

**Chapter YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

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**11.2.001 General provisions**  
The Youth Olympic Games are a team competition.

It is contested by teams of:

- 2 men Junior
- 2 women Junior
- 2 men Junior and 2 women Junior (mixed teams).

They comprise the following events:

- Road – Road race (men and women)
- Road – Time trial (men and women)
- Mountain Bike – Olympic Cross-country XCO (men and women)
- Mountain Bike – Eliminator Cross-country XCE (men and women)
- BMX (men and women)
- Mixed Relay in MTB and Road Race (men and women).

32 NOCs will be selected by the men Junior and 32 NOCs will be selected by the women Junior, one team per gender per NOC. Each team shall consist of two Junior men and/or two Junior woman. In total, maximum sixty-four (64) Junior men and maximum sixty-four (64) Junior women will take part in the competitions.

Each of two Junior men and each of the two Junior women must ride in two of the four following events: mountain bike olympic cross-country, mountain bike eliminator cross-country, road time trial or BMX (only one rider per team in each discipline). The two Junior men shall all ride the men road race and the two Junior women shall ride together the women road race.

The results of the 2-men junior team in mountain bike olympic cross-country, mountain bike eliminator cross-country, BMX, road time trial and road race will be used to calculate a final men junior ranking.

The results of the 2-women junior team in mountain bike olympic cross-country, mountain bike eliminator cross-country, BMX, road time trial and road race will be used to calculate a final women junior ranking.

Finally, the 64 men junior and the 64 women junior will be gathered together in 32 mixed teams composed each of 2 men junior and 2 women junior of the same NOC or by drawing lots, in order to participate to the MTB XCO and Road mixed team Relay. This competition will result in a final mixed team Relay ranking.

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**11.2.002 Number of participants**

Number	Qualified via UCI	Universality places	Host country places	Total
Men	56	6	2	64
Women	56	6	2	64
Total	102 (2 x 28 teams)	12 (2 x 6 teams)	4 (2 x 1 team)	128 (2 x 32 teams)

The maximum number of participants per NOC is of one team consisting of **two men** and **one team consisting of two women**.

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**11.2.005 Classifications**

**2-riders teams competition (men and women separated)**

- a. For the **2 team competitions (men and women separated)**, points will be allocated in each single event. The team with the **highest** number of points wins the competition.
- b. In each event, points are allocated to **the riders** of each team in regard to his/**her** ranking and his/**her** actual position in the race (notably for the Road Race).

c. The points scale is the following:

Rank	MTB		BMX	Road	
	XCO	XCE	BMX	Time Trial	Road Race
1	100	100	200	100	100
2	80	80	160	80	80
3	65	65	130	65	65
4	50	50	100	50	50
5	40	40	80	40	40
6	30	30	60	30	30
7	25	25	50	25	25
8	20	20	40	20	20
9	15	15	30	15	15
10	10	10	20	10	10
11	8	8	16	8	8
12	6	6	12	6	6
13	4	4	8	4	4
14	3	3	6	3	3
15	2	2	4	2	2
16	1	1	2	1	1

- d. The total amount of points obtained by the **two riders of each team** will be used as a basis to establish the score of the team (**men and women separated** general rankings).
- e. In case of a draw, all points that are supposed to be allocated in regard to the rankings obtained will be added. The total amount will then be divided by the number of riders that are tied. The quotient of this division will correspond to the number of points allocated to each rider. Example: in BMX, if the riders of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are tied, they will each obtain: **25 points** ( $30+20 = 50/2 = 25$  points).
- f. If a rider withdraws (DNF) or is disqualified (DSQ) he will be allowed to race in the other remaining races.
- g. If there is a no-show for medical reasons, the rider will not be able to take part in the remaining races without a medical certificate approved by a UCI doctor (in order to avoid the DNS tactic).
- h. The procedure that will apply to proclaim the winner for the teams that are ex-aequo in the final ranking will depend on:
1. **the number of competitions the concerned athletes have finished;**
  2. the largest number of 1<sup>st</sup> places, 2<sup>nd</sup> places, etc. of the first of their athletes in each discipline;
  3. the ranking of the 2<sup>nd</sup> rider during the Road Race.

## Mixed team Relay

The mixed teams shall be composed of two men Junior and 2 women Junior already qualified to the 2-athlete team competitions mentioned above. When possible, the 4 athletes will come from the same qualified NOC by the men Junior and by the women Junior. Otherwise, if not possible, the mixed teams will be composed by drawing lots and the 4 athletes will come from 2 different qualified NOCs.

The 4 riders of each team shall each participate to 1 of the 4 events that are composing the mixed relay.

The mixed relay will take place without interruption in the following events order:

- 1) MTB XCO women Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team;
- 2) MTB XCO men Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team;
- 3) Road Race men Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team;
- 4) Road Race women Junior: 1 rider from each 4-athletes team.

The baton passing between the riders of the same team shall take place with a physical contact between the 2 riders within the dedicated area, at the risk of being disqualified.

The team which crosses the finish line first after the 4 events explained here before wins the mixed team relay competition.

## Penalties/Disqualification Rules:

A rider may be disqualified among others when during the event, he/she

- pushes or interferes (jersey pulling) with another rider, by hand or by other means
- obtains non-regulation assistance
- displays indecent conduct or foul language
- exercises acts of violence
- goes outside the race course boundaries
- uses radio links or other means of remote communication
- uses a gear ratio which gives a distance covered per pedal revolution of more than 7.93 metres (only for the Road race and Time trial).

Protests/Appeals:

Decisions of the Commissaires Panel are considered final, and there are no protests.

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