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### Qualifying Standards for Major Games (2013-2016)

#### 1.0 Preamble.

1.1 The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Sport Federations have set qualification standards for various major games. Prospective participants at these games have to meet these minimum standards in order to be accredited and compete in various competitions. However, due to budgetary constraints and the need to effectively compete at these games, BNOC has set the following criteria to guide the selection of athletes and teams.

#### 2.0 Guiding Principles

##### 2.1 Pursuit of Excellence

In order to foster the pursuit of sporting excellence, and in line with both the BNOC Vision and Botswana's National Vision 2016, the BNOC has resolved that a qualifying standards instrument guides the selection of athletes and teams to Major Games.

##### 2.2 Selection Policies

All National Federations must develop selection policies which should be submitted for consideration to the BNOC in pursuance of Guiding Principle 2.1 above.

##### 2.2 Gender Representation & Youth Development

It is the intention of the BNOC Board to actively promote the identification and development of female elite athletes in order to address past and current imbalances of gender representation for the country at games of this magnitude.

#### 3.0 Eligibility.

3.1 BNOC Members are eligible to compete, where possible and depending on the various Games Programmes, in the following major events;

- 3.1.1 2014 Africa Youth Games (AYG)- Gaborone
- 3.1.2 2014 Commonwealth Games (CWG)- Glasgow
- 3.1.3 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG)- Nanjing
- 3.1.4 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games (CWYG)- Samoa
- 3.1.5 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games (OG)- Rio de Janeiro

- 3.2 Athletes who have undergone the qualification processes and meet the basic criteria set by the respective International Federation (IF) whose particular rules and regulations govern the sport, have the right to compete at the afore-mentioned Major Games.

'X' marks sports that are on specific Games programmes.

	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>AYG-2014 GABORONE</b>	<b>CWG-2014 GLASGOW</b>	<b>YOG- 2014 NANJING</b>	<b>CWYG- 2015 SAMOA</b>	<b>OG- 2016 RIO</b>
1	Aquatic Sports (Swimming and Diving)	X	X	X	X	X
2	Athletics	X	X	X	X	X
3	Badminton	X	X	X		X
4	Basketball	X		X		X
5	Boxing	X	X	X	X	X
6	Bowls		X		X	
7	Cycling	X	X	X		X
8	Canoe, Kayak & Sailing (Yacht)	X	X	X		X
9	Equestrian Sports			X		X
10	Gymnastics		X	X		X
11	Hockey		X	X		X
12	Fencing			X		X
13	Football	X		X		X
14	Judo	X	X	X		X
15	Karate	X				
16	Netball	X	X			
17	Para-sports		X			X
18	Rowing	X		X		X
19	Rugby 7s	X	X	X	X	X
20	Handball			X		X
21	Squash		X		X	
22	Table Tennis	X	X	X		X
23	Taekwondo	X		X		X
24	Tennis	X		X	X	X
25	Triathlon	X	X	X		X
26	Volleyball	X		X		X
27	Wrestling		X	X		X
28	Weightlifting	X	X	X	X	X

#### 4.0 Pre-Qualification Considerations for Team Sports.

- 4.1 Generally for team sports to be supported to engage in preliminary qualifying rounds and/or tournaments for major games ,they should have ;
- 4.1.1 Recent track record and experience of participating at similar high level events and tournaments.

## 5.0 Qualification Criteria for Major Games

### 5.1 2014 African Youth Games (Gaborone)

#### 5.1.1 Athletics

5.1.1.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that set the top times/ marks in their events until the quota allocated per event by BAYGOC is exhausted.

#### 5.1.2 Aquatics(Swimming)

5.1.2.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that set the top times in their events until the quota allocated per event by BAYGOC is exhausted.

#### 5.1.3 Badminton

5.1.3.1 Consideration will be given to individual players or doubles teams that are ranked top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

#### 5.1.4 Basketball (3 on 3)

5.1.4.1 As a host nation, Botswana will automatically be allocated a spot in the Basketball competition.

#### 5.1.5 Boxing

Born in 1996 & 1997

5.1.5.1 Consideration will be given to boxers that have attained a national championship or are ranked number 1 in the nation in their weight category.

