



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION

Basketball 3x3

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
20-team tournament Men's Dunk Contest	20-team tournament Women's Shootout

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Basketball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	19 teams (76 athletes)	1 team (4 athletes)	20 team (80 athletes)
Women	19 teams (76 athletes)	1 team (4 athletes)	20 team (80 athletes)
Total	38 teams (152 athletes)	2 teams (8 athletes)	160

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (4 athletes)
Women	1 team (4 athletes)
Total	2 teams (8 athletes)*

* This is subject to the NOC finishing amongst the top 8 ranked teams other than host and incumbent U18 World Champion on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking

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.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2002.



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Additional IF Requirements:

- Play in at least two (2) FIBA-endorsed tournaments in the 12-month period starting on 31 July 2017 until 31 July 2018 (UTC).
- Belong to a National Federation, which is organising in its territory three (3) FIBA-endorsed events in the 12 months period starting on 1 April 2017 until 1 April 2018 (UTC).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Only athletes qualified for the 3x3 team competitions will be able to take part in the shoot-out and dunk contest.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 4 Men (1 team) 4 Women (1 team)	D.1. 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup in Chengdu (China) The winner of the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup shall obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC.
D.2. 32 Men (8 teams) 32 Women (8 teams)	D.2. Top 8 on FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking (link) The top eight (8) best ranked NOCs per gender from the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking (other than the host and that who qualified from D.1) as of 1 April 2018 will obtain a quota place for their NOC. All NOCs meeting the eligibility criteria are ranked according to the aggregate points tallied by their Top 100 ranked nationals on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking as of 1 April 2018, with a confirmed 3x3planet account, in the 3x3 Individual World Ranking in the U18 category. This ranking is calculated separately for men and women. The eight (8) best ranked teams other than host and incumbent U18 World Champion on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking will obtain a quota place for their NOCs. Should an NOC qualify both a men's and a women's team through this path, it is eligible to enter a men's and women's team.
D.3. 40 Men (10 teams) 40 Women (10 teams)	D.3. Remaining ten (10) from FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking The remaining ten (10) teams will be allocated quota places based on their ranking in the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking as of on 1 April 2018 subject to the three restrictions below and such allocation is alternating and starting with female. The three restrictions: i. NOCs can only qualify one (1) team per gender.



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	<p>ii. A minimum of 30 NOCs will take part in the men's and women's tournaments</p> <p>iii. A maximum of 10 teams from the same FIBA Zone per gender shall take part in both tournaments. The five (5) Zones are Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania.</p> <p>Should there be more than 10 teams per gender from the same FIBA Zone, the ranking as of 1 April 2018 will be used to determine the lowest ranked team(s) of the respective Zone. This team(s) will be replaced by the next best-ranked team(s) among the four (4) other Zones on the ranking list.</p> <p>In the event of a tie for the tenth position, the NOC with the highest number of ranking points in the respective age and gender will earn the quota place. Should there still be a tie; the NOC with the highest number of national players on the ranking will qualify.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male team and one (1) female team, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

FIBA will publish the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking on 1 April 2018 and will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 15 April 2018 (UTC), to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FIBA and BAYOGOC by 15 April 2018 (UTC) the participation of its athletes.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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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 team from an NOC not yet qualified according to D.3.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified according to D.3.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 April 2017 - 31 July 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period
	28 June - 2 July 2017	FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup in Chengdu (China)
	1 April 2018	FIBA to publish the U18 3x3 National Federation ranking
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	1 April 2018	FIBA to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	15 April 2018	NOCs and host country to confirm use of allocated quota places to the FIBA and BAYOGOC
Reallocation	As of 15 April 2018	FIBA 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
Finalization of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	6 – 18 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*to be defined