



INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Figure Skating

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (3)
Men Single Skating		Pair Skating Ice Dance Team Event

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Figure Skating:

	Qualification Places	Total
Men Single Skating	30	30
Ladies Single Skating	30	30
Pair Skating	20 (40 athletes)	20 (40 athletes)
Ice Dance	24 (48 athletes)	24 (48 athletes)
Total	148	148

Team *	10 teams
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*NOCs/ISU Members who do not have qualified skaters/couples in an individual Olympic Winter Games (OWG) event (Men Single Skating, Ladies Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), may be allocated one (1) "Additional Athletes Quota" place and enter into only in the Figure Skating Team Event. If applicable, each NOC may only use the "Additional Athletes Quota" place in only one (1) event (Men Single Skating, Ladies Single Skating, Pair Skating or Ice Dance) of the Figure Skating Team Event.

The Additional Athletes Quota of up to ten (10) skaters will be used giving preference to the best-ranked "incomplete Teams" according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list. The Additional Athletes Quota beyond the above-mentioned ten (10) skaters cannot be exceeded and if not sufficient, the lower ranked "incomplete Teams" according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list, may in such case not be able to complete their team.





2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC: Maximum 18 athletes

	Quota per NOC
Men Single Skating	3
Ladies Single Skating	3
Pair Skating	3 (6 athletes)
Ice Dance	3 (6 athletes)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 must have reached at least the age of 15 before July 1, 2017.

Additional IF Requirements:

Minimum Total Elements Score

As per Rule 400.A/B, paragraph 5 of the 2016 Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance, to be entered into and participate in the individual events (Ladies *Single Skating*, Men *Single Skating*, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) of the Olympic Winter Games, a skater/couple must have reached on or before the final entry deadline 29 January 2018 in an ISU Championships or ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38 paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraph 1 to 9 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season the applicable Minimum Total Elements Score (points) established for the ISU Championships (see ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 3). The applicable Minimum Total Elements Scores shall be decided by the ISU Council and shall be published in an ISU Communication at the beginning of the Olympic season 2017/18.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

ISU Rule 400 applies for Figure Skating qualification.

Qualification for the individual events (Ladies Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) is based on an accumulation of points at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 or by placement at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (TBA) as a qualification event for the Olympic Winter Games.





QUALIFICATION PLACES

ISU Rule 400 applies for Figure Skating qualification.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event			
D.1: Men Single Skating: 24 Ladies Single Skating: 24	D.1 Qualification through the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017			
	Number of OWG Qualification places	Required No of points as per ISU Rule 378/2	No of athletes in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 that count for points	
Pair Skating: 32 (16 pairs)	3	Max. 13	2	
Ice Dance: 38 (19]	Max. 2	1	
couples)	2	14-28	2	
, ,		3-10	1	
	1	Next best ranked athlete from the NFs not qualified with three (3) and two (2) places, until the quotas of qualification through the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 are reached.		
	World Figure Skating Countries the ISU World Figure S	hampionships 2017. If thre	e summary of ranking places at the ISU e (3) skaters/pairs/couples participated in 17, only the two (2) best placed count for h 2.	
D.2: Men Single Skating: 6 Ladies Single Skating: 6 Pair Skating: 8 (4 pairs) Ice Dance: 10 (5 couples)	D.2 Qualification through the Senior International Qualification Competition designated by the ISU The remaining qualification places (six (6) places each in Men Single Skating and Ladies Single Skating, four (4) places in Pair Skating and five (5) places in Ice Dance) will be filled by the NOCs at a Senior International Qualification Competition designated by the ISU (TBA – Autumn 2017). Only one (1) qualification place per discipline and NOC may be earned. Places are available only to those NOCs based on their best ranked athletes in the competition that have not previously qualified in the respective discipline in D.1.			
D.3:	 D.3 Team Event Qualification a) The Team Event format is based on a competition consisting of up to ten (10) best national teams from NOCs/ISU Members. In each team one (1) skater from the Men Single Skating event, one (1) skater from the Ladies Single Skating event, one (1) Pair Skating couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple, i.e. a total of six (6) skaters per Team, will compete (hereafter called the Team(s)). Only athletes that are already qualified for the individual events (hereafter called the "qualified skaters/couples") are eligible to participate in the Team Event with the exception of D.3.1. b) Each Team must participate in at least three (3) disciplines (Ladies Single Skating /Men Single Skating /Pair Skating/Ice Dance) of the Team Event. In order to compose a Team the NOCs, if necessary and applicable, can make one (1) entry (for one discipline) according to D.3.1. Additional Athletes Quota. 			