#### 5.1.6 Canoe/ Kayaking (Sprint & Slalom)

5.1.6.1 Consideration will be given to athletes top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

#### 5.1.7 Cycling

5.1.7.1 Consideration will be given to athletes top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

#### 5.1.8 Football

5.1.8.1 As a host nation, Botswana will automatically be allocated a spot in the Football competition.

#### 5.1.9 Fencing

5.1.9.1 Consideration will be given to athletes top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.10 **Golf**

5.1.10.1 Consideration will be given to athletes top in the nation until the quota provided is exhausted.

5.1.11 **Judo**

5.1.11.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that are top in the nation in their weight category until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.12 **Karate**

Priority consideration will be given to Athletes that meet the below criteria in order of priority:

5.1.12.1 Attained a gold medal at the Zone VI championships (2013 or 2014) or,

5.1.12.2 Attained a silver medal at the Zone VI championships (2013 or 2014) or,

5.1.12.3 Medalist at the African Championships

5.1.13 **Netball**

5.1.13.1 As a host nation, Botswana will automatically be allocated a spot in the Netball competition.

5.1.14 **Rowing**

5.1.14.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.15 **Rugby 7s**

5.1.15.1 As a host nation, Botswana will automatically be allocated a spot in the Rugby 7s competition.

5.1.16 **Table Tennis**

5.1.16.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.17 **Taekwondo**

5.1.17.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that are top in the nation in their weight category until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.18 **Tennis**

Priority consideration will be given to Athletes that meet the below criteria in order of priority:

5.1.18.1 The player's ITF junior ranking, and availability of an ITF ranking,

5.1.18.2 SATA ranking of player in their respective age group,

5.1.18.2 The top 2 U/18, or U/16 players, or

5.1.18.3 The national singles champion in U/14 or U/12 (for exposure to form part of the team)

5.1.19 **Triathlon**

5.1.19.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that top in the nation until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.20 **Volleyball**

5.1.20.1 As a host nation, Botswana will automatically be allocated a spot in the Volleyball competition.

5.1.21 **Weightlifting**

5.1.20.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that are top in the nation in their weight category until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

5.1.22 **Wrestling**

5.1.22.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that are top in the nation in their weight category until the quota allocated by BAYGOC is exhausted.

**Cut- Off Date for Qualification**

The cut-off date for qualifying for the African Youth Games is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2014**.

5.2 **2014 Commonwealth Games (Glasgow)**

In general, the BNOB Board shall consider athletes and teams that have attained bronze or better at age group or senior level Regional, top 5 African continental competitions as well as attaining a top 100 ranking in world championships.

5.2.1 **Aquatics(Swimming) :**

Qualifying times and standards for swimming shall be as follows, as adopted from the 2013 FINA World Championships 'B' entry times:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>1/100</b>
<b>Men's Standard</b>	50m Freestyle	00	23	11
	100m Freestyle	00	50	64
	200m Freestyle	01	52	21
	400m Freestyle	03	57	58
	1,500 Freestyle	15	46	38
	50m Backstroke	00	26	32
	100m Backstroke	00	56	34
	200m Backstroke	02	02	63
	50m Breaststroke	00	28	98
	100m Breaststroke	01	02	99
	200m Breaststroke	02	17	43
	50m Butterfly	00	24	80
	100m Butterfly	00	54	41

	200m Butterfly	02	01	13
	200m I.M.	02	04	19
	400m I.M.	04	28	05
<b>Women's Standard</b>	50m Freestyle	00	26	29
	100m Freestyle	00	56	78
	200m Freestyle	02	02	90
	400m Freestyle	04	18	55
	800m Freestyle	08	52	33
	50m Backstroke	00	29	85
	100m Backstroke	01	03	54
	200m Backstroke	02	15	68
	50m Breaststroke	00	33	12
	100m Breaststroke	01	11	03
	200m Breaststroke	02	33	06
	50m Butterfly	00	27	77
	100m Butterfly	01	00	95
	200m Butterfly	02	14	91
	200m I.M.	02	19	69
	400m I.M.	04	54	49

**\*\* For relays (Freestyle & Medley)- all team members have to make the times provided above.**

**\*If an athlete gets close to the stipulated time, then the LOC may consider his/her inclusion on the team at its discretion.**

