 5 Men 5 Women (10 athletes)	D.2. Continental representation at the World Championships 2018 One (1) quota place will be allocated to the best-ranked athlete at the Junior Speed events at the World Championships 2018 from any of the five (5) continents not yet represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1. The Host Country Places, unless qualified through D.1, shall not be taken into account for the purpose to determine whether a continent is duly represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1. The Universality Places shall be taken into account for the purpose to determine whether a continent is duly represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1. Should not all places be needed for continental representation, unfilled quota places will be allocated to the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified at the World Championships 2018 respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) male Universality Place and one (1) female Universality Place will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG. To be considered for a YOG Universality Place athletes must meet the criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with FIRS. The NOCs will have to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission by an agreed deadline between all parties.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

FIRS will publish the results of the World Championships 2018 by (date TBC) on its website and confirm in writing to NOCs the quota places they have achieved.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until date tbc, to confirm to FIRS and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to FIRS and BAYOGOC following the World Championships 2018 (date TBC) the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the athlete of the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified at the World Championships 2018, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places, including those obtained through the World Championships 2018, will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified at the World Championships 2018, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Place, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified of the respective gender from the World Championships 2018.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 April 2017 – 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	July 2018	World Championships, Heerde (NED)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and confirm	<date>*	FIRS to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from World Championships 2018
	<date>*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIRS and BAYOGOC from the World Championships
		Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	22 August 2018	FIRS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm.
	30 August 2018	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	31 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined