

Communication No. 2741

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 **ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE** (in addition to Communication No. [2696](#))

A) Entries

1. Allocated entries

The remaining entries for the Single & Pair Skating and the Ice Dance competitions at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games (OWG) have been allocated according to Rule 400 A. paragraph 4, after the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 – Beijing, held on September 18-21, 2025.

NOCs/ISU Members which had not already qualified for entries in each discipline were eligible for the remaining entries for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, as well as a few ISU Members trying to earn a second or third entry as indicated in Communication No. 2696.

Entries to the 2026 Olympic Winter Games are in all cases awarded to NOCs/ISU Members and not individual/named Skaters.

However, only skaters fulfilling both ISU and IOC citizenship/residency requirements may be entered. According to the Olympic Charter, Rule 41, only citizens of the NOC/ISU Member may be entered. Furthermore, according to the Bye-Law to Rule 41, paragraph 2 of the Olympic Charter, at least 3 years must have passed since the entered competitor last represented his former NOC/ISU Member. Furthermore, Skaters must have reached the Combined Total Elements Scores (SP/RD + FS/FD) as indicated in ISU Communication No. 2732, paragraph I. e) by the entry deadline for all athletes including those potentially entered using the Additional Athletes Quota to complete a NOC Team for the Team Event.

Final list of NOCs/ISU Members qualified for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games Figure Skating Competitions

The following NOCs/ISU Members have qualified for entries at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2025, Boston, USA

MEN		WOMEN		PAIR SKATING		ICE DANCE	
USA	3	USA	3	JPN	1*	USA	3
KAZ	1*	JPN	3	GER	2	CAN	3
JPN	3	BEL	1*	ITA	2	GBR	2
FRA	2*	EST	1*	GEO	1*	ITA	1*
KOR	1*	KOR	2	CAN	2	ESP	1*
GEO	1*	CAN	1	USA	2*	FRA	2
ITA	2	SUI	2	HUN	1*	GEO	1*
LAT	2	ITA	1	AUS	1*	FIN	2
SUI	1	KAZ	1	UZB	1*	CZE	2
CAN	1	FRA	1	GBR	1	GER	1
AZE	1	ISR	1	POL	1	KOR	1
SVK	1	AUT	1	NED	1		
SWE	1	FIN	1				
CHN	1	ROU	1				
EST	1	POL	1				
ESP	1	BUL	1				
POL	1	GBR	1				
		LTU	1				
24		24		16		19	

Note:

*) As per Rule 400, A, paragraph 4. b), the Members listed with * may try to earn one additional quota place at the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 - Beijing.

The following NOCs/ISU Members have qualified for entries after the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 – Beijing

MEN		WOMEN		PAIR SKATING		ICE DANCE	
AIN	1	AIN	1	CHN	1	LTU	1
KOR	1	GEO	1	ARM	1	AUS	1
MEX	1	BEL	1	JPN	1	ESP	1
UKR	1	AIN	1			CHN	1
TPE	1	CHN	1				
TOTAL:	29	TOTAL:	29	TOTAL:	19	TOTAL:	23

2. Stand-by Entries (in order of the results of the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 - Beijing)

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>PAIR SKATING</u>	<u>ICE DANCE</u>
MON	CYP	FRA	SWE
FRA	NOR	UKR	HUN
CZE	EST	USA	JPN
GER	SWE	CZE	ITA
ISR	NZL	ISL	IRL
ARM	MEX	AUT	ISR
HUN	AZE	PRK	CYP
CRO	SVK	PHI	UKR
KAZ	SLO		GEO
AUT	RSA		POL
AIN	MDA		KAZ
AUS	HKG		NED
GBR	MAS		AZE
HKG	CZE		ARM
TUR	SRB		MEX
FIN	PHI		
PHI	ARG		
MAS	NED		
IRL	AUS		
ECU	GRE		
POR			

Please also see paragraph C.

3. Qualification for Final Free Skating / Free Dance

Based on the results of the Short Program in Single Skating and in accordance with Rule 400. A, paragraph 1, the twenty-four (24) best placed competitors only shall qualify for the Final Free Skating, the sixteen (16) best placed Pairs qualify for the Final Free Skating. In Ice Dance, the twenty (20) best placed Ice Dance Couples after the Rhythm Dance will qualify for the final Free Dance. The results shall be calculated in the usual manner in accordance with Rule 353.

B) Judges

1. The following ISU Members may send Judges

The draw for Judges for the OWG2026 was done at the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 – Beijing on September 21, 2025, according to Rule 402 of the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024. See also Rule 402, paragraph 1. j).

