

## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION (ISSF)

### A. Events and Quotas

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)
Air rifle 10m – 60 shots	Air rifle 10m – 40 shots
Air pistol 10m – 60 shots	Air pistol 10m – 40 shots

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	12	1	40
Women	27	12	1	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>

NOC QUOTA
The maximum participation per NOC in each of the four (4) events is one (1) shooter per event.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY				
<p>Athletes who are born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 are eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. Only these shooters can obtain MQS results or quota places.</p> <p><b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES (MQS)</b></p> <p>Only athletes who have obtained the minimum qualification scores can qualify for the shooting events of the Youth Olympic Games, including candidates for NOC Universality Places.</p> <p>Minimum Qualification Scores must be obtained in ISSF supervised Competitions / Championships or in ISSF designated Competitions approved by the ISSF Executive Committee. MQS and quota places will be awarded between March 2009 and May 2010.</p> <p>The minimum qualification scores (MQS) have been established as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Air rifle 10m (AR) – 60 shots    552</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Air rifle 10m (AR) – 40 shots    368</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air pistol 10m (AP)– 60 shots    540</td> <td>Air pistol 10m (AP) – 40 shots    355</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>GENERAL RULES FOR QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS</b></p> <p>The competition in which quota places can be obtained must consist of a qualification and a Finals round. The appropriate Discipline Rules and ISSF Rules will apply.</p> <p>Maximum entry per ISSF Member Federation is three (3) participants per event for the quota places.</p>	Air rifle 10m (AR) – 60 shots    552	Air rifle 10m (AR) – 40 shots    368	Air pistol 10m (AP)– 60 shots    540	Air pistol 10m (AP) – 40 shots    355
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**B. Qualification System**

**PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION**

**SYSTEM IN DETAIL**

The total number of 80 quota places will be distributed for each event according to the following qualification procedure:

One quota place is one starting position for the Youth Olympic Games. Each shooter who obtains one of the following designated places per continent in the qualification events obtains one starting position for his or her NOC in the Youth Olympic Games.

In each event, the following quota distribution per continent will be applied:

	AR40	AP40	AR60	AP60	Total
Host Country	1	-	-	1	2
Africa	1	1	1	1	4
America	2	2	2	2	8
Asia	3	4	4	3	14
Europe	6	6	6	6	24
Oceania	1	1	1	1	4
Universality places IOC	6	6	6	6	24
Total	20	20	20	20	80

The Quota place(s) will be won according to the final ranking and the above mentioned table in each designated Youth event of the Continental Championships. A quota place can only be obtained if the result of the final ranking is equal to or higher than the MQS.

The quota places can be achieved by a shooter (one quota place only per shooter) in each of the four (4) events in specially organised competitions at Continental Championships between March 2009 and May 2010 for only the Youth category (born in 1992 or 1993).

Each NOC selects the athletes for each event from its respective pool of athletes having obtained the minimum qualification scores. Each NOC decides on the use of quota places according to the following time frames:

- ISSF will inform the member federations and NOCs which obtained quota places within two (2) weeks after the qualifying event about their exact quota places.
- Each NOC has to provide the ISSF with a preliminary confirmation of their intention to use the quota places within one (1) month after notification.
- Each NOC has to confirm final acceptance of the obtained quota places by 7 June 2010.

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host country will be directly qualified in the two (2) following events (on the condition that the chosen shooters obtain the MQS):

One (1) Quota Place in Air rifle 10m – 40 shots (Women)

One (1) Quota Place in Air pistol 10m – 60 shots (Men)

**C. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

All remaining or returned unused quota places will be filled with the next best ranked shooters from other NOCs of the same Continental Shooting Confederation, if eligible. If no redistribution is possible within the continent, the place(s) will be reallocated to another continent.

These quota places will be reallocated by the ISSF.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES
These quota places will be reallocated by the ISSF to NOCs not yet qualified to ensure a better balance of participation across continents.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES
These quota places will be reallocated by the ISSF to NOCs not yet qualified to ensure a better balance of participation across continents.

**D. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2009 to May 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
	African continental qualification event <i>(to be confirmed in February 2009)</i>
	American continental qualification event <i>(to be confirmed in February 2009)</i>
	Asian continental qualification event <i>(to be confirmed in February 2009)</i>
7-14 March 2010	European 10m Championships, Meraker (NOR)
	Oceania continental qualification event <i>(to be confirmed in February 2009)</i>
7 June 2010	Deadline for NOCs to confirm final acceptance of obtained quota places
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



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## 1ST SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN 2010

### ALLOCATION PROCEDURE FOR NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

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Universality being one of the central pillars of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG), a process has been developed to facilitate the participation of National Olympic Committees (NOCs) which have traditionally sent small delegations to the Games of the Olympiad.

A number of quota places have been reserved in each of the individual sports to allow four (4) athletes per NOC to take part in the YOG.

#### ELIGIBILITY

NOCs which have had less than 9 athletes on average between the Athens and Beijing Games (excluding team sports and invitations) will each receive four (4) "Universality Places" at the start of the qualification period.

At the end of the qualifying period, any of the remaining NOCs that would not have managed to qualify four (4) athletes will be allocated the outstanding Universality Places to ensure a minimum delegation size of four (4) athletes.

#### PROCEDURE

The process will comprise three distinct phases:

##### 1. Invitation (January – March 2009)

Following the release of all IF Qualification Systems and corresponding documents, the nomination period for NOC Universality Places will commence in January 2009. The eligible NOCs will be asked to provide, for March 2009, their preferences for the sports in which they would like to receive Universality Places, in accordance with the following criteria:

- A total of 8 preferences in priority order (listed by sport/discipline/event), among which:
  - At least two (2) different sports
  - A balanced gender repartition

##### 2. Allocation (March 2009 – May 2010)

In March 2009, a YOG tripartite commission, in collaboration with the respective IFs, will prepare the attribution list of Universality Places taking into account, whenever possible, the preferences listed by each NOC and the places available in each sport. NOCs will then be notified accordingly and be communicated a deadline by which they will have to confirm the names of the athletes using the Universality places. Unless exceptional circumstances, the places allocated need to be used by the NOCs.



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It should be noted that a certain number of sports require the fulfilment of criteria for the allocation of Universality Places, such as the obtaining of minimum standards, in order to preserve the physical integrity of participants. Verification by IFs will be made at the end of the qualification period.

### 3. Complementary allocation (June 2010)

At the end of the qualification period, any of the NOCs which were not offered Universality Places and would not have managed to qualify four (4) athletes will be allocated the necessary number of quota places to ensure a minimum size delegation (4).

The YOG tripartite commission will liaise with each of these NOCs in order to accommodate where possible their requests for specific sports.

#### TIMELINE

December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ IF Qualification Systems for all sports approved by IOC EB</li><li>✓ IF Qualification Systems released to NOCs</li></ul>
January to March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ NOCs to submit preferences by sport/discipline/event for NOC Universality Places</li></ul>
March – May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ YOG tripartite commission allocates Universality Places</li></ul>
March 2009 to May 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ YOG 2010 IF qualification period (14 Months)</li><li>✓ IFs and SYOGOC to monitor qualification process for each sport</li></ul>
1- 21 June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Confirmation of NOC Universality Places</li><li>✓ NOCs which have not yet managed to qualify four athletes to receive extra quota places so their delegation is at least composed of four athletes</li></ul>
15 July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Entries deadline (by name) for all sports</li></ul>
14 - 26 August 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games</li></ul>