#### 5.2.2 Athletics:

**\*If an athlete gets close to the stipulated time, then the LOC may consider his/her inclusion on the team at its discretion.**

Qualifying times and standards for athletics shall be as follows:

<b>MEN</b> <b>World Championships-2013</b> <b>'B' standard</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>WOMEN</b> <b>World Championships-2013</b> <b>'B' standard</b>
10.21	<b>100m</b>	11.36
20.60	<b>200m</b>	23.30
45.60	<b>400m</b>	52.35
1:46.20	<b>800m</b>	2:01.50
3:37.00	<b>1500m</b>	4:09.00
13:20.00	<b>5000m</b>	15:24.00
28:05.00	<b>10000m</b>	32:05.00
13.50	<b>110m H / 100m H</b>	13.10
49.60	<b>400m H</b>	56.55
8:32.00	<b>3000m Steeple Chase</b>	9:48.00
39.20	<b>4X100m</b>	44.00
3:05.00	<b>4X400m</b>	3:33.00
2.28	<b>High Jump</b>	1.92m
8.10	<b>Long Jump</b>	6.65m
16.85m	<b>Triple Jump</b>	14.20m
64.00m	<b>Discus Throw</b>	59.50m
20.10m	<b>Shot Put</b>	17.20m
76.00m	<b>Hammer Throw</b>	69.50m
81.00m	<b>Javelin Throw</b>	60.00m
80000	<b>Decathlon/Heptathlon</b>	5950
	<b>Marathon</b>	

### **5.2.3 Badminton**

**5.2.3.1** Consideration will be given to individual players or doubles teams that have attained a, regional bronze medal, top 5 finish in the continental championships, or have a world ranking of top 100.

### **5.2.4 Boxing (Men & Women)**

**5.2.4.1** Consideration will be given to boxers that have attained a national championship or are ranked number 1 in the nation in their weight category.

**5.2.4.2** Boxers are to have attained a bronze medal or better at the Africa Boxing Championships, or a silver medal or better at the Zonal/regional championships.

### **5.2.5 Cycling**

**5.2.5.1** Consideration will be given cyclists looking at their world, UCI Africa Tour and national rankings for all events, whereby cyclists need to be ranked in the top 5 UCI Africa Tour, or top 100 on the world tour.

### **5.2.6 Judo**

**5.2.6.1** Consideration will be given to Judokas who have attained bronze or better at the regional level, and a top 5 finish at African Junior or Senior Championships.

**5.2.6.2** A top 50 placement at the World Judo Championships, or a top 100 world ranking will also be considered.

### **5.2.7 Gymnastics (Artistic & Rhythmic)**

**5.2.7.1** Consideration will be given to gymnasts who have a top 5 continental ranking in any event.

### **5.2.8 Hockey (Men & Women)**

**5.2.8.1** There will be ten (10) teams for men & ten (10) teams for women, based on FIH world rankings, including the host nation and defending champion.

### **5.2.9 Netball (Women)**

**5.2.9.1** There will be twelve (12) teams in the competition based on INF world rankings including the host country, and so the women's netball team is to attain a top twelve (12) ranking by August 2013, when the CGF will issue invitations to CGA's that have teams ranked in the top twelve (12).

### **5.2.10 Lawn Bowls**

**5.2.10.1** Consideration will be given to bowls players and teams that have attained bronze or better at the African States Tournament or a top 20 placement at the World Bowls Championships.

### **5.2.11 Para Sports- (Athletics, Swimming, Lawn Bowls)**

Regulations:

1. all athletes wishing to participate at the Commonwealth Games need to have been classified officially prior to the Sport Entries deadline ( or they will not be accepted).

2. It is crucial that all athletes have a valid licence prior to competing at any event. If an athlete is not classified and arrives at a competition they will not be classified and any results will be void.

