



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION SPEED SKATING

A. Events (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's events (3)	Mixed events (1)
500m 1500m Mass Start	500m 1500m Mass Start	Mixed Relay (6 laps)

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	34	2	36
Women	34	2	36
Total	68	4	72

B.2. MAXIMUM EVENT/DISTANCE SPECIFIC QUOTA:

	Men's Maximum Quota	Women's Maximum Quota
500m	36	36
1500m	36	36
Mass Start	36	36
Mixed Relay	12 teams	

B.3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Individual Event Specific Quota	Team Event Specific Quota
Men	2	2	1
Women	2	2	

An NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Mixed Relay composed of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete.



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B.4. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC as allocation of event quota places, and this allocation sets a limit for the overall number of NOC quota places. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC subject to the athlete meeting the eligibility requirements in **C.2 Additional IF Requirements**.

C. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes participating in the YOG must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU), may participate in the YOG.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, athletes must have been born between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2008.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, all athletes must have achieved the qualifying time standards, as established by the ISU on 1 July 2023, during the period between **1 July 2022** and **8 December 2023** 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 2023 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships and designated ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held during the 2023/24 season.
- An allotted quota place applies for one (1) athlete. This athlete will be eligible to compete in all individual and team events.



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
<p><u>D.1, D.2</u> Men: 34 Women: 34</p>	<p>D.1 2023 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships</p> <p>D.1.1 NOCs/NFs (not including the Host Country - refer to the Host Country Places section) 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 2023 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships are entitled to one (1) quota place.</p> <p>D.1.2 If more than one (1) skater from the same NOC/NF in D.1.1 is represented in the top six (6) in 500 meters and/or 1500 meters in the respective gender, an additional quota place will be allocated to that NOC/NF, up to the maximum of two (2) skaters per gender per NOC/NF.</p> <p>D.2 ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Ranking</p> <p>D.2.1 Any remaining quota places not allocated in D.1.1 and D.1.2, will be allocated based on the results from two (2) designated ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions to be held during the 2023-2024 season in accordance with the ISU Junior World Cup ranking for the respective distances. For the NOCs/NFs which qualified one (1) or two (2) quota places for a gender in accordance with D.1, the one (1) or two (2) highest ranked NOC/NF 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. 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 (1) of the distances considered, the skater's higher rank in either the 500m or 1500m will be considered for the allocation of quota place to the respective NOC/NF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highest place rank in 500m allocated first 2. Highest place rank in 1500m 3. Second highest place rank in 500m 4. Second highest place rank in 1500m 5. etc... <p>D.2.2 The distribution of the quota places for each gender according to D.2 will continue until the total quota of 34 men and 34 women has been filled.</p> <p><i>In case of cancellation or postponement of the 2023 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships and/or the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Championships, the ISU will be committed to find an alternative basis for the qualification process with the approval and consent of the IOC.</i></p>
	<p>D.3 Mixed Relay</p> <p>D.3.1 A maximum of twelve (12) NOCs/NFs including the Host country will participate in the Mixed Relay event. Each team shall consist of one (1) female and one (1) male skater from the same NOC/NF. Only athletes that are already qualified for the individual events are eligible to participate in the Mixed Relay.</p> <p>D.3.2 The qualification of the teams in the Mixed Relay event will be based on results in the 500m individual events at the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024. Further details on the qualification criteria for the Mixed Relay event will be given in</p>



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	the ISU Communication issued by 1 July 2023, announcing the detailed competition format for the Mixed Relay event.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women.

The Host Country is eligible to participate in the Mixed Team Relay event. Only athletes that are entered in the individual events are eligible to participate in the Mixed Team Relay Event. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host Country while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, the ISU will publish the results on its website (<https://isu.org/>).

Within one (1) week of the conclusion of each the qualifying event, as described above in **D. Qualification Pathway**, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication and NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm their use of these quota places to the ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the NOCs, the subsequent “entries by name” to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective NOCs subject to the entered skaters being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF which has not yet reached the maximum quota per gender according to **D.2**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

If the Host Country qualifies through **D. Qualification Pathway** or if it declines any of its quota places or if the host country’s athletes are not eligible pursuant to **C.2 Additional Requirements**, then these quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.



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G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2022 to 8 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	1 July 2023	ISU to issue Racing Rules Requirements and Safety Measures for the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024
	1 July 2023	ISU to announce qualifying times
	1 July 2022 to 8 December 2023	Period to achieve qualifying times
	10-12 February 2023	ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, Inzell (GER)
	November 2023	ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating, TBD*
	December 2023	ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating, TBD*
Accreditation deadline	31 October 2023	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	By 19 February 2023	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members that earned quotas from the World Junior Speed Skating Championships of their allocated quota places
	By 5 March 2023	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
	By 5 December 2023	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members that earned quotas from the Junior World Cup Speed Skating of their allocated quota places
	By 11 December 2023	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places from the Junior World Cup Speed Skating to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	By 12 December 2023	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 2023	ISU to have reallocated all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024

* To Be Determined