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ROWING

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2 Key Dates & Activities

Activities	Date	Venue	Time
Boat Allocation and Rigging	10 Aug 2010	Marina Reservoir	09:00 – 12:00 14:30 – 17:30
Official Draw & Team Managers' Meeting	13 Aug 2010	Marina Reservoir	16:00
Team Managers' Meetings	15 – 18 Aug 2010	Marina Reservoir	30 min after start of last race each day

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Junior Men's Event (2)	Junior Women's Event (2)
Single Sculls	Single Sculls
Pairs	Pairs

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host Country Places	Total
Junior Men Single Sculls	12	9	1	22
Junior Men Pairs	22 (11 boats)	4 (2 boats)	-	26
Junior Women Single Sculls	12	9	1	22
Junior Women Pairs	22 (11 boats)	4 (2 boats)	-	26
TOTAL	68	26	2	96

3.3 NOC QUOTA

A maximum of one (1) male boat and one (1) female boat per NOC.



4 Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Qualification is open to all athletes born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 who are selected by their National Federation and approved by their NOC to take part in the Youth Olympic Games.

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

The 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships will serve as the only opportunity for performance-based qualification for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games.

It is the NOC that qualifies the places, not the actual athletes who participate in the event. The NOC may therefore enter different rowers in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games from those that qualified the crew at the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships.

4.2.1 General Principles for Qualification

- i. An NOC may enter a maximum of one male and one female boat at the Youth Olympic Games.
- ii. If more than one boat meets the performance qualification criteria in the male and/or female categories at the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships, the qualification place will be attributed to the boat with the higher ranking. If two or more boats from a country meet the qualification criteria and achieve the same ranking at the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships, the NOC will have one month from notification to decide which qualification place to accept.

4.2.2 Direct Qualification Based on Performance

The boats with the following rankings at the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships will directly qualify their NOC for the respective event:

Junior Men & Junior Women 1x	Junior Men & Junior Women 2-
Top six places in 1x	Top five places in 2-
Top three places in 2x	Top three places in 4-
Top three places in 4x	Top three places in 8+



4.2.3 Conditional Qualification Based on Performance

Should any of the boats qualified according to Section 4.2.2 above be declined by the relevant NOC, these places will be offered to NOCs based on their boats' rankings from the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships. The places will be allocated to the next highest ranked boat that has not yet qualified in the following boat classes in this specific order:

- a. For the 1x (Junior Men & Junior Women): 2x, 4x, 1x; and
- b. For the 2- (Junior Men & Junior Women): 4-, 8+, 2-;

This is provided that the respective NOCs have not already qualified a Junior Men or Junior Women's boat in the relevant category and that the boats display adequate technical proficiency as assessed by FISA.

4.2.4 Universality Qualification

Places will be allocated by a YOG tripartite commission to NOCs that have submitted requests for universality places.

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Should the host nation not have achieved a qualification place in either category (Junior Men & Junior Women), then two "host country" places, one in each of the single sculls events (JM1x and JW1x) will be allocated, provided that the host country participated in at least one event of the gender at the 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships.



4.4 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

4.4.1 Unused IF Quota Places

If an NOC elects to not use a performance-based qualification place obtained, the place will be automatically restored to FISA. The FISA Executive Committee may then, in agreement with the IOC, allocate these places according to the criteria outlined in Section 4.2.3 above. Universality places allocated to an NOC must be used and may not be returned to FISA.

Any free Junior Women places will be allocated to Junior Women, and any free Junior Men places will be allocated to Junior Men.

The decisions of the FISA Executive Committee in this regard will be final. The FISA Executive Committee is empowered to deal with all unforeseen situations arising in relation to these rules, to fill any omissions and to interpret the rules in case of any disputes.

4.4.2 Unused Host Country Places

If the host country NOC qualifies a boat through performance or elects not to use a host country qualification place allocated to it as described in Section 4.3 above, the place will be considered “unused” and will be allocated in accordance with Section 4.4.1 above.

4.4.3 Unused NOC Universality Places

Any universality place that is not allocated will be considered “unused” and will be allocated in accordance with Section 4.4.1 above.