**Athletics (maximum of 3 athletes per event):**

Men- T37 (100m), T54(T53 eligible)- (1500m), F42/44 (Discus)

Women- T12/11 (100m), T54 (T53 eligible)- (1500m), T37/T38 (Long Jump)

Qualifying times and standards for Para-athletics shall be as follows as adopted from the 2013 IPC World Athletics Championships 'B' entry times:

Men	Event	Women	Event
13.10	<b>100m (T37)</b>	14.80	<b>100m (T12/11)</b>
3:08.00	<b>1500m (T54)</b>	4:00.00	<b>1500m (T54)</b>
33.25m/ 33.38m	<b>Discus Throw (F42/44)</b>	3.50m/ 3.30m	<b>Long Jump (T37/T38)</b>

**Swimming(maximum of 3 athletes per event):**

Men- S9/7/8 (100m freestyle), S14 (200m freestyle), SM8/7 (200m IM)

Women- S8 (100m freestyle), SB 8/9 (100m breaststroke),SM10 (200m IM)

Qualifying times and standards for Para-swimming shall be as follows as adopted from the 2013 IPC World Swimming Championships 'B' entry times:

Men	Event	Women	Event
1:00.00 /1:05.00/ 1:11.00	<b>S9/7/8 (100m freestyle),</b>	1:20.00	<b>S8 (100m freestyle),</b>
2:09.00	<b>S14 (200m freestyle),</b>	1:40.00/ 1:30.00	<b>SB 8/9 (100m breaststroke),</b>
2:45.00/ 3:12.00	<b>SM8/7 (200m IM)</b>	2:53.00	<b>SM10 (200m IM)</b>

**Lawn Bowls: 1 entry per CGA**

**5.2.12 Rowing**

5.2.12.1 Consideration will be given to a individuals or teams which has attained top 5 or better ranking at the continental championships and a bronze medal regionally.

**5.2.13 Rugby 7s (men)**

5.2.13.1 There will be sixteen (16) teams in the competition based on IRB seven's world rankings including the host country.

**5.2.14 Squash**

5.2.14.1 Consideration will be given to squash players who have attained a top bronze medal at Regional senior level or top 5 placement African Junior or Senior Championships or a top 200 placement in World Rankings

**5.2.15 Table Tennis**

5.2.15.1 Consideration will be given to Table Tennis players who have attained a bronze medal at Regional Level, or a top 16 finish at the continental championships.



### 5.2.16 Weightlifting

5.2.16.1 Consideration will be given to athletes who have attained a bronze medal at Regional Level or top 5 placement African Junior or Senior Championships or a top 100 placement in World Rankings.

### 5.2.17 Wrestling

5.2.17.1 Consideration will be given to athletes who have attained a bronze medal at Regional Level or top 5 placement African Junior or Senior Championships or a top 100 placement in World Rankings.

#### Cut- Off Date for Qualification

The cut-off dates for qualifying for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games is **1<sup>st</sup> March 2014, or as dictated by International Federations in the case of team sports (Netball, Rugby seven's, Hockey).**

**\*The LOC reserves the right to extend the qualification deadline by approval of the BNOC Board.**

## 6 2014 Youth Olympic Games (Nanjing)

(In accordance with criteria and qualification processes set by International Sports Federations).

The qualification period for these games is between **1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, times set before or after this period will not qualify the athlete for the Games.

*Participation in team sports shall be limited to one women's and one men's team per NOC across team sports (Football, Handball, Hockey, and Rugby).*

### 6.2.3 Aquatics(Swimming)

#### Qualification System:

1. For NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet qualification standard time: one (1) boy and one (1) girl can be entered regardless of times.

\*\* the LOC will consider 1 boy or 1 girl that is closest to the qualifying time of any event.

2. Qualifying times can be achieved at national championships, international events, regional events or continental championships. All qualifying events must be sanctioned by FINA.

3. Achieving the qualifying standard time does not automatically give the right to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. FINA will confirm by 20 June 2014 the participating swimmers, up to the total number of 140 boys and 140 girls, in accordance with the FINA Qualifying Standard Times and FINA Points Table.

