

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION

Swimming

A. Events (36)

MEN'S EVENTS (17)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (17)	MIXED EVENTS (2)
Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m Medley: 200m individual medley Relays: 4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay	Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m Medley: 200m individual medley Relays: 4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay	4x100m medley relay 4x100m freestyle relay

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	140	4	56	200
Women	140	4	56	200
TOTAL	280	8	112	400

	MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC
Men	4
Women	4
TOTAL	8

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must be born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.</p> <p>If the IF quota of 140 boys and 140 girls is exceeded at the qualifying events, the FINA Points Table will be used to obtain the required number of swimmers. Only the best performance per swimmer will count.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Qualification period: 1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014

Qualifying times can be achieved at national championships, international events, regional events or continental championships. All qualifying events must be sanctioned by FINA. National Federations/Organisers must send an Application Form to the FINA Office not later than 1 February 2013. This form can be found by clicking on the following link: [FINA to put the link](#)

Referees and starters for these qualifying events must be on current FINA lists.

Qualification System:

1. For teams that finish in the Top 16 by total FINA points at the 15th FINA World Championships in Barcelona (ESP): eight (8) athletes maximum (4 boys and 4 girls) if achieving the FINA qualifying standard times.
* In the event that all continents are not represented in the top 16 teams from the 15th FINA World Championships 2013 in Barcelona (ESP), the highest finishing team from an unrepresented continent will be allowed to enter up to eight (8) athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) having achieved the required qualifying times.
2. For all other teams with swimmers who meet qualification standard time: four (4) athletes maximum (2 boys and 2 girls).
3. For NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet qualification standard time: one (1) boy and one (1) girl can be entered regardless of times.
4. Achieving the qualifying standard time does not automatically give the right to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. FINA will confirm by 20 June 2014 the participating swimmers, up to the total number of 140 boys and 140 girls, in accordance with the FINA Qualifying Standard Times and FINA Points Table.

Relays:

1. **4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Boys & Girls**

The top 16 finishers in the heats at the 15th FINA World Championships in 2013 in Barcelona (ESP) shall be qualified to swim in the 4x100m freestyle and 4x100m medley, boys and girls, based upon the results achieved.

No restrictions for the relays. However, teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC.

2. **4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Mixed Teams (2 Boys – 2 Girls)**

No restrictions for the mixed relays.

Teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC. Only NOCs that are represented by at least 2 boys and 2 girls can participate in the 4x100m freestyle relay and the 4x100m medley relay.

QUALIFYING TIMES				
Boys' Standards			Girls' Standards	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
0.23,65	0.24,48	50m Freestyle	0.26,68	0.27,61
0.51,46	0.53,26	100m Freestyle	0.57,38	0.59,39
1.53,57	1.57,54	200m Freestyle	2.04,12	2.08,46
4.01,68	4.10,14	400m Freestyle	4.20,23	4.29,34
8.22,84	8.40,44	800m Freestyle	9.02,71	9.21,70
0.27,19	0.28,14	50m Backstroke	0.30,36	0.31,42
0.57,96	0.59,99	100m Backstroke	1.04,66	1.06,92
2.07,48	2.11,94	200m Backstroke	2.19,77	2.24,66
0.29,81	0.30,85	50m Breaststroke	0.33,18	0.34,34
1.04,79	1.07,06	100m Breaststroke	1.11,99	1.14,51
2.22,24	2.27,22	200m Breaststroke	2.35,17	2.40,60
0.25,47	0.26,32	50m Butterfly	0.28,04	0.29,02
0.55,43	0.57,37	100m Butterfly	1.02,62	1.04,81
2.04,10	2.08,44	200m Butterfly	2.24,75	2.29,82
2.06,57	2.11,00	200m Ind. Medley	2.21,48	2.26,43

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically qualify eight (8) swimmers (4 boys and 4 girls), regardless of qualification standards. If these swimmers have not achieved qualifying standards they will be allowed 2 starts each (in individual events).

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the eligibility criteria as defined under point C of this document. Furthermore, they must have participated at the 15th FINA World Championships 2013 Barcelona (ESP), or the 4th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2013, Dubai (UAE) or any competition approved by FINA. The list of qualifying events is available on the FINA Website.

In the event of more applications than the available 112 Universality Places, and if the technical level allows it, the FINA Points Table will be used to make the selection.

In the event that the allocation of Universality Places is not fully completed, the places will go back to the next ranked swimmers in accordance with the qualifying standard times.

Swimmers allocated universality places will be allowed 2 starts each (in individual events).

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUALIFICATION PLACES

NFs/NOCs shall submit the entry form for their qualified athletes and teams to FINA by 15 June 2014. These entries shall be verified and approved by FINA in liaison with NYOGOC.

By 25 June 2014, FINA will confirm accepted entries within the quota places.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR HOST COUNTRY PLACES

NFs/NOCs shall submit the entry form for their qualified athletes and teams to FINA by 15 June 2014. These entries shall be verified and approved by FINA in liaison with NYOGOC.

By 25 June 2014, FINA will confirm accepted entries within the quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any Qualification Places unused by NFs/NOCs will be reallocated to the next ranked swimmers in accordance with the qualifying standard times.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Should an NOC that has been allocated one or several Universality Place(s) qualify one or several athlete(s), the(se) Universality Place(s) will go back to FINA. Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated by FINA to NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet the qualification standard time.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
Date TBC	15 th FINA World Championships 2013 (Barcelona, ESP)
15 June 2014	NFs/NOCs to submit the entry form for their qualified athletes and teams to FINA.
25 June 2014	FINA to confirm accepted entries within the quota places.
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports to be sent to NYOGOC.
16 - 28 August 2014	2 nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014