5 Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
5 – 8 Aug 2009	2009 World Rowing Junior Championships Brive-la-Gaillarde, France
24 Aug 2009	FISA to confirm the qualification places to IOC
7 Sep 2009	NOCs to confirm or decline use of obtained places to FISA, IOC and YOGOC
Sep 2009 – May 2010	Reallocation of unused performance based places
1 Jun – 14 Jul 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 Jul 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports



6 Competition Format

Junior Men	Boat Classes	Junior Women
JM1x (22 crews)	Junior Single Sculls	JW1x (22 crews)
JM2- (13 crews)	Junior Pairs	JW2- (13 crews)

The Youth Olympic Rowing competition is organized into several phases/rounds in accordance with the FISA progression system. The number of rounds and the progression from the first round to the Finals depends on the number of boats entered in a particular event.

Competition will start with the Heats round, from which crews will qualify directly to the Semi-Finals A/B round. The first three crews in each of the two Semi-Finals A/B will qualify to the Final A which will determine medals and places 4-6. Crews ranking 4-6 in the two Semi-Finals A/B will compete in the Final B to determine places 7-12. (In an event with less than 13 crews there is no Semi-Final round. In this case, crews would proceed directly from the Heats and Repechages to the Finals.)

Crews in the Heats which do not progress directly to the Semi-Finals will compete in the Repechage round, which offers a second chance to qualify to the Semi-Final A/B round. In the Junior Single Sculls events, where there are 22 crews, unsuccessful crews from the Repechages will continue competition in the Semi-Final C/D, from where they will qualify to the Finals C/D, depending on their result, to determine places 13-18 (Final C) or 19-24 (Final D).

Information on how crews will proceed in the competition after each race (in which round and group) is available at the bottom of all start and results lists.

6.1 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WORLD ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

There are four events at the Youth Olympic Games while the World Rowing Junior Championships comprises 13 events; additional events in the World Rowing Junior Championships are as follows: JM2x, JM4x, JM4-, JM8+, JM4+, JW2x, JW4x, JW4-, JW8+. The World Rowing Junior Championships is raced over a 2,000m course while the 2010 Youth Olympic Games rowing competition is raced over a 1,000m course.



7 Competition Rules & Procedures

7.1 RACE DISTANCE

The race course is 1,000m (six lanes not less than 12.5m and not more than 13.5m wide). In exceptional situations the race distance and number of lanes may be changed.

7.2 LANES ASSIGNMENT

For the heats lane assignments are decided by draw. In all subsequent rounds, the fastest crews from the previous rounds are allocated the centre lanes, with the next fastest in the next outer lane, etc. In some situations, competition may be organized in lanes 0-5 or lanes 2-7, subject to weather conditions or other factors. In the case of unfair weather conditions lanes may be re-assigned to place crews with similar performances in the previous rounds side by side and to allocate the fastest crews from the previous rounds to the "better" lanes.

7.3 CREW CHANGES

Up to half of the number of rowers in a crew may be replaced. The changes must be communicated in writing to the Regatta Office at least one hour before the first heat of the event. A crew which has already raced in the heat of its event may not make changes in the crew, except in the case of a serious illness or injury. For the Single Sculls events, a rower who is entered may only be replaced before a heat in case of illness or injury. No replacements may be made in the Single Sculls event after a heat has been rowed.

7.4 DEAD-HEAT RULES & PROCEDURES

If a dead-heat between crews occurs in any round before Finals, and if only one of the crews progresses into the next round then there must be a re-row between the crews involved in the dead-heat. If a dead-heat between crews occurs in a Final and the tied placing is for a medal position then additional medals will be awarded.

7.5 PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES

The Board of the Jury may impose the following penalties on rowers or persons accompanying them: reprimand, warning (yellow card) applying to the next round in which the crew competes, relegation to last place in that race (where specifically provided in the Rules), exclusion (red card) from all the rounds of the event in question, disqualification from all events in the regatta. The Jury may also take any other appropriate measure in order to assure the fairness of the competition.

7.6 EXCLUSION

Crews having two yellow cards or causing two false starts in the same race shall be excluded. A crew arriving after the start time may be excluded. Crews interfering with their opponents may be excluded by the umpire but, in principle, only after a warning has been given.



7.7 OBJECTIONS

A crew claiming that its race has been improperly run or judged may make an objection to the umpire immediately after the finish of the race and before leaving the area of the finish line, except when prevented from doing so by unavoidable circumstances. A crew excluded at the start may make an objection to the umpire at that time.

