

INTERNATIONAL ROWING FEDERATION (FISA)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Single sculls	Single sculls
Pairs	Pairs

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men single sculls	12	9	1	22
Men pairs	22 (11 boats)	4 (2 boats)		26
Women single sculls	12	9	1	22
Women pairs	22 (11 boats)	4 (2 boats)		26
TOTAL	68	26	2	96

NOC QUOTA

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

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Qualification is open to all athletes who are selected by their NF and approved by their NOC to take part in the Youth Olympic Games and who have a date of birth between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

Allocation of qualification

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.

1. General Principles for Qualification

- An NOC may enter a maximum of one male and one female boat at the Youth Olympic Games.
- 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.

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:

- **For the JM1x:** the top SIX places in the JM1x, the top THREE places in the JM2x and the top THREE places in the JM4x;
- **For the JW1x:** the top SIX places in the JW1x, the top THREE places in the JW2x and the top THREE places in the JW4x;
- **For the JM2-:** the top FIVE places in the JM2-, the top THREE places in the JM4- and the top THREE places in the JM8+;
- **For the JW2-:** the top FIVE places in the JW2-, the top THREE places in the JW4- and the top THREE places in the JW8+;

3. Conditional Qualification Based on Performance

Should any of the boats qualified according to section 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*:

- for the 1x (JM and JW): 2x, 4x, 1x; and
- for the 2- (JM and JW): 4-, 8+, 2-;

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

4. Universality qualification

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

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Should the host nation not have achieved a qualification place in either category (men's or women's), 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.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

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 B(3) above. Universality places allocated to an NOC must be used and may not be returned to FISA.

Any free women's places will be allocated to women, and any free men's places will be allocated to 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.

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 B above, the place will be considered "unused" and will be allocated in accordance with the paragraph "Unused IF Quota Places" above.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES
Any universality place that is not allocated will be considered "unused" and will be allocated in accordance with the paragraph "Unused IF Quota Places" above.

D. Qualification timeline

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