



## ISSF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN 2010

### A. EVENTS AND QUOTAS

EVENTS	QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
<b>MEN'S EVENTS (2)</b>	<b>MEN</b>	27	12	1	40
Air rifle 10m (AR) – 60 shots					
Air pistol 10m (AP)– 60 shots					
<b>WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	27	12	1	40
Air rifle 10m (AR) – 40 shots					
Air pistol 10m (AP) – 40 shots					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	54	24	2	80

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

**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:** 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.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORES (MQS):** 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. 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. The minimum qualification scores (MQS) have been established as follows: 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**

**GENERAL RULES FOR QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS:** 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. Maximum entry per ISSF Member Federation is three (3) participants per event for the quota places.

### B. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM 1/2

**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



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### B. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM 2/2

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
Open	African continental qualification event (to be confirmed in February 2009)
25-28 March 2010	American continental qualification event in Guatemala City, GUA
16-22 December 2009	Asian continental qualification event in Doha, QAT
7-14 March 2010	European 10m Championships in Meraker, NOR
28 November – 8 December 2009	Oceania Continental Championships in Sydney, AUS
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