Qualifying times and standards for swimming set by FINA are as follows:

Category	Events	A-ENTRY	B-ENTRY
Boys	50m Freestyle	0.23,65	0.24,48
	100m Freestyle	0.51,46	0.53,26
	200m Freestyle	1.53,57	1.57,54
	400m Freestyle	4.01,68	4.10,14
	800m Freestyle	8.22,84	8.40,44
	50m Backstroke	0.27,19	0.28,14
	100m Backstroke	0.57,96	0.59,99

	200m Backstroke	2.07,48	2.11,94
	50m Breaststroke	0.29,81	0.30,85
	100m Breaststroke	1.04,79	1.07,06
	200m Breaststroke	1.22,24	2.27,22
	50m Butterfly	0.25,47	0.26,32
	100m Butterfly	0.55,43	0.57,37
	200m Butterfly	2.04,10	2.08,44
	200m I.M.	2.06,57	2.11,00
<b>Girls</b>	50m Freestyle	0.26,68	0.27,61
	100m Freestyle	0.57,38	0.59,39
	200m Freestyle	2.04,12	2.08,46
	400m Freestyle	4.20,23	4.29,34
	800m Freestyle	9.02,71	9.21,70
	50m Backstroke	0.30,36	0.31,42
	100m Backstroke	1.04,66	1.06,92
	200m Backstroke	2.19,77	2.24,66
	50m Breaststroke	0.33,18	0.34,34
	100m Breaststroke	1.11,99	1.14,51
	200m Breaststroke	2.35,17	2.40,60
	50m Butterfly	0.28,04	0.29,02
	100m Butterfly	1.02,62	1.04,81
	200m Butterfly	2.24,75	2.29,82
	200m I.M.	2.21,48	2.26,43

#### 6.2.4 Athletics:

##### Qualification System:

1. After the 2013 World Youth Championships (Donetsk, Ukraine) in July 2013, the IAAF will publish the number of positions available for each event by Area/Continent.
2. This number will take into account the results achieved by athletes of these Areas during the two last World Youth Championships ( 2011 Lille, France and 2013 Donetsk, Ukraine), with a minimum of one athlete per Area.
3. The selection of athletes shall be made during the five Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) which will take place in the same year as the Youth Olympic Games. These competitions or selections shall be organised at the latest by 8 June 2014 – preferably during 2014. The host cities or selection criteria will be announced by the IAAF by 31 May 2013.
4. A total of 540 athletes will be selected on the basis of their performances at the area/continental qualifying event. In total, 15 athletes per event will be selected for each of the 36 individual events.

#### 6.2.5 Badminton

- 6.2.5.1** Consideration will be given to individual players that have attained a top 5 finish in the continental championships, or have a world ranking of top 100.

#### 6.2.6 Basketball

A minimum of 30 teams shall take part in the men's and women's competition.

- 6.2.6.1 3 best ranked teams at the 2013 3x3 World Tour to be held in October 2013 in Istanbul, Turkey;
- 6.2.6.2 3 best ranked teams at the 2013 3x3 World Championships to be held in September 2013- Jakarta;
- 6.1.4.1 Top 13 ranked teams in the FIBA 3X3 rankings of 1 June 2014

### **6.2.7 Boxing**

Mandatory Competitions: Only boxers who have competed at AIBA Youth World Championships and in the AIBA Women's Youth Olympic Qualifying Event are eligible to compete at the Youth Olympic Games.

- 6.2.7.1** Boxers are to have attained a quarter-final finish at the continental Championships, or a bronze medal or better at the Zone VI regional championships.

### **6.2.8 Cycling**

#### **Qualification System:**

The following rankings are taken into consideration for qualifying NOCs:

- A. Ranking by nation in the 2013 Men's Juniors Road Nations Cup\*
- B. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors Mountain Bike World Championships Cross-Country
- C. Ranking by nations in the 2013 Men's Juniors BMX World Championships

\* Events taking place before 1 April 2013 will not be taken into consideration for qualification for the YOG. Only events between 1 April and 31 December 2013 will be taken into account in the ranking.

- 6.2.8.1** Consideration will be given to cyclists looking at their world, UCI Africa Tour and national rankings for all events, whereby cyclists need to be ranked in the top 20 UCI Africa Junior or senior Tour, or top 100 on the world junior or senior tour.

### **6.2.9 Canoe/ Kayaking (Sprint & Slalom)**

- 6.2.9.1** Consideration will be given to competitors who have attained a top 10 ranking at the Junior World Championships to be held from 1-4 August and 17-23 July 2013.

