



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION NORDIC COMBINED

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Discipline Event (2)
Individual Competition (NH/6 km)	Individual Competition (NH/4 km)	Ski Jumping Team Competition Nordic Team Event (Free Technique)

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR NORDIC COMBINED:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	40	Included in qualification places (2 men and 2 women)	40
Women	40		40
Total	80		80

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	2	2
Women	2	2
Total	4	

Maximum of one (1) Ski Jumping Team Competition team per NOC composed of one (1) male and one (1) female Ski Jumper and one (1) male and one (1) female Nordic Combined athlete who have already qualified, totalling four (4) athletes. The selection of the athletes in the Ski Jumping Team Competition is at the discretion of the NOC.

Maximum of one (1) Nordic Team Event team per NOC composed of one (1) male and (1) female Cross-Country skier, one (1) male and (1) female Ski Jumper and one (1) male and one (1) female Nordic Combined athlete who have already qualified, totalling six (6) athletes. The selection of the athletes in the Nordic Team Event is at the discretion of the NOC.

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:



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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 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2004.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

Athletes must have also participated in FIS level or Continental Cup competitions.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1, D.2, D.3, D.4, D.5</u> Men: 40 Women: 40	D.1 All NOCs ranked in the Marc Hodler Trophy Nordic Combined standings at the FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2019 (WJC 2019) and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.
	D.2 Any remaining quota places will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) athlete, according to the NOCs ranked in the Nordic Combined NH/5km Individual event at the WJC 2019, not yet qualified according to D.1 until the maximum of 40 men and 40 women is reached.
	D.2.1 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) in the male and/or female Nordic Combined NH/5km individual event at the WJC 2019, the better ranked athlete from the YOG age group athletes on the Nordic Combined Continental Cup 2018/19 standings will be ranked ahead.
	D.3 In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, quota places will be allocated with a maximum of one (1) male and/or one (1) female athlete per NOC, to the NOCs not qualified from D.1 and D.2 that have indicated interest for a quota place(s) according to the men's and women's Nordic Combined Continental Cup 2018/2019 YOG age group athletes' standings.
	D.3.1 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men and/or women standings of the YOG age group athletes in the Nordic Combined Continental Cup 2018/19, the athlete with the higher number of first places, second places, third places, etc. in the Nordic Combined Continental Cup 2018/19 competitions will be ranked ahead.
	D.4 In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, the allocation for these places will be allocated with a maximum of one (1) athlete per gender, to the NOC based on the men's and women's YOG age group athletes standings



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	from the Nordic Combined Youth Cup 2018/2019 to NOCs not qualified according to D.1, D.2 and D.3 that have indicated interest for a quota place.
D.4.1	If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men and/or women standings of the YOG age group athletes in the Nordic Combined Youth Cup 2018/19, the athlete with the higher number of first places, second places, third places, etc. places in the Nordic Combined Youth Cup 2018/19 competitions will be ranked ahead.
D.5	In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, the allocation will continue according to D.2, D.3 and D.4 to NOCs that has indicated interest for a quota place(s), according to their second (2 nd) best ranked athlete, allowing a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women quota places per NOC until all quota places are filled.
D.6	The FIS quota allocation list published on 9 December 2019 on the FIS website, www.fis-ski.com , will contain the NOCs who have been allocated quota place(s) based on D.1 – D.3.
D.7	In the event of cancellation of the WJC 2019, the allocation of D.1 and D.2 will be allocated based on the 2018/19 Nordic Combined Youth Cup Nations standings.
D.8	If the athlete earns a quota for the NOC in the Nordic Combined Continental Cup Standings (D.3), this athlete will not be considered when allocating quotas through the Nordic Combined Youth Cup Standings (D.4).

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is entitled to a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women, as detailed in **D.1**. The selection of the athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIS shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through **D.1** and **D.2** on 30 June 2019 via the FIS website. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks until 14 July 2019 to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

FIS shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through **D.3** (and **D.4** and **D.5** if applicable) of their allocated quota places on 9 December 2019 via the FIS website. The NOCs will then have three (3) days to confirm until **12 December 2019** to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

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 by FIS based on the criteria described in **D.3** followed by **D.4** and if required, **D.5**.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” section.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019	FIS Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	21-27 January 2019 (TBC)	FIS Nordic Junior World Championships, TBD*
	30 June 2019	FIS informs NOCs of their allocated quota places per D.1 and D.2 and informs NOCs not allocated quotas per D.1 and D.2 to submit the participation interest form on the FIS website
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and Confirm	By 14 July 2019	NOCs from D.1 and D.2 to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
	By 5 October 2019	Deadline to submit the participation interest form submission by NOCs to FIS
	9 December 2019	Publication of YOG quota allocation lists and YOG FIS points lists referred to in D.6
	9 December 2019	FIS to inform NOCs as per D.3, D.4 and D.5 of their allocated quota places
	12 December 2019	NOCs as per D.3, D.4 and D.5 to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	13 December 2019	FIS to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs who have indicated their participation interest
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places to FIS
	15 December 2019	Final reallocation by FIS of 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