

# Communication No. 2755

## XXV Olympic Winter Games 2026 Milano Cortina

### Qualified quota places Short Track

#### A) Quota places

Following the conclusion of the ISU Short Track World Tour Competitions, designated for qualification of quota places for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, held in Montreal (CAN), Montreal (CAN), Gdansk (POL) and Dordrecht (NED), and in line with Rule 284 and the Qualification System for XXV Olympic Winter Games, Milano Cortina 2026, included with ISU Communication 2717, quota places for the XXV Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano Cortina have been determined as follows:

ISU Member / NOC		MEN					WOMEN					Total Entry Quota
		Starting places in each event					Starting places in each event					
	Mixed Relay	500m	1000m	1500m	Relay	Total Men	500m	1000m	1500m	Relay	Total Women	
AIN			1	1		1	1	1			1	2
AUS		1	1	1		1		1			1	2
AUT		1		1		1					0	1
BEL	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	2		2	6
CAN	1	3	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	10
CHN	1	3	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	10
CRO						0	1	1	1		1	1
CZE						0			1		1	1
FRA	1		2	2		2	1	2	2	2	4	6
GBR		1	1	2		2	1				1	3
HKG			1	1		1			0		0	1
HUN	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	2		2	6
ITA	1	3	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	10
JPN	1	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	2	5	9
KAZ	1	2	1			2	2	1	2		2	4
KOR	1	2	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	10
LAT		1	2	1		2					0	2
NED	1	3	2	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	10
POL	1	2	2	2		2	2	2	2		2	4
SVK						0	1				1	1
TUR		2				2					0	2
UKR		1		1		1	1				1	2
USA	1	2	2	3		3	3	3	3	2	5	8
UZB		1				1					0	1
Total	12	32	32	36	16	58	32	32	33*	16	54	112

*\* in accordance with paragraph D.2.4 of the Qualification System for XXV Olympic Winter Games, Milano Cortina 2026, included with ISU Communication No. 2717, pages 11 to 17, „If the maximum quota is reached, and further assignment of starting places would result in the allocation of an additional quota place, further assignment of starting places will be discontinued...”*

*A further allocation of starting places for the distance (up to 36) may be done after the deadline of entries for the Olympic Winter Games in accordance with paragraph D.5 of the Qualification System for XXV Olympic Winter Games, Milano Cortina 2026.*

The ISU has already published at <https://isu.org/events/isu-short-track-world-tour-12/> the Special Olympic Qualification Classification lists (SOQCs) for each event, which determined the above allocation of quota places and of starting places for the respective events.

## **B) Stand-by lists of quota places**

**ISU Members/NOCs who do not intend to make full use of their entry quota (i.e., if the respective NOC would not select the number of skaters indicated in the columns "Total Entry Quota") are kindly requested to inform the ISU Office as soon as possible, but not later than January 16, 2026, to [eszter.borsodi@isu.org](mailto:eszter.borsodi@isu.org).**

Unused quota places will then be reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the applicable Special Olympic Qualification Classification lists (SOQCs), subject to the IOC maximum quota of 112 athletes. The current order of the stand-by quotas are based on the SOQC for the distance of women 1500m, as follows: CRO2, HKG1 and POL3.

The reallocation process will be finalized not later than January 23, 2026.

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