

1st Youth Olympic Games (Athletics)
17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 August 2009

General Information

1. Athletics events of the YOG shall comprise the following 36 events:
18 for Boys and 18 for Girls:

Boys

100 metres	110m Hurdles	Triple Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Shot Put 5kg
400 metres	Medley Relay 100-200-300-400m	Discus Throw 1.5kg
1000 metres	High Jump	Hammer Throw 5kg
3000 metres	Pole Vault	Javelin Throw 700g
2000m Steeplechase	Long Jump	10,000m Race Walk

Girls

100 metres	100m Hurdles	Triple Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Shot Put 4kg
400 metres	Medley Relay 100-200-300-400m	Discus Throw 1kg
1000 metres	High Jump	Hammer Throw 4kg
3000 metres	Pole Vault	Javelin Throw 600g
2000m steeplechase	Long Jump	5000m Race Walk

2. Age Categories

Only athletes aged 16 or 17 on 31 December in the year of the competition (that is, for the 2010 Games, born in 1993 or 1994) may compete.

3. Relays

The five continental teams comprised of athletes who have already been selected in individual events, shall compete in the relay events.

4. Technical conduct of the competition

a) 100m - 200m - 400m - 100/110mH - 400mH - Medley Relay

In each of the two stages, there will be two rounds - Round 1 and Finals. Two or three heats (or more, if necessary) will be arranged in Round 1 depending on the final number of entries. From results achieved in Round 1, athletes will be placed in A, B or C (or additional) Finals, in accordance with procedures to be determined by the Event Delegate. Final placings in each discipline will be determined by adding each athlete's time in the Stage 1 Final to his/her time in the Stage 2 Final. Ties will be resolved in favour of the athlete with the faster time in either Final.

b) 1000m - 3000m - 2000mSC - Race Walk

Straight Finals will be contested in each Stage. Final placings in each discipline will be determined by adding each athlete's place in the Stage 1 Final to his/her place in the Stage 2 Final. Ties will be resolved in favour of the athlete with the faster time in either Final.

c) Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

Straight Finals will be contested in each Stage. In each Final, all athletes will receive 4 trials. Final placings in each discipline will be determined by adding each athlete's best result in the Stage 1 Final to his/her best result in the Stage 2 Final. Ties will be resolved in favour of the athlete with the best individual result in either Final.

d) High Jump and Pole Vault

Straight Finals will be contested in each Stage. Final placings in each discipline will be determined by adding each athlete's best result in the Stage 1 Final to his/her best result in the Stage 2 Final. Ties will be resolved in favour of the athlete with the best individual result in either Final.

5. Timetable

See Appendix M

6. List of Implements

See Appendix N

1 – 4: Information correct as at 24 April 2009

5 – 6: Information correct as at 24 September 2009