### **6.2.10 Equestrian (Jumping)**

#### **Certificate of Capability**

All athletes taking part in the YOG must have obtained a Certificate of Capability at one of the following events:

1. 2013 European Junior Championship;
2. 2013 North American Junior Championship;
3. 2013 Americas Junior Championship;
4. The FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A;
5. CSI1\* Grand Prix Competition;
6. CSI2\* Grand Prix Competition.

Each athlete must obtain a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the above competitions to gain a Certificate of Capability.

Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2013 and 31 May 2014.

- 6.2.11** Consideration will be given to jumpers that have attained a top 5 finish in the continental championships, or have a world ranking of top 100.

#### **6.2.12 Fencing**

6.1.9.1 Consideration will be given to fencers making the top ranked fencer from Africa at the Cadet World Championships to be held in April 2014, or the top ranked fencer per weapon at the Cadet Continental Championships.

#### **6.2.13 Football**

6.2.13.1 The six (6) confederations shall inform FIFA of the teams that have qualified through their respective ranking no later than 21 September 2013.

6.2.13.2 FIFA shall confirm in writing the qualified teams to the IOC and NYOGOC immediately following the FIFA Executive Committee meeting to be held on 3-4 October 2013.

#### **6.2.14 Golf**

6.1.11.1 Only golfers who are amateur golfers who hold a recognised Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4 are permitted to participate in the YOG.

6.1.11.2 Using the WAGR of 8 June 2014, the highest ranked place of each country's man and woman will be added together and places allocated.

6.1.11.3 Golfers having achieved a top five (5) regional junior ranking or top ten (10) continental junior ranking will be considered.

#### **6.2.15 Gymnastics**

**6.2.15.1** Consideration will be given to gymnasts who have participated in the Junior Continental Championships and attained a top 10 (10 finish or better).

**6.2.15.2** The gymnasts must have reached the minimum standards as defined in FIG 2014 Rules and hold a valid FIG License until the end of the YOG 2014

**6.2.15.3** athletes who have participated in FIG Senior competitions or multi games (including continental championships and the world cup events) may not participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

#### **6.2.16 Handball**

6.1.13.1 Consideration will be given to teams who are part of the top 40 in the IHF junior world ranking.

#### **6.2.17 Hockey (Men & Women)**

**6.2.17.1** Consideration will be given to a top two (2) finish at the Africa qualification event that will be held between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014.

#### **6.2.18 Judo**

6.2.18.1.1 Athletes must have participated in the Cadet World Championships in 2013 or Continental Youth Championships.

6.2.18.1.2 Must have the minimum Grade Blue Belt.

**6.2.18.1.3** Consideration will be given to Judokas who have attained bronze or better at the regional level, and a top 5 finish at African Junior or Senior Championships.

**6.2.18.1.4** A top 30 placement at the World Judo Championships, or a top 50 world ranking will also be considered.

**6.2.19 Rowing**

6.2.19.1 Consideration will be given to individuals or teams which has attained bronze or better at the continental championships and ranking in the top 5 regionally.

**6.2.20 Rugby 7s (men & women)**

6.2.20.1.1 The qualification process for both the men's and women's YOG tournaments will be based on senior Sevens competition rankings. The final ranking of the IRB Rugby World Cup Sevens (RWC 7s) taking place in Moscow from 28 to 30 June 2013

6.2.20.1.2 Consideration will be given to a top place finish among African nations on the final ranking as stipulated above.

**6.2.21 Sailing**

6.2.21.1.1 Consideration will be given to a top place finish among African nations at the Africa Continental Championships qualifying event.

**6.2.22 Tennis**

**6.2.22.1** Consideration will be given to Tennis players who have attained;  
- a top 20 ITF junior ranking by 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
- a top 5 finish at the Africa Junior U18, U16 or U14 singles championships in 2014  
- a top 450 ATP or top 200 WTA ranked player by 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**6.2.23 Table Tennis**

**6.2.23.1** Consideration will be given to Table Tennis players who have attained;  
- a top 4 finish at the 2013 ITTF/YOG qualification event  
- a top 3 ranking in the ITTF Under-18 World Ranking  
- a top 6 placement in the ITTF Junior Circuit events "Road to Nanjing 2014 series" or  
- a top 14 finish at the ITTF/Africa qualification event

**6.2.24 Taekwondo**

6.1.21.1 Consideration will be given to athletes who are a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate holder and a WTF Global Athlete License holder

6.1.21.2 Consideration will be given to athletes that have a top eight (8) finish at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Championships in 2014

**6.2.25 Triathlon**

6.2.25.1 Qualification into the triathlon competition will be based on athletes results at the Continental YOG Qualifying Event between 1 January 2014 and 8 June 2014.

