



YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

Youth Olympic Games

July 2007, Guatemala City

IOC decided to organise the 1st YOG in 2010

- YOG is more than just a sport event, sport is only one leg of the concept that includes and emphasizes Cultural and Education Programme

Youth Olympic Games

VISION

- The YOG will inspire young people around the world to participate in sport and adopt and live by the Olympic values

MISSION

- Create an event to educate, engage and influence young athletes inspiring them to play an active role in their communities

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February 2008

- Singapore elected to host the First Youth Olympic Games to be organized 14 – 26 August 2010
- All 26 sports on the programme of the London 2012 Olympic Games with a limited number of disciplines and events

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Qualification Principles and Guidelines

- **Universality**: The participation of all 205 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) is the key factor in ensuring the universality of the YOG
- **Performance**: The principle of performance will be ensured through the Qualification Systems developed by each International Federation (IF), which will allow for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process
- **Events**: no special events should be created only for qualification purposes
- **Continental representation**: A reasonable percentage of the quota shall be distributed on the basis of performance within continents and shall reflect the specificities of each sport in terms of quota distribution between continents

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December 2008

- The IOC has approved the IWF Qualification System for the 2010 YOG

(IOC has provided the IWF with a Draft for the Qualification System, with very little room of freedom for specification, as the basic numbers were already fixed)

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Qualification System for YOG

- Similar structure to Beijing OG Qualification System
- No individual qualification
- Universality Places
IOC reserved 20% of quotas for Universality Places

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Universality

- One of the central pillars of the YOG, the wide participation is more important than individual achievements
- Quota places have been reserved in each individual sport to allow 4 athletes per NOC to receive Universality Places in order to take part in the YOG
- A two-phase process was developed by the IOC to allocate Universality Places

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Universality Places Allocation Process

- Primary stage: NOCs with small delegations are eligible to send requests to IOC for Universality Places (112 NOCs)
- Complementary stage: NOCs with big delegation are eligible to request if they could not qualify at least 4 athletes (93 NOCs)

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Universality Places Allocation Process

- Guarantees at least 4 athletes for each NOCs

(The maximum number of athletes per NOC is 70, extra quotas shall be returned)

SINGAPORE 2010 YOG

- Is NOT the Olympic Games
- New product of IOC
- Integration of
Sport
Culture
Education



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Key facts & figures

- 14 – 26 August 2010
- 4,612 athletes & officials
- 26 sports, 201 events
- 205 NOCs
- Shared services
- Service levels are different
- Simplified processes

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Cultural and Educational Program (CEP)

- Inspire athletes to embrace Olympic values
- CEP themes:
 - Olympism
 - Risks in Sports
 - Well Being and Healthy Lifestyle
 - Social Responsibility
 - Digital Media
- Program integrated with sports competition schedule

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Training Venue

- At the Youth Olympic Village
- Opens 4 days before the Games

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Competition Venue: Toa Payoh Sports Hall



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- Volleyball
- Weightlifting
- 1 000 seats
- Distance form YOV:
 - 26 km
 - 34 min.



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Competition Schedule (Proposal)

- 5 competition days
 - Day 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (Closing Ceremony)



THANK YOU!

