



OAA COMPETITION CIRCULAR – 01.18

Youth Olympic Games – Area Qualification Meet 2018

18 January 2018

The Youth Olympic Games Area Qualification Meet for the Oceania Region will be conducted in Port Vila, Vanuatu May 9th to 11th 2018.

The purpose of this meet is to determine the area representatives for the Youth Olympic Games, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6th October until 18th October 2018.

Entries to be submitted to the OAA Office no later than the **2 March 2018**.

It would be appreciated if Federations would use the attached Entry form and list as much information as possible in regards, athlete's full name, birth date and performances.

Where appropriate an Entry Standard has been set. Athletes must have achieved the OAA Entry Standard in competition between 1 August 2017 and 2 March 2018.

Each Federation is invited to enter up to (three) 3 athletes per event who have reached the minimum entry standard.

Please note the entry standards attached

Federations will be required to submit verifiable performances for all athletes who are entered. No athlete will be permitted to compete at the Qualification Meet or shall be accepted in a Federation's quota unless they have met the minimum Championship Qualifying Standards.

Age groups are calculated on the 31st December in the year of competition. Athletes to compete in the Youth Olympic Games Area Qualification Meet must be born in either 2001 or 2002.

Funding

All Member Federations are entitled to a quota where the Member Federation has a National Olympic Committee and is entitled to a place at the Youth Olympic Games. Federations quota will be sent individually to each Federation.

Please note all Member Federations can bring additional athletes above their allocated quota. Additional athletes will be at the expense of the Member Federation.

Travel

For athletes within the quota, 100% of an economy class airline ticket from their Member Federation to the official airport in Port Vila will be paid by the OAA. All travel will be organized by the Oceania Athletics Association.

NB: Member Federation Quota Athletes will only be offered an airfare (100%) from their home Federation OR from where they reside – whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

Examples:

- ☒ Samoan Athlete living in New Zealand will receive an airfare from Auckland.*
- ☒ Tongan athlete living in the USA will receive the equivalent cost of travel from Tonga or the cost from the USA - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.*
- ☒ Nauruan athlete living in Sydney will receive an airfare from Sydney.*

All domestic airfares are the responsibility of the Federation.

Airfares will only be funded from the departing International airport (listed below) in the Member Federation or from where the participant resides - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

The following is the departing international airport for each Federation for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Area Qualifying Meet.

Federation Airport

ASA	Pago Pago
AUS	Major or Capital City Airports
COK	Rarotonga
FSM	Chuuk / Pohnpei
FIJ	Nadi
GUM	Agana
KIR	Tarawa
MHL	Majuro
NRU	Nauru
NZL	Major or Capital City Airports
PLW	Koror
PNG	Port Moresby
SAM	Apia
SOL	Honiara
TGA	Tongatapu
TUV	Funafuti

Accommodation/Meals

For athletes included in the quota, share accommodation in Port Vila will be offered by OAA for up to a maximum of five nights. A per diem for meals will be offered for a maximum of five days.

Ground Transport

For athletes included in the quota will have access to ground transport for the period of the Championships.

**A COPY OF EACH ATHLETE AND OFFICIAL'S PASSPORT MUST ACCOMPANY
THE ENTRY FORM**

NO PASSPORT NO ENTRY