

## Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games FAQ from NOCs through ACNO

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1	Accommodation	Culture and Education Programme twin projects	Has SYOGOC planned to accommodate students involved in the Culture and Education Programme "Friends@YOG" project if they decide to go to Singapore?	SYOGOC has not planned to accommodate students involved in the Culture and Education Programme "Friends @YOG" project.
2	Accommodation	President & Secretary General	Who will cover the costs of the Presidents & Secretary Generals attending the Games?	If the Presidents & Secretary Generals choose to attend the Youth Olympic Games the NOC is responsible for covering the costs including airfare and accommodation. SYOGOC will provide location and rate details for the hotels in the coming months.
3	Accreditation	Officials	The 33% quota will not allow enough team officials per NOC.	After a reviewing the policy and taking into account the operational parameters of the Singapore Village the officials/athletes ratio for the Youth Olympic Games has been increased to 35% with a minimum of 3 officials per delegation.
4	Accreditation	Additional Team Officials	Can NOCs have additional team officials to supervise the young athletes during the Games?	There will be no additional officials for the Youth Olympic Games.
5	Accreditation	Dignitaries	Are dignitaries included in the 35 % quota or in the Guest category? Who will pay for their expenses?	Dignitaries are part of the Guest category and are not included in the 35% quota. Their expenses will not be covered.
6	Accreditation	Young Amb & Reporters	Are the Young Ambassadors and Young Reporters included in the 33% ratio?	The Young Ambassadors and Young Reporters are not included in the 35% quota for accreditation.
7	Accreditation	Access rights	Will NOC Guests access the Youth Olympic Village?	NOC Guests can have access to the Youth Olympic Village.
8	Accreditation	Access rights	Will Presidents & Secretary Generals be able to go to Olympic Family stands?	For the Youth Olympic Games, there will be no "Olympic Family" Stands but "Guest" Stands. The policy and procedure will be defined and communicated at a later stage.
9	Culture and Education Programme	Compulsory element	Is it compulsory for all athletes to stay for the whole duration of the Games?	Yes, it is compulsory for all athletes to stay for the whole duration of the Games. The Culture and Education Programme is as important as the Sports Competition Programme and will last for the whole duration of the Games. This Programme will be gratifying for athletes who will be rewarded for their participation. If an athlete does not stay for the entire period of the Games, the NOC will not be reimbursed by the IOC for airfares and accommodation.
10	Culture and Education Programme	Preparation	Will NOCs be provided with promotional material to promote the Youth Olympic Games?	In addition to the CD Rom Communication Kit and the two (2) bulletins already distributed, promotional material, in the form of promotional kits, information on a dedicated page on Olympic.org, will be provided to NOCs in the lead up to the Games. IOC will develop with SYOGOC a promotional kit for NOCs to present the Youth Olympic Games to the athlete participants. It will be available in Quarter 2 2010 and will be sent to NOCs before their departure for Singapore.

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11	Culture and Education Programme	Programme details	When will the details of the Culture and Education Programme be known?	The frame work has been defined and SYOGOC is now working on the operational details. SYOGOC will be releasing this information Quarter 4 2009.
12	Culture and Education Programme	Schedule	How will athletes be grouped for Culture and Education Programme activities?	It will depend on the disponibility of athletes and on the sports competitions schedule. The activities will allow flexibility for the Culture and Education Programme and will take into account in the best manner the logic of language, teams and sport.
13	Culture and Education Programme	Young Ambassadors & Reporters	How are the Young Ambassadors and Young Reporters going to be selected? Are NOCs going to be helped in the selection process (defining the profile, choosing the person...)?	The Young Ambassador Programme will be launched to be tested for the first time for the Youth Olympic Games 2010 edition. It will therefore be open to Pilot NOCs. The selection procedure and guidelines manual are being defined by the IOC and will be communicated in Quarter 1 2010.
14	Ceremonies	Athlete presentation	Will there be an athletes' march at the Opening Ceremony?	Yes, details will follow.
15	Ceremonies	Celebration	Will there be medals and will there be a victory ceremony?	Yes. The medals will be Bronze, Silver and Gold. The National Anthem will be played and the National Flag will be raised except for mixed NOC events where the Olympic Flag and Anthem will be used.
16	Ceremonies	Celebration	Will the Youth Olympic Games athletes be referred to as Olympians?	The decision was made not to call them "Olympians". IOC is still working on the terminology.
17	Funding	Young Ambassadors	Will NOCs be helped for the funding of the Young Ambassadors' Programme?	The Young Ambassadors' Programme is a pilot programme to help develop non-athlete participants around Sport events. The funding conditions of the Young Ambassadors Programme are still being defined by the IOC and will be communicated in Quarter 3 2009.
18	Funding	Preparation	Will NOCs be helped in the funding of the preparation of athletes?	Yes. The Olympic Solidarity has allocated a specific budget to support NOCs in the identification, qualification and preparation of athletes. The programme is called "Youth Olympic Games - Athletes Preparation" and information on this programme is available on the IOC NOC extranet ( <a href="http://www.cno-noc.olympic.org">www.cno-noc.olympic.org</a> ).
19	Funding	Support grant	What will be the mechanism of the distribution for the support travel grant?	The principle still needs to be defined in detail by the IOC but will be based on the distance between the NOC and Singapore.
20	Games Mark	Uniforms	What rules should NOCs refer to regarding the production of uniforms. Does Rule 51 apply?	Rule 51 applies. Details of such an application will be available in the Manufacturer Identification Guidelines to be produced Quarter 3 2009.
21	Legal	Guardian's consent	What is the procedure for guardian's consent forms?	NOCs will be responsible to obtain the guardians' consent. It will be part of the entry forms and accreditation process defined by SYOGOC.
22	Media services	Accreditation	What are the quota for media accreditation?	There are no quota for media accreditation.
23	Media services	Accreditation	What is the media accreditation process?	SYOGOC is planning for an online process and IOC will approve accreditations.
24	Medical services	Anti-doping	Will there be any anti-doping tests during the Youth Olympic Games?	Yes, there will be urine and blood testing during the Youth Olympic Games. IOC is working with International Federations to determine the exact process and numbers.

