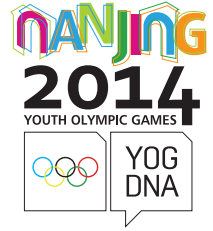


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About the Sport Explanatory Brochures

The Sport Explanatory Brochures you are reading offer an introduction to each sport at the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014, as well as providing information on some other key issues that may be of interest and importance to all participating teams.

Each Brochure is divided into several topics:

Sport-specific information on subjects such as the competition format and schedule, training and qualification system.

Key contacts.

All information contained in this Explanatory Brochure was correct at the time of compilation. However, please note that certain details may change between our compilation and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the official website of the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014 for updates.

Wish you a pleasant stay in Nanjing!

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Date	Time	Meeting	Place
13-14.08.14	TBD	Preliminary Inquiry	TBD
15.08.14	TBD	General Technical Meeting	TBD
23.08.14	TBD	2nd Drawing of Lots	TBD

3. Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
36-team tournament	36-team tournament



3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualification Places	Host country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	60 (30 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	72 (36 teams)
Women	60 (30 teams)	2 (1 team)	10 (5 teams)	72 (36 teams)
Total	120	4	20	144

3.3 NOC QUOTA

	Maximum Quota Per NOC
Men	2 (1 team)
Women	2 (1 team)
Total	4

4. Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

● To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must be born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999.

4.2 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

● For each qualifying event, the qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to NOCs.

● Each Continental Confederation will enter six teams per gender.

● For the Continental Confederations that will organize a Youth Continental Championships (or a Youth Continental Tour) between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014, the six best ranked teams from that continent will qualify their NOC. Should an NOC have more than one team in the top six, the next best ranked team from that continent not yet qualified will grant a qualification place to its NOC.

● Should a Continental Confederation not organize a Youth Continental Championships (or a Youth Continental Tour) between 1 April 2013

and 8 June 2014, then the FIVB will allocate the qualification places to team(s) not yet qualified as defined in the FIVB criteria below (in priority from top to bottom) regardless of the Continental Confederation.

● FIVB CRITERIA:

- a) The best ranked team(s), if not yet qualified, of the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships will qualify their NOCs; or of the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships (should the 2014 FIVB YWCHs not be organised before 8 June 2014). Should an NOC have more than one team in the top six, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will grant a qualification place to its NOC.
- b) The NOCs with the best ranked players featured in the FIVB World Ranking by 8 June 2014;
- c) National Federations hosting 2013 FIVB Senior World Championships and 2014 FIVB World Tour events (in priority Grand Slam and then Open);
- d) National Federations hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events and/or Continental Cups in 2014;
- e) National Federations promoting continental events at grass roots activities.

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

China, as the host country, has the right to enter one (1) team per gender.

4.4 UNIVERSALITY PLACES

- To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility Criteria as defined under 4.1 of this document.
- 5 men's teams and 5 women's teams will be allocated Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission in collaboration with FIVB, as long as the technical level of the athletes allows it.



5. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
8 June 2014	Deadline for China to confirm its host country places
1 April 2013 – 8 June 2014 (dates TBC)	Youth Continental Championships (each Continental Confederation)
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16 – 28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

6. Competition Format

The total number of matches will be 228, comprising of 114 men's and 114 women's matches. The Youth Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will consist of a Preliminary Round and a Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.

6.1 Drawing of Lots

Upon definition of the Youth Olympic Ranking, a drawing of lots may be organized by FIVB or/and NYOGOC in accordance with the FIVB regulations, to establish the seeding of the 36 qualified men's and 36 qualified women's teams.

An additional drawing of lots will be organized by FIVB and NYOGOC at the Olympic venue, which is the Nanjing Sports Park Complex Beach Volleyball Venue, after completion of the preliminary phase, in order to determine the seeding of the teams in the Round of 24, in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

6.2 Competition System

6.2.1 Preliminary phase

- Six (6) pools of six (6) teams (in a round robin format) will be formed in the Preliminary Round. Every team will play the five other teams in their pool.
- Allocation of teams in each pool will be in accordance with the FIVB regulations.
- At the completion of each match during pool play, 2 points will be awarded to the winner, 1 point will be awarded to the loser, 0 points will be awarded to the forfeited team. The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points.
- A total of 90 matches will be played for each of the men's and women's competition in order to determine the pool ranking.
- The first four (4) ranked teams from each pool advance to the round of 24 in the Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.

