



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

Wrestling

A. EVENTS (15)

Men's Events (10)		Women's Events (5)
Freestyle (FS):	Greco-Roman (GR):	Freestyle:
48kg	45kg	43kg
55kg	51kg	49kg
65kg	60kg	57kg
80kg	71kg	65kg
110kg	92kg	73kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Wrestling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men GR	25	1	4	30
Men FS	25	1	4	30
Women	45	1	4	50
Total	95	3	12	110

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men (Freestyle)	2
Men (Greco-Roman)	2
Women (Freestyle)	2
Total	6

An NOC can qualify a maximum of two (2) athletes per style but one (1) per weight category

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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.



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Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF requirements

Athletes must also be affiliated to a National Federation which is a member of United World Wrestling and must possess a 2018 UWW license.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event																								
D.1. 50 men 45 women	<p>D.1. UWW Continental Cadet Championships 2018</p> <p>UWW will organise UWW Continental Cadet Championships within each continent between January and June 2018. These Continental Cadet Championships will serve as qualification tournaments for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in the respective weight categories.</p> <p>For each wrestling discipline, the places obtained for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be awarded to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes at each of the qualification tournaments, in accordance with the following quotas:</p> <p>Places per continent:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Freestyle Men</th> <th>Greco-Roman Men</th> <th>Freestyle Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>3 per weight category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>2 per weight category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>2 per weight category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> <td>1 per weight category</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If an NOC has more athletes qualified than the maximum NOC quota (2 men in Freestyle, 2 men in Greco-Roman and 2 women in Freestyle), the NOC must confirm to UWW, following each qualifying event, the categories in which they intend to enter an athlete. The unused qualification place(s) will be allocated to the next best-ranked athlete(s) in the respective weight category, from an NOC, which has not yet reached its maximum quota.</p> <p>In order to know exactly who are the next-best ranked athletes in each weight category, a bout against the two bronze medallists and a bout against the two fifth places will be organised at each qualification tournament in order to determine the final ranking.</p>	Continent	Freestyle Men	Greco-Roman Men	Freestyle Women	Europe	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	3 per weight category	America	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	2 per weight category	Asia	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	2 per weight category	Africa	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	Oceania	1 per weight category	1 per weight category	1 per weight category
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify two (2) male athletes and one (1) female athlete, one in each discipline, on the condition that the host country participates in the Cadet Pan-American Championships with at least three (3) wrestlers (one per discipline).

In case there is more than one (1) wrestler per discipline at the Cadet Continental Championships, the best-ranked athlete in each discipline will qualify in their weight categories at the Youth Olympic Games 2018.

In case two (2) or more athletes are ranked the same, then the NOC must confirm to UWW, following the Cadet Pan-American Championships, the categories in which they intend to enter an athlete.

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements described under point C of this document.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Eight (8) male and four (4) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the eligibility criteria under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with UWW, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

In order to ensure the ideal number of six (6) athletes per weight category for the men's Wrestling events and 10 athletes per weight category for the women's Wrestling events, the weight category allocated to the Universality Places will be finalised after the decision of the places dedicated to the host country.

Participants in the United World Wrestling "More than Medals" talent ID programme will be prioritised.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

UWW shall publish the list of NOCs' qualification places immediately after each Cadet Continental Championship on their website at <https://unitedworldwrestling.org>

Following the completion of all Cadet Continental Championships, UWW will confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) from all Cadet Continental Championships.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to the UWW and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places respecting the maximum quota of two (2) man in Freestyle, two (2) man in Greco-Roman and two (2) woman in Freestyle as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to UWW and BAYOGOC within two (2) weeks after the Cadet Pan-American Championships the use of its Host Country Places.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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 next-best ranked athlete in the same weight category at the respective Cadet Continental Championships, from an NOC, which has not yet reached its maximum quota.

If no more athlete participated in the concerned weight category, the place will be allocated to an NOC applying for a Universality Place in the respective weight category.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places (returned or achieved through the Pan American Continental Championships event) will be reallocated to the Universality Places.

In case the host country, qualifies through D.1 the Host Country Place would be reallocated to the Universality Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to NOCs of the next best-ranked athletes, not yet qualified or has not reached the maximum quota per NOC, and according to the following order of priority:

Men

- Europe
- Asia
- Pan America
- Oceania
- Africa

Women

- Africa
- Oceania
- Asia
- Pan America
- Europe



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	31 March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
	1 April 2017 – 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	7 – 11 February 2018	Cadet African Championships, Port Harcourt (NGR)
	9 – 13 May 2018	Cadet Asian Championships, Tashkent (UZB)
	14 – 20 May 2018	Cadet European Championships, Skopja (MKD)
	17 – 20 May 2018	Cadet Oceania Championships, Yigo (GUM)
	25 – 27 May 2018	Cadet Pan-American Championships, Guatemala City (GUA)
Accreditation Deadline	24 May 2018	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	By 1 June 2018	UWW to confirm to the NOCs the quota places earned through D.1
	15 June 2018	Deadline for NOCs to confirm in writing to UWW the use of places obtained during the qualification phases Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	As of 18 June 2018	UWW 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	6 September 2018	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018