



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

A. EVENTS (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)	Mixed Discipline Event (1)
Sprint Free Technique 10 km Classic Cross-Country Cross Free	Sprint Free Technique 5 km Classic Cross-Country Cross Free	Nordic Team Event (Free Technique)

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	80	Included in qualification places (3 men and 3 women)	80
Women	80		80
Total	160		160

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

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

Maximum one (1) Nordic Team Event team per NOC composed of one (1) male and (1) female Cross-Country skier, one (1) male and one (1) female Ski Jumper, one (1) male and one (1) female Nordic Combined athlete who have already qualified, totaling 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:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by discipline and gender and not by event.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY



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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 valid YOG FIS points in either Sprint or Distance to start in a Cross-Country Skiing event. YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from **1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019**.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1, D.2, D.3</u> Men: 80 Women: 80	D.1 The NOCs ranked in the Marc Hodler Trophy Cross-Country Skiing standings at the FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2019 and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes.
	D.2 Any remaining quota places will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) male and/or one (1) female athlete per NOC amongst the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 that has indicated interest for a quota place(s). The quota allocation for these places will be determined according to their ranking on the men and women YOG quota allocation lists as of 9 December 2019 . The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per NOC from the top of the YOG quota allocations lists until the maximum quota of 80 men and 80 women is reached.
	D.2.1 The YOG quota allocation lists, published on 9 December 2019 on the FIS website, https://www.fis-ski.com/ , is established by adding Distance and Sprint rankings on the YOG FIS points' lists containing only YOG age group athletes using the table that can be found here , during the qualification period from 1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019 . FIS will publish the latest YOG quota allocation and YOG FIS points list for information on a regular basis.
	D.2.2 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men or women YOG quota allocation lists, the athlete with the higher YOG FIS rank in either the YOG FIS Distance points list or YOG FIS Sprint points list will be ranked ahead.
	D.3 In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, quota places will be allocated to the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 that had indicated interest for quota places, according to their second (2 nd) best ranked athlete on the men and women YOG quota allocation lists until all quota places are filled.



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	D.4 In the event of cancellation of the FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2019 in Cross-Country, the quota calculation in D.1 will be carried out by allocating three (3) male and three (3) female athletes to the top 10 NOCs in the YOG quota allocation lists. If the Host Country is not within the top 10 NOCs, they will also be allocated a quota of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of three (3) men and three (3) women, as detailed in **D.1**. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIS shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1 **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.2 (and D.3 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.2**.

If quota places are not able to be reallocated using the criteria described in D.2, the quota places will then be reallocated according to the criteria described in D.3.

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 informs NOCs not allocated quotas per D.1 to



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Period	Date	Milestone
		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 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 art.D.2.
	9 December 2019	FIS to inform NOCs as per D.2 and D.3 of their allocated quota places
	12 December 2019	NOCs as per D.2 and D.3 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

*To Be Determined