

# Y YOUTH OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

## ANNEX DOCUMENT

### SYSTEM OF PLAY:

#### 1. The competition shall be played in three (3) different stages:

Stage 1 Friday 1st day group matches (4 groups with 4 or 5 players)  
Stage 2 Saturday 2nd day “knock-out” system  
Stage 3 Sunday 3rd day “knock-out” system

#### 2. STAGE 1 ( Friday – 1st day)

2.1 Participating players shall be spread into 4 groups (A, B, C, D,) in accordance with the last available World Ranking list.

2.2 The players ranked 1 – 4 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups A, B, C, D.

2.3 The remaining players shall be drawn 2 by 2 among the 4 groups taking into account the “snake system” rule.

2.4 The first and second ranked player from each group will qualify for the second day DRAW “A”

2.5 The third, fourth and fifth ranked player from each group will qualify for the second day DRAW “B”.

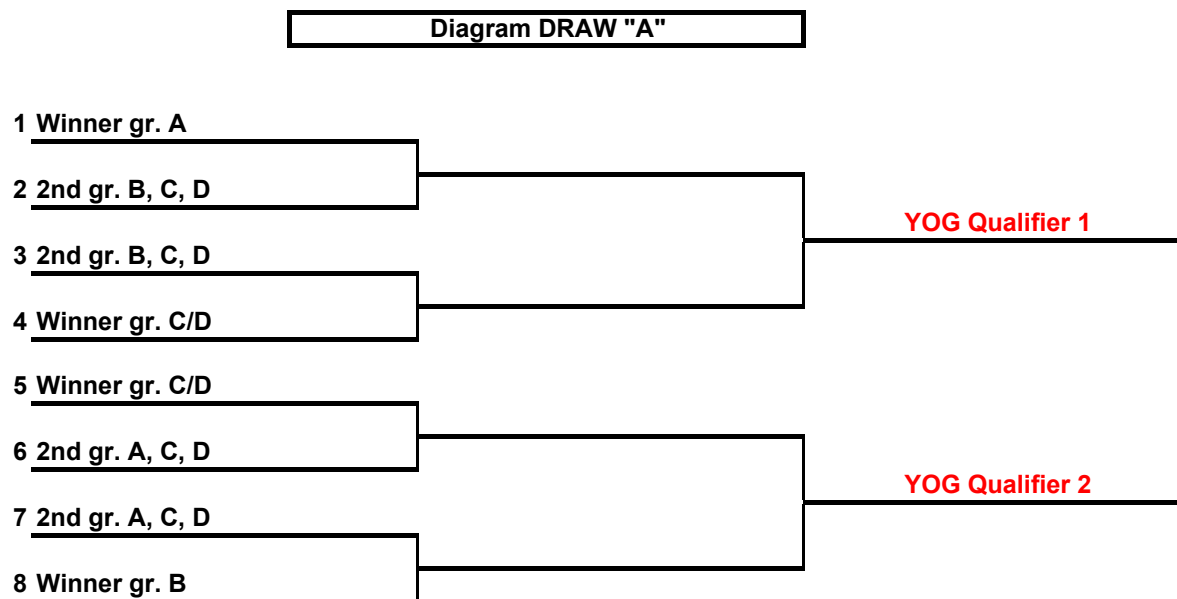
#### 3. STAGE 2 (Saturday - 2nd day)

##### 3.1 DRAW “A”

In stage 2 the single knockout system will be used up to the the final.

The winner of group A goes to position 1, the winner of the group B goes to position 8, the winners of groups C and D will be drawn among position 4 and 5.

The players finishing in position 2 of the first stage groups shall be drawn by lot into the remaining places but in the opposite half to the winners of their initial group (see diagram, which also shows the method for seeding and drawing).



The finalists of the Draw "A" become **Qualifier 1** and **Qualifier 2** to for YOG 2010. The remaining 6 players will be drawn into DRAW "C" of the qualification.

