

Communication No. 2764

XXV Olympic Winter Games 2026 Milano Cortina

I. Entries Speed Skating

A) Final allocation of quota places for each event (distance entry quotas)

Following the conclusion of the reallocation process announced in ISU Communication 2758 and in line with ISU Special Regulations, Rule 209 and Qualification System for XXV Olympic Winter Games in Milano Cortina 2026 issued by IOC on July 1, 2024 (hereafter referred to as "Qualification System"), final quota places (distance/event quotas and total NOC quotas) for Speed Skating have been allocated as follows:

WOMEN - Entries		Individual event entry quotas							Team Pursuit quota
ISU Member NOC	NOC Quota	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	Mass Start		
1. AIN**	3				2	1	1		
2. AUT	3	1	1	1	1			1	
3. BEL	3		1	1	1	1	2		1
4. CAN	8	3	3	3	3	2	2		1
5. CHN	8	3	3	3	1	1	2		1
6. CZE	2		1	2	1	1			
7. FRA	1				1				
8. GBR	1		1	1					
9. GER	6	1	1	1	1	1	2		1
10. ITA	3	1	1*	1	1	1	1		
11. JPN	7	3	3	3	1		2		1
12. KAZ	4	2	2	2	2	1	1		1
13. KOR	4	2	2	1			2		
14. NED	9	3	3	3	3	2	2		1
15. NOR	3	1		1	1	1	1		
16. POL	5	3	2	1					
17. SUI	2		1	1	1		2		
18. TPE	1	1							
19. USA	6	2	2	2			2		1
Total	79	26***	27***	27***	20	12	23***	8	

*Allotted to Italy, as Host country, due to their best placed athlete in the SOQC was ranked in a reserve quota position.

** See ISU Communication 2680.

*** See Paragraph B. below

MEN – Entries		Individual event entry quotas						Team Pursuit quota
ISU Member NOC	NOC Quota	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	10000m	Mass Start	
1. AUT	3		1	2	1		1	
2. BEL	3		1	1	1	1	2	
3. CAN	7	3	1	2	1	1	2	
4. CHN	7	3	2	2	1		2	1
5. CZE	1			1	1	1	1	
6. DEN	1						1	
7. ESP	2	1	1					
8. EST	1	1	1					
9. FRA	5			1	1	1	2	1
10. GER	7		3	3	3		2	1
11. HUN	1		1	1				
12. ITA	7	1*	1	1	3	2	1	1
13. JPN	7	3	3	3	1		1	1
14. KAZ	1	1						
15. KOR	4	3	2				2	
16. NED	9	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
17. NOR	7	2	1	3	3	2	1	1
18. POL	4	3	3	1		1		
19. SUI	1						1	
20. USA	7	3	3	3	1	1	2	1
Total	85	27**	27**	27**	20	12	23**	8

*Allotted to Italy, as Host country, due to their best placed athlete in the SOQC was ranked in a reserve quota position.

** See Paragraph B. below

The detailed basis for the provisional allocation of event quota places is the **Special Olympic Qualification Classification (SOQC)** for each event, is published on the ISU website, [SSK_FINAL_SOQC_OWG2026](#).

B) Stand-by list of quota places

On-site unused event quota places will be reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the respective SOQCs, as per Qualification System paragraph D.2.3, D.2.4 and F. In case of reallocation of unused quota places, priority will be given to NOCs that have not yet been allocated a quota place for the event.

Additional competitors for the 500m, 1000m, 1500m and Mass Start event, up to a maximum of 30 competitors, may be entered during Games time. As per paragraph D.2.4 of the Qualification system additional starting positions will then be made available to athletes who have already been entered to compete in at least one (1) other distance/event.

II. Entries Short Track Speed Skating

A) Final allocation of quota places for each event (distance entry quotas)

Following the conclusion of the reallocation process announced in ISU Communication 2755 and in line with Rule 284 and Qualification System for XXV Olympic Winter Games in Milano Cortina 2026 issued by IOC on July 1, 2024, final quota places for the XXV Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano Cortina have been determined as follows:

ISU Member/ NOC		MEN Starting places in each event					WOMEN Starting places in each event					Total Entry Quota	
		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
AUT	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
BEL	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	-	2	6	
CAN	1	3	3	3	1	5	3	3	3	1	5	10	
CHN	1	3	3	3	1	5	3	3	3	1	5	10	
CRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	
CZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
FRA	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	2	2	1	4	6	
GBR	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
HKG	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	
HUN	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	-	2	6	
ITA	1	3	3	3	1	5	3	3	3	1	5	10	
JPN	1	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	1	5	9	
KAZ	1	2	1	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	2	4	
KOR	1	2	3	3	1	5	3	3	3	1	5	10	
LAT	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
NED	1	3	2	3	1	5	3	3	3	1	5	10	
POL	1	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	3	-	3	5	
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
TUR	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
UKR	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	
USA	1	2	2	3	-	3	3	3	3	1	5	8	
UZB	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	12	32	32	35*	8	57	31*	31*	36	8	55	112	

* See Paragraph B. below

The detailed basis for the provisional allocation of event quota places is the **Special Olympic Qualification Classification (SOQC)** for each event, is published on the ISU website, [STK_FINAL_SOQC_OWG2026](https://www.isu.org/STK_FINAL_SOQC_OWG2026).

B) Stand-by lists of quota places

On-site unused individual event quota places will be reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the respective SOQCs, as per Qualification System paragraph D.5.

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