

Communication No. 2604

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

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING

(in addition to Communication No. 2545 and 2573)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The remaining YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated after the second Competition of the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Series 2023/24, held in Collalbo, ITA.

NOCs/ISU Members which had not already earned two (2) YOG Quota Places per gender were eligible for the remaining YOG Quota Places for the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

ISU Members are reminded that:

- YOG Quota places are in all cases awarded to NOCs/ISU Members and not to individual/named Skaters.
- The age limit for Speed Skating competitors at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games is as follows:
 - Born between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2008
- To be entered for the YOG an athlete must have achieved the applicable qualifying time standards. Qualifying times must have been achieved during the period between July 1, 2022, and December 8, 2023. The qualifying times for YOG 2024 are the following:

Women:	500m	45,00	or	1500m	2.20,00
Men:	500m	41,00	or	1500m	2.07,00

If an athlete has achieved at least one of the above qualifying times, the athlete may compete in any of the events at the YOG 2024.

In the exceptional case that an NOC has been allotted one (1) quota place (for Women or for Men), but has no available athlete in the YOG age category who has achieved the above qualifying time requirements, the NOC may keep the quota place by entering one athlete who has achieved the following qualifying time standards:

Women:	500m	46,50	or	1500m	2.25,00
Men:	500m	42,50	or	1500m	2.12,00

ISU Members/NOCs are requested to take these age restrictions and qualifying time requirements into account when entering the athletes.

Furthermore, only Skaters fulfilling both ISU and IOC citizenship/residency requirements may be entered. According to the Olympic Charter, Rule 42, only citizens of the country of the NOC/ISU Member may be entered.

1.1 Final list of NOCs/ISU Members having earned YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games Speed Skating Competitions

At the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2023, Inzell, GER, the following ISU Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

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

* Entry quota declined by Canada.

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

- ISU Junior World Cup 1: November 25-26, 2023 Baselga di Piné, ITA
- ISU Junior World Cup 2: December 2-3, 2023 Collalbo, ITA

Below is the final list of YOG Quota Places (including the above-mentioned pre-allocated quotas) earned by the ISU Members/NOCs as follows:

	Women	Men
ISU Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	YOG Quota Places
AUS	-	1
AUT	2	2
BEL	-	2
CHN	2	2
COL	2	-
CZE	1	1
DEN	1	-
ESP	2	2
FIN	-	1
GER	2	2
HUN	2	2
ITA	2	2
JPN	2	2
KAZ	2	2
KOR	2	2
LAT	2	-
NED	2	2
NOR	2	2
POL	2	2
POR	2	2
ROU	2	2
SWE	1	-
TPE	-	1
USA	1	2
Total	36	36

2. Stand-by YOG Quota Places (in order)

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
Reserve 1	UKR	FIN
Reserve 2	CZE	SUI
Reserve 3	SWE	LAT
Reserve 4	FIN	EST
Reserve 5	EST	TPE
Reserve 6		SWE
Reserve 7		LAT

In case some ISU Members/NOCs having earned YOG Quota Places will not use an allocated place, these rejected quota places will be offered to the above-mentioned ISU Members/NOCs according to the indicated order of Stand-by Quota Places.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

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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December 5, 2023

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