## 6.2.26 Weightlifting

6.2.26.1 Consideration will be given to athletes that have a top sixteen (16) finish at the World Youth Championships in 2013, or a top five (5) finish at the Africa YOG qualification event in 2014.

## 6.2.27 Volleyball (Beach)

6.2.27.1 Consideration will be given to a volleyball teams that finish in the top six (6) of the youth continental championships to be held between 1 April 2013 and 8 June 2014.

### Cut- Off Date for Qualification

The cut-off date for qualifying for the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games is **8<sup>th</sup> June 2014**.

## 7 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games (Samoa)

### 7.2.3 Aquatics (Swimming)

Men 15-18 (born in 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000)

Women 14-17 (born in 1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001)

Qualifying times and standards for swimming shall be as follows as adopted from the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games 'B' Entry standard.

Category	Events	TIME
Boys	50m Freestyle	0.24,48
	100m Freestyle	0.53,26
	200m Freestyle	1.57,54
	400m Freestyle	4.10,14
	800m Freestyle	8.40,44
	50m Backstroke	0.28,14
	100m Backstroke	0.59,99
	200m Backstroke	2.11,94
	50m Breaststroke	0.30,85
	100m Breaststroke	1.07,06
	200m Breaststroke	2.27,22
	50m Butterfly	0.26,32
	100m Butterfly	0.57,37
	200m Butterfly	2.08,44
200m I.M.	2.11,00	
Girls	50m Freestyle	0.27,61
	100m Freestyle	0.59,39
	200m Freestyle	2.08,46
	400m Freestyle	4.29,34
	800m Freestyle	9.21,70
	50m Backstroke	0.31,42
	100m Backstroke	1.06,92
	200m Backstroke	2.24,66
	50m Breaststroke	0.34,34
	100m Breaststroke	1.14,51
	200m Breaststroke	2.40,60
	50m Butterfly	0.29,02
	100m Butterfly	1.04,81
	200m Butterfly	2.29,82
200m I.M.	2.26,43	

#### 7.2.4 Athletics

Men & Women 16-17 (born in 1998 & 1999)

Qualifying times and standards for athletics shall be as follows as adopted from the 2013 IAAF World Youth Championships electronic timing standards.

Men	Event	Women
11.15	<b>100m</b>	12.45
22.75	<b>200m</b>	25.55
49.95	<b>400m</b>	57.60
1:55.00	<b>800m</b>	2:13.50
4:01.00	<b>1500m</b>	4:36.00
08:48.00	<b>3000m</b>	09:53.00
14.40	<b>110m H/ 100m H</b>	14.55
55.80	<b>400m H</b>	1:02.60
6:14.00	<b>2000m Steeple Chase</b>	7:14.00
Each member to have 11.15 time	<b>4X100m</b>	Each member to have 12.45 time
Each member to have 49.95 time	<b>4X400m</b>	Each member to have 25.55 time
2.03	<b>High Jump</b>	1.76m
7.20	<b>Long Jump</b>	5.90m
14.60m	<b>Triple Jump</b>	12.30m
53.50m (1.5kg)	<b>Discus Throw</b>	42.00m (1kg)
17.70m (5kg)	<b>Shot Put</b>	13.50m (3kg)
63.00m (5kg)	<b>Hammer Throw</b>	52.00m (3kg)
63.00m (700g)	<b>Javelin Throw</b>	46.00m (500g)
5600	<b>Octathlon/Heptathlon Youth</b>	4650
N/A	<b>5000m Race Walk</b>	25:30:00
48:30.00	<b>10,000m Race Walk</b>	N/A

#### 7.2.5 Boxing

Men 17-18 (born in 1997 & 1998)

**7.2.5.1** Boxers are to have attained a quarter-final finish at the continental Championships, or a bronze medal or better at the Zone VI regional championships.

