



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION SPEED SKATING

A. EVENTS (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)	Mixed Gender Events (1)
500 m 1500 m Mass Start	500 m 1500 m Mass Start	Mixed NOC Team Sprint

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	31	1	32
Women	31	1	32
Total	62	2	64

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3	2
Women	3	2
Total	6	

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors), and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2004.



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C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must have achieved the qualifying time standards, as established by the ISU on 1 July 2018, during the period between **1 July 2018 and 8 December 2019** as described in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Quotas are allocated and distributed according to the following principles:

- Entry quotas are allotted based on results from the 2019 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships and designated ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions during the 2019/2020 season.
- An allotted quota place applies for one athlete. This athlete will be eligible to compete in all individual distances, as long as the NOC maximum quota for the event will not be exceeded.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1, D.2, D.3: Men: 32 Women: 32	D.1 2019 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships
	D.1.1 NOCs represented among the top six (6) athletes, per gender, in the single distances, 500 meters and/or 1500 meters, in the final results of the 2019 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships are entitled to one (1) quota place.
	D.1.2 If more than one (1) skater from the same NOC in D.1 is represented in the top six (6) in 500 meters and/or 1500 meters, an additional quota place, up to the maximum of two (2) skaters per gender, will be allocated.
	D.2 ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Ranking
	D.2.1 Any remaining quota places thereafter, will be allocated based on the results from two (2) designated ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions to be held during the Lausanne 2020 Youth Olympic Games season in accordance with the ISU Junior World Cup ranking for the respective distances.
	D.2.2 For the NOCs which qualified two (2) quota places for a gender in accordance with D.1.1, the two (2) highest ranked NOC skaters in the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating ranking will be disregarded in the allocation of additional quota places in accordance with D.2.1.
	D.2.3 For the NOCs which qualified one (1) quota place for a gender in accordance with D.1, the highest ranked NOC skater in the ISU Junior World Cup ranking will be disregarded in the allocation of additional quota places.
	D.2.4 The remaining quota places will be allocated based on the following sequence, with the additional condition that if the same athlete is represented in the Junior World Cup Speed Skating rankings in more than one of the distances considered, only the highest distance rank of this skater will be considered for the allocation of quota place to the respective NOC:
	1. First place rank in 500m allocated first 2. First place rank in 1500m 3. Second place rank in 500m 4. Second place rank in 1500m 5. etc...



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	<p>D.2.5 The distribution of the quota places for each gender according to D.2 will continue until the total quota of 32 men and 32 women has been filled. However, for each gender the following conditions apply: Before allocation of a third (3rd) quota place to some NOC, priority will be given to allocating further quota places to other NOCs in the next quota allocation positions (according to the quota allocation procedure defined in D.2.4 above) in the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating ranking.</p> <p>D.3 Quota places achieved, by way of D.1 or D.2, can be used for all the individual distances (i.e. 500 meters, 1500 meters and Mass start events). However, the maximum of two (2) entries per individual event will apply for all NOCs.</p>
	<p>D.4 Composition of Mixed NOC Team Sprint teams</p> <p>D.4.1 The composition of the Mixed NOC Team Sprint teams will be conducted after the completion of the individual Speed Skating events. All entered skaters may compete in the Mixed NOC Team Sprint event.</p> <p>A maximum of sixteen (16) mixed NOC Team Sprint teams consisting of two (2) male and two (2) female skaters from different NOCs will be formed. No substitutes are allowed.</p> <p>D.4.2 The composition of teams will be constructed by the ISU via a predetermined methodology to distribute the 64 Skaters among the 16 teams as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The female Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters' ranking in the overall result of the 500m event, to teams in numerical order (team 1 – team 16), then by reverse numerical order (team 16 – team 1). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first (1st) ranked female Skater will be placed on team number one (1), the female Skater ranked second (2nd) will be placed on team number two (2), etc., thereby distributing the top 16 female Skaters in numerical order amongst 16 numbered teams from team number 1 to team number 16. ○ The female Skaters ranked 17th – 32nd will be placed on teams in reverse numerical order, with the 17th ranked Skater on team 16, the 18th ranked Skater on team 15, etc. • The male Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters' ranking in the overall result of the 1500m event, to teams in reverse numerical order (team 16 – team 1), then in numerical order (team 1 – team 16). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first (1st) ranked male Skater will be placed on team number 16, the male Skater ranked second (2nd) will be placed on team number 15, etc., thereby distributing the top 16 male Skaters in reverse numerical order amongst the 16 numbered teams from team number 16 to team number 1. ○ The male Skaters ranked 17th – 32nd will be placed on teams, in numerical order, with the 17th Skater on team 1, the 18th ranked Skater on team 2, etc. • If some Skaters had not achieved a result (final rank) in the 500 meter event for female skaters or 1500 meter event for male skaters, then these Skaters will be assigned a 500m rank, respectively 1500m rank, behind the Skaters with a valid result in the respective event. These ranks will be assigned by lot among the Skaters concerned, and are created for the sole purpose of composing the teams.



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D.4.3	If one (1) team member is unable to start due to illness or injury the whole team has to be withdrawn from the Mixed NOC Team Sprint event.																																																																																

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman, if the Host Country has not qualified a quota place for the respective gender through the Qualification pathway. In such a case, the Host Country quota place will replace the 32nd quota place that would otherwise be allocated through the Qualification pathway. The selection of athletes for the Host Country quota places will be at the discretion of the Host Country while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

After the conclusion of the qualifying process, as described above in D. Qualification pathway, the ISU will announce allocated quota places and NOCs will then have three (3) days to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the ISU Members/NOCs, the subsequent "entries by name" to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective ISU Members/NOCs subject to achieved qualifying times.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to **D.2**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country declines any of its quota places, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to **D.2**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
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Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019	ISU Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	1 July 2018	ISU to issue Racing Rules Requirements and Safety Measures for the YOG2020
	1 July 2018	ISU to announce qualifying times
	1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019	Period to achieve qualifying times
	15 - 17 February 2019	ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, Baselga di Piné, Italy
	23 - 24 November 2019	ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating, TBD*
	30 November - 1 December 2019	ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating, TBD*
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	By 3 December 2019	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places
	By 8 December 2019	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	By 12 December 2019	ISU to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of reallocated quota places to ISU
	15 December 2019	ISU to have reallocated all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries deadline
Finalisation of DRP deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process (DRP) deadline
YOG	9 – 22 January 2020	Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games