Dear Member Federations,

In addition to previous information Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 you can find some important information regarding the qualification competitions.

Direct Qualification Events

According to Qualification System Each Continent will have a direct Continental Qualification Event. The following dates and places have been confirmed:

- August 10 -13, 2017 European Qualifier, Portugal
- August 31 – Sep 3, 2017 Pan American Qualifier (NORCECA & SOUTH), in Merida, Mexico
- September 14, 2017 Asian/ Oceania Qualifier, in Gotenba City, Japan
- TBC African Qualifier

Note

- Only athletes, eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games (athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and December 2003) can compete at Direct YOG Qualification Events
- The host country is allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) athletes, according to UIPM competition rules for all Olympic Qualification events
- Direct Continental Qualification Events “Continental Qualifiers” will NOT count towards Youth Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list (YOPWR)
Qualification competition for Youth Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking List (YOPWR)

Only listed YOPWR competition during the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 will count. The following competitions will count towards Youth Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking List (YOPWR):

**Season 2017:**
- July 7-11, 2017    Kazakhstan
- September 5-8, 2017    Kirghizstan
- October 21 -22, 2017    Czech Republic

**Season 2018:**
- March 24 -25, 2018    Spain
- May 4-6, 2018    Portugal
- May 12-13, 2018    Czech Republic
- June 2-3, 2018    Bulgaria
- June 13-17, 2018    Georgia

In addition, counting towards YOGPWR:
- Continental Championships (if during above period, and only most recent one, but NOT direct YOG qualifier, see below)
- 2018 WCH U19

Note
- Only separate Tetrathlon competitions, Under 19 (YA) age category, without riding
- Only one (1) competition of the same type, most recent one (according to UIPM competition rules) *e.g. World, Continental Championships*

2017 World U19 (Youth A) World Championships will NOT count towards YOPWR
2018 World U19 (Youth A) World Championships will count towards YOPWR

- Only athletes, eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games (athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003) will be listed on the YOPWR
- YOPWR points according to achieved result (rank and pwr points) in respective event
- The host country is allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) athletes, according to UIPM competition rules for all Olympic Qualification events. If there are free places, the host nation may compete with 6 athletes per gender.
- Maximum two (2) YOPWR competition per country during the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Best regards,

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