

**SPEED SKATING
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2018**

BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA

**CATEGORIES
Junior Men&Women**

FROM October 06 **THROUGH** October 18



EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS

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Dear Presidents,

World Skate is very pleased to announce the qualified 12 junior female athletes and the 12 junior male athletes that are qualified to attend the Youth Olympic Games 2018 to be held in October in Buenos Aires.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The Qualifications System, as already communicate in our previous Bulletin, is as follow:

Twelve (12) Junior female skaters and Twelve (12) Junior male skaters are qualified, as follows:

- a. One (1) female and One (1) male skater from the organising country are directly qualified;*
- b. One (1) female and One (1) male skater achieved by the universality places selected by the IOC;*
- c. Ten (10) female and Ten (10) male skaters selected according to the results of the World Track Championship 2018**;*
- d. No more than one (1) female and one (1) male skater from a same nation can be qualified;*
- e. Skaters from the 5 continents must be qualified;*
- f. The corresponding National Federations are obliged to participate at the Youth Olympic Games with qualified skater(s).*

*** The ranking is done on the basis of the result of the sum of three (3) races on Track:*

500+D m Sprint

1000 m Sprint

5000 m Elimination

For each race, the winner gets forty (40) points, the second thirty-nine (39) points, and so on; the 40th skater will get one (1) point.

To enter the ranking of the first forty (40) skaters of the elimination race of 5000 m, there will be three (3) finals. Qualified skaters for each final will be selected based on their position in the heats. - Final A - Final B - Final C.

In the case of one or more skaters with the same number of overall points, their position will be decided by their ranking in the Elimination race.

UNIVERSALITY PLACE

As per Universality Places procedure: "It is important to note that there are specified minimum eligibility standards for athletes applying for, or receiving, Universality Places and that the level of each athlete will be assessed by the relevant IFs."

According to this the World Skate considered to reallocate the place previously assigned to Bangladesh.

QUALIFIED ATHLETES

The following athletes are qualified for the two categories Junior Men and Junior Women according to the ranking of the abovementioned three races with the relevant points:

JUNIOR LADIES:


Gabriela Rueda Rueda	COLOMBIA	114 pt
Honorine Barrault	FRANCE	108 pt
Giorgia Valanzano	ITALY	106 pt
Nerea Langa	SPAIN	96 pt
Ashly Marín Torres	CHILE	89 pt
Angelina Otto	GERMANY	77 pt
Corinne Stoddard	USA	71 pt
Marit Van Beijnum	NETHERLANDS	71 pt
Yerim Lee	KOREA	71 pt
Kuan-Chih Wang	CHINESE TAIPEI	71 pt
Fernanda Illanes Cabrera	ARGENTINA	50 pt
Giselle Stogdale	AUSTRALIA	44 pt

JUNIOR MEN:

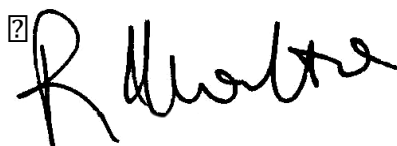
Jhonny Angulo	COLOMBIA	103 pt
Ewen Foussadier	FRANCE	103 pt
Merijn Scheperkamp	NETHERLANDS	95 pt
Vincenzo Maiorca	ITALY	94 pt
Nahuel Schelling Quevedo	ARGENTINA	81 pt
Jongjin Cheon	KOREA	79 pt
Ivan Galar	SPAIN	78 pt
Sabien Tinson	USA	70 pt
Tao Chen	CHINA	67 pt
Chia-Wei Chang	CHINESE TAIPEI	64 pt
Ignacio Mardones Vidal	CHILE	63 pt
Alexander Myint	AUSTRALIA	11 pt

World Skate congratulates the athletes for the results obtained and hopes that all will attend the Youth Olympic Games 2018. The National Olympic Committees of their belonging countries will send them an official invitation.

We look forward to seeing you in Buenos Aires!



Jorge Roldán
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Chairman



Roberto Marotta
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Further communication concerning the event will be sent in the next days.