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25	Medical services	Anti-doping	Will Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) apply to the Youth Olympic Games?	Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) will be allowed. NOCs will make sure every athlete has possibility to access TUE if needed and will be responsible to educate young athletes on this topic.
26	NOC Chefs de Mission Seminar	Time line	When will the Chefs de Mission Seminar take place ?	The Chefs de Mission Seminar will be organised by SYOGOC and will be held the week from 22 to 28 March 2010. The exact date will be confirmed by SYOGOC.
27	NOC Chefs de Mission Seminar	Time line	When will the Chef de Mission Manual be available?	The Chefs de Mission Manual will be released by SYOGOC and will be available at the Chef de Mission seminar in March 2010.
28	Sport	Age groups	Who will ensure control of athletes ages?	It is the responsibility of NOCs to ensure the age category and everyone will have to be vigilant. SYOGOC and IOC will control the identification documents provided by NOCs.
29	Sport	Athletics and Football	When will the Athletics and Football qualification systems be available?	The qualification system for Athletics is now available on the IOC NOC extranet. The qualification system for Football will be available at a later stage.
30	Sport	Mixed events	How will the mixed events be capitalised for NOC ranking?	There will be no NOC ranking nor medal tally for the Youth Olympic Games.
31	Sport	Qualification	Is it possible to adapt the qualification system to small NOCs and to allow them have more athletes in one (1) sport?	This is not possible. The qualification system requires to have two (2) genders and a minimum of two (2) sports represented in order to encourage NOCs develop activities for both genders and for different sports. However the tripartite commission has taken this request under consideration for the allocation of universality places.
32	Sport	Qualification	How can NOCs explain to athletes and to National Federations that some qualified athletes will not be selected?	The Youth Olympic Games are a smaller event than the Olympic Games in terms of participants and the Youth Olympic Games' philosophy is to allow equal representation of gender, sports and participating NOCs. This therefore restricts the number of participants in every sport and for every NOC.
33	Sport	Universality Places	Should an NOC, already allocated Universality Places, qualify in a sport which is different from the sports concerned by Universality Places, shall it continue to be eligible for the four (4) Universality Places in other sports?	Yes, the four (4) Universality Places would be added to the qualified places of this NOC should the qualified sport be different from the sports concerned by the Universality Places.
34	Sport	Universality Places	Should an NOC eligible for Universality Places qualify in one (1) of the sport concerned by Universality Places, shall it keep the four (4) Universality Places or only three (3) of them?	There are two possibilities. 1. If the NOC qualifies an athlete in a sport allowing more than one (1) athlete per NOC, the NOC keeps the Universality Place. 2. If the NOC qualifies an athlete in a sport allowing only one (1) athlete per NOC, the NOC will have to decide if the quota place is used by the qualified athlete or by the athlete who was allocated a Universality Place.

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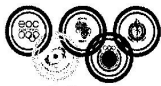
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35	Sport	Universality Places	What will be the procedure/mechanism for the allocation of Universality Places?	A tripartite commission has met to allocate the Universality Places in June 2009 for the primary allocation. A letter outlining the allocation of Universality Places will be sent to NOCs by the end of July.
36	Ticketing	Sales	Who will be managing the ticketing process?	All local and international public sales will be managed by SYOGOC. A specific and privileged process for NOCs' Parents, Families and Friends (NPF) will be organised. The process will be released by SYOGOC at a later stage to all NOCs.
37	Transport	Rate cards	Will there be a rate card programme, and what will they consist of?	There will be no rate cards for the Youth Olympic Games but a Directory of services. SYOGOC will provide details at a later stage.
38	Youth Olympic Village	Gender repartition	How will room allocation be managed in the Youth Olympic Village (i.e. separation of gender)?	It will be SYOGOC's responsibility to propose the room repartition in the Youth Olympic Village in consultation with NOCs, with final approval by IOC.
39	Visit	Pre-Game visits	Will SYOGOC be accepting NOC pre-YOG visits?	Due to economical, operational and environmental reasons, SYOGOC will not accept NOC pre-YOG visits. It has been decided in the IOC Coordination Commission meeting that SYOGOC will concentrate resources on YOG preparation. The Chef de Mission meeting in March 2010 should substitute for NOC pre-YOG visits by providing all the necessary elements required to prepare the delegations. The restriction on visits is also in line with the YOG environmental philosophy of a reduced carbon footprint.

SYOGOC has now a full NOC Relations team on board. Feel free to contact them should you have any questions.  
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17 October 2010	Arrival of ANOC Executive Council Members
18 October 2010	ANOC Executive Council Meeting
19 October 2010	Arrival of NOC Delegates
20 October 2010 (morning)	Continental Associations' Meetings
21 October 2010	Opening Ceremony of the XVII ANOC General Assembly XVII ANOC General Assembly
22 October 2010	XVII ANOC General Assembly
23 October 2010	XVII ANOC General Assembly
24 October 2010 (morning)	IOC Executive Board / National Olympic Committees Joint Meeting
24 October 2010 (afternoon)	Departure of participants



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