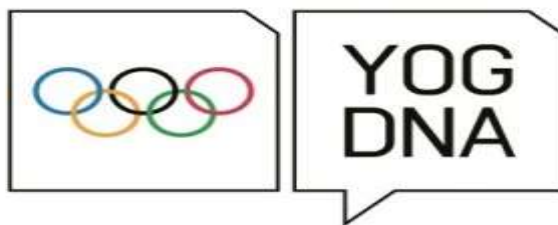


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➤ YOG 2018 Qualification



- **Number of Events:** A total of three events will be played- Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Teams.
- **Number of Athlete Quota places:** 32 men and 32 women= 64 athletes will be selected through the following three categories:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	29	1	2	32
Women	29	1	2	32
Total	58	2	4	64

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Number of Athlete Quota places: 32 men and 32 women= 64 athletes will be selected through the following three categories:

- **Eligibility:** Athletes born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003 and those who comply with the [Olympic Charter](#) are eligible for YOG.
- **Qualification period:** 1st April 2017 – 23rd July 2018.
- ❑ **“Road to Buenos Aires 2018 series” Events:** The “Road to Buenos Aires 2018 series” is a series of six special competitions held in 2018 (the dates will be announced soon). Each NOC may be represented by only one athlete per competition per gender.

There will be two direct elimination competitions organized on two consecutive days. The top ranked athletes in each gender per competition from NOCs not qualified through the Continental Qualification Events will qualify for the YOG.

➤ YOG 2018 Qualification



International Table Tennis Federation 2018 Road to Buenos Aires Series Calendar



#	Tournament Name	Place	Start	End	Tier	Events						
1	Road to Buenos Aires (Europe)	Hodonin, Czech Republic	Lun 12/févr/2018	Mar 13/févr/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Road to Buenos Aires (Africa)	Rades, Tunisia	Sam 24/mars/2018	Dim 25/mars/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Road to Buenos Aires (Latin America)	Asunción, Paraguay	Sam 14/avr/2018	Dim 15/avr/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Road to Buenos Aires (Asia)	Bangkok, Thailand	Lun 7/mai/2018	Mar 8/mai/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Road to Buenos Aires (North America)	Markham, Canada	Ven 1/juin/2018	Sam 2/juin/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Road to Buenos Aires (Oceania)	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Ven 8/juin/2018	Sam 9/juin/2018	YOG Qual	JS	-	-	-	-	-	-



❑ ITTF Under-18 World Ranking:

The top three ranked eligible athletes from an NOC which are not yet qualified through the Continental Qualification or “Road to Buenos Aires 2018 series” events, and appear on the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking as of July 2018 will qualify for the YOG.

- **Confirmation Deadline:** ITTF will confirm all NOCs’ qualification places from the above three categories on 10 July 2018. The NOCs will then have two weeks until 24 July 2018, to confirm if they wish to use these quota places.
- **Host Country Places:** The host country is invited to send names of one male and one female athletes on the condition that both athletes meet the eligibility requirements.
- **Confirmation Deadline:** 10 July 2018
- **Universality Places:** Two male and two female Universality Places each are available to eligible NOCs for the YOG.

- **Eligibility:** Athletes must have participated in the last continental junior championships before the selection and at least one ITTF Junior Circuit event in the two years prior to the Youth Olympic Games and that the athletes meet the eligibility criteria.
- **Confirmation Process & Deadlines:** The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with ITTF, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

❑ Mixed Team Event:

- **Team Composition:** One male and one female from athletes qualified for the individual competitions.

Teams will be formed according to the following order:

- Same NOC team – One boy and one girl from the same NOC
 - Continental team – One boy and one girl from different NOCs but from the same continent
 - Intercontinental team – One boy and one girl from different NOCs
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- **Reallocation of Unused Quota Places:** If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the next best ranked athlete qualified by the respective qualification category will be considered. The reallocation period in which the ITTF will reallocate places and NOCs will confirm is from 25th July 2018 to 22nd August 2018.

➤ 2018 YOG Official Training Camp



❑ **China Table Tennis College, Shanghai (CHN)**

➤ **10-30 August 2018** (tentative dates)



中国乒乓球学院
**China
Table Tennis
College**

Road to Excellence:

- **Top level Coaching Team** from CTTC and CTTA + high level sparing partners.
- All **64 players**, 32 girls and 32 boys, to be invited.
- **Substantial support toward hospitality costs** + coverage through „With the Future in Mind“ scholarships.
- **YOG Ambassadors**, 1 female and 1 male, role models at the YOG Official Training Camp
- Promotion of **Olympic Values**.
- **Educational sessions:**
 - Players: IOC Athletes Career Program and Anti-Doping
 - Coaches: technical seminars

➤ 2018 YOG Young Umpires Project

run in cooperation with the URC



- ITTFEducation.com
- **Call for Applications:**
25 August-1 October 2017
- Number of Applicants, endorsed by NAs: **69**
- URC selected candidates: **42**
34 NAs, 24 male and 18 female
Continental distribution: AF 7, AS 10, LA 10, EU 13, NA 1 OC 1
- Course period: **1-30 November 2017**
- Active participants: 37, active in the forum 31
- Final examination: **1-3 December 2017**
- Exam attempted by 37 students
- Average score: 38/50
- Targeted candidates to officiate at selected events for final selection
- Refreshment course before the YOG



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