



Youth Olympic Games 2018 IKA Twin Tip

Following an application through the British Olympic Association (BOA) to the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the RYA has been successfully awarded a small grant to support the qualification of GBR Riders to the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2018 in the IKA Twin Tip discipline (Boys & Girls).

It's the intention of the RYA to award a number of grants to riders competing at the first YOG qualification event at Dakhla, Morocco and the second YOG qualification event at Asia Bay – Boao, China. These grants for Morocco would be conditional on the rider's intent to compete at the second event in China, to help with their travel expenses in Morocco and to pay for their attendance at a BKSA/RYA training camps in preparation for competing in China.

Following the first event it is the intention to award grants to riders competing in China with the best chance of achieving a country qualification place for GBR.

Grants are set for the top 3 boys and top 3 girls in Morocco @ £250.

Grants are set for the strongest 2 boys and 2 girls to compete in China @ £500.

In addition the RYA will send a team coach to China to support the rider's performance and give the highest chance of achieving country qualification.

Provisional training camp/event details as follows:-

24th-25th March, WPNSA

Residential weekend run out of WPNSA with riders staying at RYA Portland House
Invitation only
RYA provide food, accommodation and coaching
Coaching team – Sam Ross, Connor Bainbridge, tbc

Tbc April, venue tbc

Invitation only
Further details to follow
RYA provides 2 coaches.
Coaching team – Sam Ross, Connor Bainbridge, tbc

£50 fee per camp for riders who did not attend Morocco, FOC for those who attended.

1st - 8th May, China, YOG qualification event (Inc. 2 day prep camp)

Non residential
Rider to sort visa & all own travel, accommodation and food
RYA provide Coach - Connor Bainbridge

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