



2014 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) NANJING (CHN) COMPETITION FORMAT

TRAINING SESSION

Held in the main competition arena, a course with approx. 10 obstacles including a combination will be set up. Athletes have 90 seconds to ride the course as they wish. The session will be observed by the Ground Jury. No results are registered. No difference for men and ladies.

TEAM COMPETITION

1st Competition

One team per Continent – total 30 riders (six teams)

Maximum 5 riders per team with the best three results to count (two drop scores per team)

Format

Two rounds not against the clock over the same course with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. All six teams return for the second round. All team athletes take part in the possible jump-off.

Starting order

The starting order of the teams in the first round is established according to a draw. As this is a Continental Team competition, the order of starting in each team will be decided by the Chefs d'Equipe.

The starting order of the teams in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the three best athletes in each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties will retain the starting order of the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in the second round. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place and will also have the same order of starting as the second round.

Classification

The team classification is decided by adding the penalties incurred by the best three athletes of each team in each of the two rounds. In the case of equality of penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which all team athletes participate. The score in the jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. Teams with equality of total penalties for other places are placed equal.

Obstacles and other technical requirements

Number of Obstacles: 12

Min/Max length of the course: 500m/600m

Height: Maximum 120cm

Spread: Maximum 130cm

Speed: 350 m/min

The course must comprise 1 treble combination or 2 doubles. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Format

Two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock in the first round and against the clock in the second round with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. (Art. 273.3.5 and 273.4.4)

All athletes participate in Round A. All athletes who complete Round A go forward to Round B. The penalties in the two rounds are added. The competitors will be invited to inspect the course of Round B.

Starting order

The starting order for Round A is established according to a draw.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The athlete with the greatest number of penalties will start first; the athlete with the least penalties will start last. Athletes with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in Round B.

Classification

The Individual classification is determined for each athlete by the addition of penalties incurred in Rounds A and B. In case of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place. In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the competitors concerned are placed equal.

Obstacles and other technical requirements

Round A: Number of obstacles 12;
Min/Max length of course: 500m/600m

Round B: Number of obstacles 8;
Min/Max length of course: 450m/550m

Height: Maximum 130cm
Spread: Maximum 140cm
Speed: 350 m/min

The course of Round A must comprise 1 treble combination or 2 doubles. The course of Round B must comprise 1 double or 1 treble combination. Round B must be different from Round A. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

SUBSTITUTION

Athletes

Substitution of athletes must be made prior to the deadline date established by the IOC.

However, in case an athlete is unable to participate due to injury following the deadline date for final entries a substitution may be made by the NOC of the athlete in question by a deadline date to be established by the IOC. If the NOC in question is unable to replace its athlete a substitution may be made by the next best qualified NOC from the same Group by a deadline date to be established by the IOC.

Horses

At least six reserve horses are provided by the YOG OC. Substitutions will be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of a Horse upon presentation of a Vet Certificate from the Veterinary Commission.

For safety reasons substitution will also be allowed in case of incompatibility of the athlete and the horse. Decisions on substitutions are taken by the Ground Jury in consultations with the Chief Steward. Requests for substitution must be presented by the Chef d'Equipe to the Ground Jury not later than 18:00hrs the day prior to the start of the first official competition.

TEAM DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO A TEAM MEMBER OR TEAM HORSE TESTING POSITIVE

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified from the Games for a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance as set forth in the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, the Athlete's result will be annulled and the entire team disqualified. The other team members may however take part in the Final Individual competition.

Should a tie for a medal placing arise as a result of a team being disqualified due to one of its athletes and/or horses testing positive, the tie is broken by the following procedure:

- By taking the best team score in the second round of the Team Competition;
- In case of a further tie for a medal placing the result of the fourth athlete in the first round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fifth athlete in the first round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fourth athlete in the second round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fifth athlete in the second round is decisive.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

1 st Day	Horse Inspection, Draw For Horses, Training Session
2 nd Day	Training Session
3 rd Day	Training Session
4 th Day	Warm-Up Session, Technical Meeting, Draw of the Team Competition
5 th Day	Team Competition 1 st Round
6 th Day	Team Final Competition 2 nd Round & Jump-Off Team Medal Ceremony
7 th Day	Rest Day
8 th Day	Rest Day, Horse Inspection Individual Competition, Draw of the Individual Competition
9 th Day	Individual Competition Round A
10 th Day	Individual Final – Individual Competition Round B & Jump-Off Individual Medal Ceremony

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