6.2.2 Ranking in Pools

Ranking in pools will be determined by the total number of points. If a tie should occur during the team ranking process, the following processes will be followed:

During the Preliminary Phase:

- If the teams are tied in the match points, then the ties will be broken by the rally points ratio of all played matches in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

At the end of the Preliminary Phase:

Between two (2) teams:

- The winner of the head to head match is ranked higher.

For more than two (2) teams:

- If the teams are tied in the overall match points, then the ties will be broken by the match points in the matches between the tied teams.
- If the teams are still tied, the ties will be broken by the rally points



ratios in the matches between the tied teams.

- If the teams are still tied, the ties will be broken by the rally points ratios in all matches in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams ranking is determined by the draw.

6.2.3 Single Elimination Phase–Round of 24

Seeding of the teams after the Preliminary Round will be in accordance with the FIVB regulations and will be established in the 2nd Drawing of lots after the completion of the Preliminary Phase.

The Round of 24 will be played in a single elimination format, to qualify sixteen (16) winning teams for the Round of 16.

6.2.4 Single Elimination Phase–Round of 16

● The Round of 16 will be played in a single elimination format, to qualify eight (8) winning teams for the quarterfinals.

6.2.5 Single Elimination Phase–Quarterfinals

The four (4) winners of the quarter–finals will then advance to the semi–finals by single elimination format.

6.2.6 Finals

Two (2) losers of the semi–finals will play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth place.

Two (2) winners of the semi–finals will play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals.

6.3 Meetings

The Preliminary Inquiry will take place at the 13th–14th, August, 2014 (time and location to be announced later).

The General Technical Meeting will take place at the 15th, August, 2014 (time and location to be announced later).

An NOC representative and both players of each team must be

present at the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting. The Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

7. Competition Rules

The Beach Volleyball competition at the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games will be held in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules, 2013–2014 (and its revision) and the Olympic Charter, in force at the time of the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations, the English Version shall prevail.

8. Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Beach Volleyball Competition must comply with the FIVB Regulations and Technical Rules and with the Bye–Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.

Each NOC is responsible for providing FIVB homologated uniforms to their respective players. Beach Volleyball competitors will be numbered either 1 or 2 and must use the same number throughout the tournament.

The official men and women’s uniforms for the Youth Olympic Beach Volleyball competitions will be in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules and FIVB Regulations for Youth Olympic Games.

9. Doping Control

The Nanjing 2014 Anti–doping team will plan and implement the YOG Doping Control Programme in accordance with the World Anti–Doping Code, IOC Anti–Doping Rules and other related international standards.



The Doping Control Programme will specify the anti-doping activities to be conducted during the Games-time, including notification procedures, sample collection, storage and transport to the laboratory of China Anti-Doping Agency accredited by WADA.

The Programme is aimed at maintaining the dignity of the Olympic Movement and protecting athletes' fundamental right to participate in clean sports, so as to promote the health, justice and equality of athletes in sports events.

The test biological specimens, including urine and blood samples, will be collected from selected athletes from the date of YOY official opening to the date of the Closing Ceremony of Nanjing 2014 (12 August to 28 August 2014). All samples will be sent to the laboratory of China Anti-Doping Agency for analysis.

10. Competition Venue

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing Sports Park Complex Beach Volleyball Venue (SPB)	14km	20min	2,000

11. Event Schedule

Day 1 17.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV01	Start: 08:00 End: 11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
09:00 – 09:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
10:00 – 10:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
11:00 – 11:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV02	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			

Day 1 17.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
15:00 – 15:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
16:00 – 16:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV03	Start: 19:00 End: 21:50			
19:00 – 19:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
20:00 – 20:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
21:00 – 21:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
Day 2 18.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV04	Start: 08:00 End: 11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
09:00 – 09:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
10:00 – 10:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
11:00 – 11:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
Session BV05	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
16:00 – 16:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
Session BV06	Start: 19:00 End: 21:50			
19:00 – 19:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
20:00 – 20:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
21:00 – 21:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
DAY 3 19.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV07	Start:08:00 End:11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys



