

Communication No. 2545

PRE-ALLOCATED QUOTA PLACES SPEED SKATING

2024 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) GANGWON/KOR – JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The Qualification Systems for the 4th Winter Youth Olympic Games (hereafter called YOG) for all three ISU disciplines (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating) have been approved by the IOC Executive Board. Detailed information has been communicated by the IOC to the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and is posted on the ISU website.

A total of 68 athletes will be admitted as participants for Speed Skating.

The age limit for Speed Skating is as follows:

- Born between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2008

ISU Members/NOCs are requested to take these age restrictions into account when confirming or rejecting YOG Quota Places and when entering the athletes.

ISU Members (hereafter referred to as Members) are referred to further details concerning the YOG that can be found on the ISU website.

On the basis of the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2023 an initial set of YOG Quota Places has been assigned to the respective NOCs/Members.

In accordance with the YOG Qualifying System the ISU herewith announces the pre-allocated YOG Quota Places for entries to the YOG 2024 for Speed Skating.

SPEED SKATING

1. Pre-allocation of YOG Quota Places for Speed Skating based on the results of the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2023

Women		Men	
Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places	Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places
AUT	1	CAN	1
ITA	1	JPN	2
KAZ	1	NED	1
NED	2	NOR	2
NOR	1	POL	1
USA	1	USA	1
Total	7	Total	8

2. Remaining open YOG Quota Places

The allocation of the remaining YOG Quota Places will be based on the results of the following designated ISU Junior World Cup Competitions:

- ISU Junior World Cup 1: November 25-26, 2023 *Venue TBC*
- ISU Junior World Cup 2: December 2-3, 2023 *Venue TBC*

The Host Country will be allocated a quota of two (2) Women and two (2) Men. Such entries will not increase the total number of participants. If the Host Member/NOC has not qualified for 2 quota places, these entries will instead substitute the entry of the Members/NOCs with the last 2 qualified YOG Quota Places of the category (Women or Men) concerned.

3. Timeline for acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places and entries

a) By March 13, 2023 – Members/NOCs to confirm acceptance/rejection of pre-allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU.

b) July 1, 2023 – ISU to issue Racing Rules Requirements, Safety Measures and qualifying times for the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024.

c) By December 5, 2023 – ISU to inform NOCs/ISU Members on their allocated quota places from the Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions.

d) By December 11, 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.

e) December 12, 2023 – Reallocation Period - In the case of ISU Members/NOCs informing ISU of not using certain YOG Quota Places, ISU to re-allocate such unused YOG Quota Places to the Members/NOCs according to the Stand-by Quota Places list. ISU Members/NOCs being offered an unused Quota Place to react within 24 hours of receipt of the ISU notification.

f) December 15, 2023 – ISU to announce confirmed use of allocated and reallocated quota places.

g) January 5, 2024 – Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline.

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March 6, 2023

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