The following ISU Members were drawn:

Member	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS				Total per ISU Member	TEAM EVENT			
	Men	Women	Pair Skating	Ice Dance		Men (Team Event)	Women (Team Event)	Pair Skating (Team Event)	Ice Dance (Team Event)
AUS			1	1	2		1 (P)	1	1
AUT		1			1		1		
AZE	1				1				
BUL		1			1				
CAN	1		1	1	3	1 (P)		1	1
CHN	1		1	1	3	1	1 (P)	1	1
CZE				1	1				1
ESP	1			1	2	1			1
FIN				1	1				
FRA	1	1		1	3	1			
GBR		1	1	1	3	1 (P)		1	1
GEO	1		1	1	3				1
GER			1	1	2				1
HUN			1		1	1 (P)		1	
ISR		1			1		1		
ITA	1		1	1	3	1 (P)		1	
JPN		1	1		2			1	
KAZ	1	1			2				
KOR	1	1		1	3				1
LAT	1				1				
LTU		1			1		1		
NED			1		1		1 (P)	1	
POL		1	1		2				
ROU		1			1				
SUI	1	1			2	1	1		
SWE	1				1	1			
USA	1	1	1	1	4		1		
UZB			1		1		1 (P)	1	
	13	13	13	13	52	9	9	9	9

Panel of Judges Team Event

The panels of Judges for the Figure Skating Team Event will consist of maximum 9 ISU Judges per segment from different ISU Members. Only Judges who are also drawn and present on site of the OWG to judge the individual OWG competitions/disciplines shall officiate in the Figure Skating Team Event. Judges for the Figure Skating Team Event were drawn from the same pool as for the individual OWG competitions/disciplines (see Rule 402) meaning that the draw was not limited to a pool of Judges from ISU Members who will qualify for the Figure Skating Team Event.

PAIR SKATING 9 Judges out of the 13 Judges are drawn for the Pair Skating panel;
 ICE DANCE 9 Judges out of the 13 Judges are drawn for the Ice Dance panel;
 MEN 4 Judges out of the 9 Judges drawn for the Pair Skating Team Event (P) and 5 Judges out of the 13 Judges drawn for the ind. Men panel, compose the Men panel;

WOMEN 4 Judges out of the 5 remaining Judges from the Pair Skating Team Event (P) and 5 Judges out of the 13 Judges drawn for the ind. Women panel, compose the Women panel.

2. Judges by name

The names of the Judges drawn and a substitute Judge must be sent to the ISU Office, 10 days after the publication of this Communication (**October 4, 2025**). Rule 138, paragraph 1. c) applies. The ISU Office will send additional information on the Judges appointments including the necessary form to the respective Members, immediately following the publication of this Communication.

C) Entry procedures/deadlines

- **October 4, 2025:** Entry by Name for Judges must be sent by all ISU Members which have been drawn with a Judge following the information and form provided by the ISU Office (see B. 2).
- **October 8, 2025:** NOCs having earned entries at either the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2025, and/or the ISU Skate to Milano Figure Skating Qualifier 2025 - Beijing, must confirm by October 7, 2025 if they intend to use their full quota of entries.
In the case that not all NOCs use their full quota of entries, the available places will be reallocated to the stand-by NOCs. The respective stand-by NOCs will be informed by the ISU immediately after October 7, 2025.
- **December 8, 2025:** announcement of Teams qualified for the Team Event.
 - Within 24h of announcement of the Teams qualified, NOC to confirm use of allocated quota place to ISU.
- **January 12, 2026:** Entry by Name in ORS (ISU Online Registration System) must be made by all NOCs/ISU Members which have been allocated an entry to the OWG, including those with remaining stand-by entries, no later than January 12, 2026. In the case that not all NOCs use their full quota of entries and the available entries are reallocated to NOC with remaining stand-by entries, the NOCs receiving these reallocated entries will be informed by the ISU Office by latest January 25, 2026. These entries do not replace the entries as indicated below.
- **January 26, 2026:** Milano-Cortina 2026 Entry by Name must be submitted by all NOCs which have been allocated an entry to the OWG. These entries must be sent by NOCs and received by MICO no later than January 26, 2026 according to their instructions. After this date, in principle no entries can be transferred from one NOC to another NOC.

D) Participation in Figure Skating Exhibition – February 21, 2026

In accordance with Rule 104 paragraph 17 all Skaters qualified for the Exhibition (ranked 1 to 3) during the 2026 Olympic Winter Games and additionally invited Skaters/Couples must participate in the Exhibition on February 21, 2026.

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