**7.2.5.2** Consideration will be given to boxers that have attained a national championship or are ranked number 1 in the nation in their weight category.

#### 7.2.6 Lawn Bowls

Men & Women 14-18 (born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001)

**7.2.4.1** Consideration will be given to bowls players and teams that have attained bronze or better at the African States Tournament or a top 20 placement at the World Bowls Championships.

### **7.2.7 Rugby 7s**

Men & Women 17 – 18 (born in 1997 & 1998)

\*\*\*To be determined by the Organizing Committee of the CWYG 2015.

### **7.2.8 Squash**

Men & Women 14-18 (born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001)

**7.2.8.1** Consideration will be given to squash players who have attained a bronze medal or better at Regional junior level or top 5 placement African Junior or Senior Championships or a top 200 placement in World Rankings

### **7.2.9 Tennis**

Men & Women 15-18 (born in 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000)

**7.1.7.1** Consideration will be given to Tennis players who have attained a quarter-final finish at the Africa Junior Championships (AJC) or a top 300 ITF Junior World Ranking in either singles or doubles.

### **7.2.10 Weightlifting**

Men & Women 13-17 (born in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002)

**7.2.10.1** Consideration will be given to athletes who have attained a bronze medal at Regional Level or top 5 placement African Junior or Senior Championships or a top 100 placement in World Rankings.

#### **Cut- Off Date for Qualification**

The cut-off date for qualifying for the Commonwealth Youth Games is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**.

## **8 2016 Olympic Games (Rio de Janeiro)**

(In accordance with criteria and qualification processes set by IOC & International Sports Federations, that have not yet been communicated)

#### **Cut- Off Date for Qualification**

The cut-off date for qualifying for the Rio Olympic Games is **1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**.

## **9 Universality Places /Wild Card and Developmental Entries**

**9.2** The LOC will consider entering universality /wild card or developmental entries for young sports persons below the age of twenty (20) years for Major Games. The afore-mentioned athletes should have attained at least;

**9.2.3** Bronze at Regional Junior or Senior championships,

**9.2.4** Top five (5) ranking in Continental ranking/ placement.

**9.2.5** Top two-hundred (200) ranking at World Ranking.

**9.2.6** To athletes that have been given the place directly by their International Federation (IF), bearing in mind that the IF would have given it to an athlete



based on performance and need. In addition, the LOC would still scrutinize the recommendation of the athlete.

- 9.3 If during a zonal competition, there are less than 5 countries; qualification will be through a silver medal

#### **10 Cut- Off Dates for Qualification**

10.2 The cut-off dates for qualifying for African Youth Games is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2014**, Glasgow Commonwealth Games is **1<sup>st</sup> March 2014**, Nanjing Youth Olympic Games is **8<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, Commonwealth Youth Games is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**, and Rio Olympic Games is **1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**.

**\*\* Dates are subject to Change \*\***

10.3 Eligible Codes are mandated to submit through the ZEUS Games Management System names of athletes and teams who meet the afore-mentioned standards whom they intend to field in the respective major games for consideration by the BNOC before the deadlines stipulated in 10.1 above.

#### **11 Announcement of Qualified/ Final Athletes & Teams for Major Games 2013-2016**

11.2 The public or official announcement of qualified athletes and/ or team is the exclusive right of the BNOC after confirmation from the Games Organizing Committee of each respective competition, and the respective International Federation (IF).

11.3 All communication regarding the qualification of athletes for the aforementioned Games will first be done by the BNOC.

***\*Please note the following:***

- *Final teams will be approved by the BNOC Board upon recommendation by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC)*
- *In addition, the LOC reserves the right to monitor the standards met and can refuse athletes that already qualified that do not maintain their standards until the start of the Games.*
- *All athletes, coaches, managers, support personnel and National Federations (NFs) that are eligible to qualify for all BNOC sanctioned Games must uphold the principles of the Olympic Charter of fair play, non violence, and behave accordingly and respect and comply in all aspect with the Botswana Anti Doping rules and WADA rules.*