

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

Weightlifting

A. Events (11)

MEN'S EVENTS (6)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (5)
56kg	48kg
62kg	53kg
69kg	58kg
77kg	63kg
85kg	+63kg
+85kg	

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	47	2	11	60
Women	39	2	9	50
TOTAL	86	4	20	110

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2
Women	2
TOTAL	4

NOCs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category.

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
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 Youth Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1999. All athletes must comply with the IWF Special Anti-Doping Regulations for the Nanjing 2014 YOG, which are posted on the IWF official website.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
For each qualifying event, the quota places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to: ☐ Athletes ☒ NOCs GENERAL PRINCIPLES NOCs will obtain qualification places based on their position in the Team Classification at the 2013 Youth World Championships or at their respective Continental Qualification Event in 2014 (see tables below).

- One Continental Qualification Event will be held for each continent in 2014. Participation will be open to all NOCs of the continent, however only NOCs which have not gained qualification places at the 2013 Youth World Championships may obtain qualification places for the YOG.
- The Team Classification is calculated from the Total results as per the IWF Technical Rules, (section 6.7.4.) as follow:

At World and Continental Championships and in competitions under IWF Rules, the classification of the teams is calculated by adding the points allocated to each competitor according to the following scale:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	28 points	14 th	12 points
2 nd	25 points	15 th	11 points
3 rd	23 points	16 th	10 points
4 th	22 points	17 th	9 points
5 th	21 points	18 th	8 points
6 th	20 points	18 th	7 points
7 th	19 points	20 th	6 points
8 th	18 points	21 st	5 points
9 th	17 points	22 nd	4 points
10 th	16 points	23 rd	3 points
11 th	15 points	24 th	2 points
12 th	14 points	25 th	1 point
13 th	13 points		

MEN'S QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- 2013 Youth World Championships:

Team placing:	1 st to 9 th	2 athletes / NOC
	10 th to 16 th	1 athlete / NOC
Altogether:	16 NOCs	25 athletes

- 2014 YOG Continental Qualification Events :

Europe:	the 5 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Asia:	the 5 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Pan America:	the 4 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Africa:	the 4 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Oceania:	the 4 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC

In total: 22 NOCs 22 athletes

** through the 2013 Youth World Championships*

WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- 2013 Youth World Championships:

Team placing:	1 st to 7 th	2 athletes / NOC
	8 th to 15 th	1 athlete / NOC

In total: 15 NOCs 22 athletes

- 2014 YOG Continental Qualification Events:

Europe:	the 4 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Asia:	the 4 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Pan America:	the 3 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Africa:	the 3 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC
Oceania:	the 3 best ranked teams not yet qualified*	1 athlete / NOC

In total: 17 NOCs 17 athletes

** through the 2013 Youth World Championships*

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country (CHN) is granted two (2) male and two (2) female quota places.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

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

Provided that the technical level allows it, 11 men's and 9 women's places will be allocated by the YOG Tripartite Commission.

Eligible NOCs will be offered universality places before the start of the qualification period.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

The IWF must confirm qualification places to NOCs immediately after the last qualifying event.

The NOCs will then have up to two weeks from the day of the email/letter to confirm in writing to the IWF and the Nanjing Organising Committee that they will use the places obtained.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

By 15 June 2014, the host country must confirm to the IWF the athletes and their bodyweight categories.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR UNIVERSALITY PLACES

By 1 April 2013, the NOCs offered universality places must confirm to the IOC/IWF that they will use the universality places offered.

By 15 June 2014, the NOCs must confirm to the IWF the athletes and the bodyweight categories for the universality places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any unused qualification places will be reallocated in the same gender by the IWF to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified in the 2013 YWC Team Classification ranking.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be reallocated in the same gender by the IWF to the next best ranked NOC(s) not yet qualified from the least represented continent(s), based on the 2013 YWC and 2014 CQE Team Classifications.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused universality places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission will be reallocated in the same gender by the IWF to NOC(s) from the least represented continents that participated on the qualification events but did not qualify.

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
1 April 2013	NOCs confirm universality places
2013 (dates TBC)	2013 Youth World Championships (Tashkent, UZB)
2014 (dates TBC)	YOG Continental Qualification Event for Asia (location TBC)
2014 (dates TBC)	YOG Continental Qualification Event for Africa (location TBC)
2014 (dates TBC)	YOG Continental Qualification Event for Pan America (location TBC)
2014 (dates TBC)	YOG Continental Qualification Event for Oceania (location TBC)
2014 (dates TBC)	YOG Continental Qualification Event for Europe (location TBC)
25 June 2014	IWF confirms the reallocation places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014