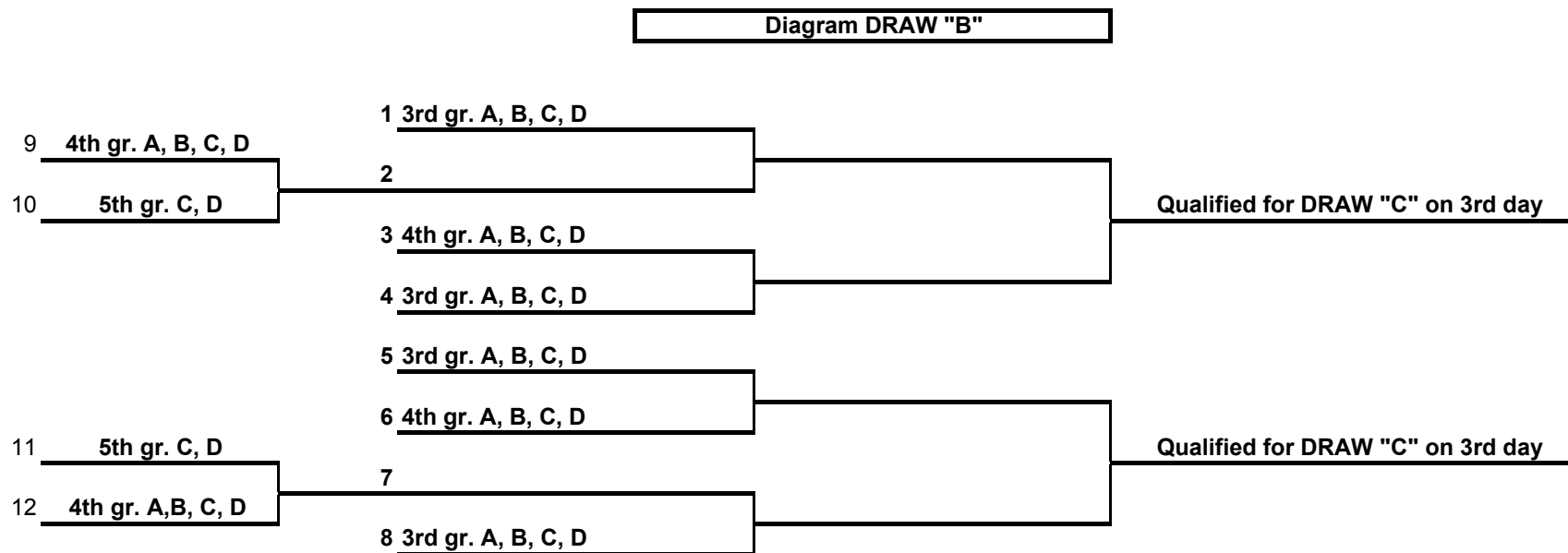
### 3.2 DRAW "B"

In stage 2 the single knockout system will be used up to the the final.

The players finishing in position 3 of the first stage groups will be drawn randomly into DRAW "B" on positions 1, 4, 5 and 8.

The players finishing in position 4 of the first stage groups shall be drawn by lot in positions 2, 3, 6, and 7 for boys competition and on positions 3, 6, 9 and 12 for girls competition but in the opposite half to the players finishing 3rd in first stage groups.

The players finishing in position 5 of the first stage groups in girls competition shall be drawn by lot on positions 10 and 11.



The winner and runner-up of the DRAW "B" will qualify for the DRAW "C" to be played on the 3rd day of the qualifications.

#### 4. STAGE 3 (Sunday - 3rd day)

##### 4.1 DRAW "C"

The six (6) remaining players from DRAW "A" and the 2 qualified players from DRAW "B" will play in a single knock-out system DRAW "C". The semi-finalists of the DRAW "A" will go to position N° 1 and position N° 8 of the DRAW "C". All remaining players will be drawn randomly to the free positions from 2 to 7.

The finalists of DRAW "C" will be the **Qualifier 3** and the **Qualifier 4** to the YOG.

The losers of the semi-final matches of the DRAW "C" will play an additional match to determine the positions of the first and second substitute (see diagram)

Diagram DRAW "C"

