

2018 CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION COMPETITION FOR YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG), BUENOS AIRES 2018

(To be held in Barcelona, Spain 12-15 April 2018)

1. GOALS OF THIS COMPETITION

The ICF is organising a global qualification competition for National Federations to obtain quota allocations for the YOG, Buenos Aires 2018. The allocation of all the athlete quotas will be decided by continent according to the world ranking list from this competition. This will be the only qualification competition.

2. DATES AND LOCATION

This competition will take place in Barcelona on **12 - 15 April 2018**. The official training period starts on 6 April 2018.

3. TRAINING CAMP AND COACHES FORUM

During the official training period (6 to 11 April 2018), a training camp and a coaches forum will be organised by the ICF. All athletes and coaches will be able to attend. More information will be sent in the coming weeks.

4. EVENTS FOR THE CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION COMPETITION

The qualification events are listed in the table below:

Men's Events (4)		Women's Events (4)	
K1	Head to head sprint	K1	Head to head sprint
K1	Obstacle slalom	K1	Obstacle slalom
C1	Head to head sprint	C1	Head to head sprint
C1	Obstacle slalom	C1	Obstacle slalom

5. PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Contents	
6 April to 11 April 2018	Official Training period	
12 April 2018	Morning	Head to head sprint - C1W, C1M Heats, Last 32, Last 16
	Afternoon	Head to head sprint - K1W, K1M Heats, Last 32, Last 16
13 April 2018	Morning	Head to head sprint - C1W, C1M Quarters, semis, finals
	Afternoon	Head to head sprint - K1W, K1M Quarters, semis, finals
14 April 2018	Morning	Obstacle Slalom - C1W, C1M Heats, Last 32, Last 16
	Afternoon	Obstacle Slalom - K1W, K1M Heats, Last 32, Last 16
15 April 2018	Morning	Obstacle Slalom - C1W, C1M Quarters, semis, finals
	Afternoon	Obstacle Slalom - K1W, K1M Quarters, semis, finals

6. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC FOR THE CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION EVENT

Two (2) athletes per National Federation can be entered per event in Barcelona :

Maximum Number of Athletes per events per NOC		
MEN	K1	2
	C1	2
WOMEN	K1	2
	C1	2
TOTAL		8

All athletes ranked in CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION COMPETITION will become eligible to participate in 2018 Youth Olympic Games (item C, Qualification system – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018).

Note:

- Only one place per National Federation will be awarded for Buenos Aires 2018 per event.
- Should 2 athletes from the same National Federation be ranked in the “world ranking list” for YOG qualification, the lower ranked athlete will not be awarded a quota place, with the next quota being allocated to the next best ranked National Federation not yet qualified.

7. ENTRIES PROCESS FOR YOG CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION COMPETITION

Date	Items	Comments
1 December 2017	Accommodation, catering and services booking deadline	Information from Host Organising Committee to be sent in the coming days.
1 February 2018	Numerical entries deadline	ICF online entries system (SDP) https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp
28 March 2018	Nominal entries deadline	
12 to 15 April 2018	Competition period	

8. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES, BUENOS AIRES

The Qualification System is available on the ICF website via the link below:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/youth-olympic-games-buenos-aires-2018>.

We kindly remind you to check carefully following items which has an impact on this qualification competition:

- B – Athletes quota
- C – Athlete eligibility
- D – Qualification pathway

9. TECHNICAL HANDBOOK FOR HEAD TO HEAD SPRINT AND OBSTACLE SLALOM EVENTS

A version of YOG, Nanjing 2014 technical handbook is available on the ICF website via the link below:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/youth-olympic-games-buenos-aires-2018>.

An updated version for 2018 Canoeing World Qualification Competition and 2018 Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires will be published shortly for these competitions. Course design for head to head sprint and obstacle slalom events will remain the same as in previous Games.

10. COMBINED WORLD RANKING LIST FOR CANOEING WORLD QUALIFICATION COMPETITION 2018

A. Principle

At the end of the competition, for each athlete the “combined world ranking” is obtained by adding points from the “Head to head sprint” and the “Obstacle slalom”.

B. Combined World ranking list to produce

The table below defines the way to obtain the “Combined world ranking list”¹ from the Canoeing World Qualification Competition 2018.

Ranking list	Combined events
K1 Women	K1W – Head to head sprint and K1W – Obstacle slalom
C1 Women	C1W – Head to head sprint and C1W – Obstacle slalom
K1 Men	K1M – Head to head sprint and K1M – Obstacle slalom
C1 Men	C1M – Head to head sprint and C1M – Obstacle slalom

C. Point System

At the end of each event a ranking list is established with the following point system:

Rank	Points	Comments
1	0	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
...	...	
12	12	
...	...	
29	29	Last boat ranked in this example
DNF	29+1	Points of the last ranked boat + Penalty (1)
DSQ	29+30=59	Points of the last ranked boat + Penalty (30)
DNS	No point	No combined world ranking

D. Tie break

The process of tie break will be defined in the updated handbook.

¹ See paragraph D.1 in Qualification System – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018

11. BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

The organisers in Barcelona and Buenos Aires will supply the same type of boats at both the World Qualification Competition in Barcelona and at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires. No other types of boats will be allowed at these events.

A. Head to head sprint

For the "head to head" sprint events the K1 and C1 Vintage boats produced by NELO will be provided in different sizes.

The organising committee will provide 30 K1 (20 M size and 10 L size) and 20 C1

A schedule will be set up to give an equal access for training and competition to each athlete.

B. Obstacle slalom

For the Obstacle Slalom events the hybrid type (K1 and C1) "Versatile" slalom boats produced by Polaczyk Co. will be provided in three different sizes (Official minimum ICF weight limit 10,5 kg).

The organising committee will provide 45 hybrid boats. A schedule will be set up to give an equal access for training and competition to each athlete.

All information about the Versatile boat is at <http://www.polaczyk-composites.com/versatile>

C. Personal boat

A National Federation can bring their own boats as long as they fulfil the description on paragraph 9.A and 9.B.