7.8 PROTESTS

A crew whose objection has been rejected or crews affected by the acceptance of the objection may lodge a protest in writing to the Board of the Jury not later than one hour after the umpire has communicated his decision regarding the objection. The Board of the Jury shall decide if the protest was justified.



8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Rowing competition must comply with the FISA Constitution and Technical Rules and with the Bye-Law to Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.

9 Doping Control

The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), under the guidance of International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be responsible for the Doping Control Programme during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The Doping Control Programme will be implemented in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Doping Control stations will be set up at competition venues and the Polyclinic within the Youth Olympic Village, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the IOC, IFs and SYOGOC. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to the WADA's International Standards for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA.



10 Competition Venue

MARINA RESERVOIR

10.1 LOCATION

Situated at the heart of the up-and-coming Marina South district, the Marina Reservoir is an iconic venue with Singapore's business and financial district as its backdrop.



10.2 HISTORY

With the recent completion of the Marina Barrage in 2008, the newly-created Marina Reservoir is a choice venue for a wide range of water-based activities including hosting the canoe-kayak and rowing events.

The area includes a one-kilometre straight race course for canoeing and rowing activities. The Singapore Canoe Marathon 2009 was staged at the Marina Reservoir in January 2009.

The on-land staging of canoeing and rowing competitions is along a portion of Gardens by the Bay – a new 32-hectare park next to the Marina Reservoir. With an extensive water frontage along the Marina Reservoir, the Gardens will provide an excellent vantage point.

The facilities at the reservoir during Singapore 2010 include a boat-storage shed for up to 200 boats, a boat-washing area, toilets and showers, and a doping-control station. A seating gallery for approximately 1,000 spectators will be constructed.



11 Competition Schedule by Day

Date	Time
15 Aug 2010	10:00 – 12:20
16 Aug 2010	10:00 – 11:45
17 Aug 2010	10:00 – 12:00
18 Aug 2010	10:00 – 13:00

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Competition Schedule by Session will be provided during the Chef de Mission Seminar in March 2010.



12 Games-Time Training

12.1 TRAINING VENUE

- Marina Reservoir Competition Course

12.2 TRAINING SCHEDULE

12.2.1 Pre-Competition

Date : 11 – 14 August 2010
Time : Session 1, 08:00 – 12:00
Session 2, 14:00 – 17:30

*Only Session 1 will be available on 14 August 2010

12.2.2 Competition

Date : 15 – 18 August 2010 (19 August is a reserve day for rowing competition)
Time : 07:30 – 09:30 and 14:00 – 17:30, except on the final day of Competition.

12.3 TRAINING POLICIES

Allocation of boats will be conducted on 10 August 2010, from 09:00 – 12:00 and from 14:00 – 17:00. No on-water training will be allowed on this day.

12.3.1 Pre-Competition Training (11 – 14 August 2010)

There will be two training sessions per day (08:00 – 12:00 & 14:00 – 17:30). Training sessions are Open Trainings, thus sessions are not allocated. No booking or confirmation for training is required. Athletes from the participating NOCs may train during the indicated training sessions.

Due to the Opening Ceremony taking place in the afternoon, there will only be one training session (08:00 – 12:00) available on 14 August 2010.

12.3.2 Training during Competition (15 – 18 August 2010)

Athletes may train from 07:30 – 09:30 and 14:00 – 17:30, except on the day of the finals.

12.3.3 Post-Competition Training (20 – 26 August 2010)

There will be no Post-Competition Training for Rowing.



13 Medals

The first three crews in each event will be awarded a Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal respectively.


14 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VYC) will be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the IOC to honour the individual and team achievements of the athletes.

They will be held at the respective competition venues following the announcement of the final results. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony, medallists will be ushered to the VYC Holding Area for preparation. They will be briefed by the VYC Team on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escorted to the podium for the medals presentation. Once the ceremony is over, the medallists will be escorted out of the VYC podium area.

Medallists must wear their NOC official sport uniform. They will take their places on the podium and face the Guest Stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold Medallist(s) will stand in the centre. The Silver and Bronze Medallists will stand to the right and left of the Gold Medallist(s) respectively. Flags of the medallists' delegations will be raised while the abridged version of the Gold-medallist(s)' NOC anthem is being played. During the playing of the NOC anthem and the raising of the flags, medallists shall accord due respect and face the flags when they are raised.

For NOC Team events, the IOC flag will be raised in tandem with the abridged version of the IOC anthem.

 indicates information to be confirmed / determined by the International Federation.