DAY 3 19.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
09:00 – 09:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
10:00 – 10:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
11:00 – 11:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV08	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
16:00 – 16:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV09	Start: 19:00 End: 21:50			
19:00 – 19:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
20:00 – 20:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
21:00 – 21:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
DAY 4 20.08.2014				
REST DAY 1				
DAY 5 21.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV10	Start: 08:00 End: 11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
09:00 – 09:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
10:00 – 10:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
11:00 – 11:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
Session BV11	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
16:00 – 16:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
Session BV12	Start: 19:00 End: 21:50			
19:00 – 19:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls

DAY 5 21.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
20:00 – 20:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
21:00 – 21:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
DAY 6 22.08.2014 Preliminary Phase				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV13	Start: 08:00 End: 11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
09:00 – 09:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
10:00 – 10:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
11:00 – 11:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV14	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
16:00 – 16:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
Session BV15	Start: 19:00 End: 21:50			
19:00 – 19:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
20:00 – 20:50	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
21:00 – 21:50	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys
DAY 7 23.08.2014				
REST DAY 2 & DRAWING OF LOTS				
DAY 8 24.08.2014 Round of 24 and Round of 16				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV16	Start: 08:00 End: 11:50			
08:00 – 08:50	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24
09:00 – 09:50	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24



DAY 8 24.08.2014 Round of 24 and Round of 16				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
10:00 – 10:50	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24
11:00 – 11:50	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24	Girls Round of 24	Boys Round of 24
Session BV17	Start: 18:00 End: 21:50			
18:00 – 18:50	Girls Round of 16	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16	Boys Round of 16
19:00 – 19:50	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16
20:00 – 20:50	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16
21:00 – 21:50	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16	Boys Round of 16	Girls Round of 16
DAY 9 25.08.2014 Quarter Finals				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV18	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Girls	Boys		
16:00 – 16:50	Girls	Boys		
Session BV19	Start: 20:00 End: 21:50			
20:00 – 20:50	Boys	Girls		
21:00 – 21:50	Boys	Girls		
DAY 10 26.08.2014 Semi-Finals and Finals				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV20	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Girls Semi-Final			
16:00 – 16:50	Girls Semi-Final			
Session BV21	Start: 20:00 End: 21:50			
20:00 – 20:50	Girls Bronze			
21:00 – 21:50	Girls Gold			

DAY 11 27.08.2014 Semi-Finals and Finals				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Session BV22	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50			
15:00 – 15:50	Boys Semi-Final			
16:00 – 16:50	Boys Semi-Final			
Session BV23	Start: 20:00 End: 21:50			
20:00 – 20:50	Boys Bronze			
21:00 – 21:50	Boys Gold			
DAY 12 28.08.2014				
CONTINGENCY				

* The event schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries.

12. Training Information

12.1 TRAINING VENUE

Name	Distance to YOY	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Nanjing Sports Park Complex Beach Volleyball Venue (SPB)	14km	20min	2,000

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOY) (12 August 2014) to the end of Beach Volleyball competition of Nanjing 2014 (27 August 2014).

All training before the games time will be assigned under the supervision of the training court supervisor. All training during the games-time will be assigned under the supervision of the FIVB Control Committee.

The booking service for practice courts is located at Event Information



Centre of YOY and SID of the venue.

Familiarization training in the Center court will be assigned by FIVB and its Control Committee member starting from 4 days prior to the start of the Beach Volleyball competition.

13. Medals

The medals and diplomas for the Beach Volleyball competition will be awarded in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

First Place

First prize will be a silver gilt medal and a diploma.

Second Place

Second prize will be a silver medal and a diploma.

Third Place

Third prize will be a bronze medal and a diploma.

Fourth to Fifth Places

Competitors placing fourth and fifth (4 places) will receive their diplomas.

14. Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the requirements of the YOG Event Manual of the IOC.

The Victory Ceremonies will be held following the completion of each event final on the Field of Play (FOP). Medallists will be invited onto a podium to receive the medals and the mascots in the sequence of the bronze, silver, and gold medallists. At the Ceremony, the anthem of the NOC of the gold medallist will be played; and meanwhile the flags of the NOC of the medallists will be raised. The Olympic flag and anthem will be used for the mixed NOC team events.



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