- c) Ten (10) NOCs/ISU Members will qualify to enter their Teams based on the qualifying points scoring scale as outlined in Annex A scored by its best one (1) skater in Ladies Single Skating, best one (1) skater in Men Single Skating, best Pair Skating couple and best Ice Dance couple primarily at the:
 - ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 (season 2016/17) and the
 - ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events and Final season 2017/18

Plus if necessary the following events:

- ISU European Figure Skating Championships/ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017 (season 2016/17)
- ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2017 (season 2016/17)
- ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating season 2017/18 (only in individual events but not the Final)
- The ten (10) Teams having accumulated the highest number of qualifying points by the above-mentioned number and discipline of skaters/couples in the above mentioned ISU Events and the criteria outlined below will qualify.
- e) For the purpose of the Figure Skating Team Event Qualifying System, the basis is to attribute to each NOC/ISU Member qualifying points according to the scale located in Annex A OWG Figure Skating Team Event qualifying points on the basis of the best result (the highest number of points earned) of one (1) skater in Men Single Skating, one (1) skater in Ladies Single Skating, one (1) Pair Skating couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple at each of the two (2) groups of ISU Events listed below (the applicable Events):
 - one (1) of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events or Final (senior) i) season 2017/18.

If skaters/couples of a NOC/ISU Member have not obtained qualifying points in the above-mentioned ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events and Final (senior) season 2017/18, then the best result in one (1) event of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events (only in individual events but not the Final) season 2017/18 can be considered;

and

in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 (season 2016/17);

If skaters/couples of a NOC/ISU Member have not obtained qualifying points in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017, then it is possible to use the ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2017 respectively the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017 and if needed the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2017.

If there is a tie among Teams subject to qualify, the Team having earned the higher number of qualifying points at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 will be qualified. If a tie persists, the Team having earned the higher number of qualifying points at the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events & Final season 2017/18 will be





qualified. If a tie persists, the qualifying NOC/ISU Member will be decided by draw.

Practically, one (1) to two (2) skaters in Ladies Single Skating and one (1) to two (2) skater in Men Single Skating, one to two Pair Skating couples respectively one to two Ice Dance couples per NOC/ISU Member could contribute to the cumulative number of qualifying points per NOC/ISU Member (the maximum two different single skaters/couples would be one skater/couple each at the two applicable group of Events).

NOCs/ISU Members with Teams who have qualified skaters/couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (the "qualified skaters/couples") in Ladies Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) and who have chosen to compete in the Team Event must list the respective qualified skaters/couples of such discipline also as entries for the Team Event and may not enter different skaters/couples for such discipline.

Also, the same NOCs/ISU Members must have their skaters competing in all the competitions/disciplines of the Team Event for which they have entries in the individual OWG competition/discipline. This means that if for example an NOC/Member has only one entry for a discipline/competition, this skater or couple may not choose to skate only the individual OWG competition and skip the Team Event competition.

The 10 qualified Teams will compete in the Short Program/Short Dance. The five (5) best Teams having scored the highest number of aggregate placement points (see paragraph 4 of Appendix A below) after the Short Program/Short Dance will qualify to continue the Team Event by skating the Free Skating/Free Dance.

D.3.1 Additional Athletes Quota

NOCs/ISU Members who do not have qualified skaters/couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (Ladies Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), may benefit of an "Additional Athletes Quota" and enter into the Team Event one skater/couple. If applicable, each NOC may benefit of this Additional Athletes Quota for only one discipline of the Team Event.

The Additional Athletes Quota of up to ten (10) skaters will be used giving preference to the best ranked "incomplete Teams" according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list. The Additional Athletes Quota beyond the above-mentioned ten (10) skaters cannot be exceeded and if not sufficient, the lower ranked "incomplete Teams" according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list, may in such case not be able to complete their team.

NOCs having skaters in a discipline qualified for the respective individual OWG competition/discipline but who chose not to enter such skater(s) into the individual OWG competition/discipline, may not benefit of the Additional Athletes Quota.

The Minimum Total Elements Scores determined by the ISU for this Additional Athletes Quota may be different from the Minimum Total Element Scores for the individual OWG competitions/disciplines. The applicable Minimum Total Element Scores shall be decided by the ISU Council and shall be published in an ISU Communication at the beginning of the Olympic season 2017/18.





HOST COUNTRY PLACES

- The host country places will only be implemented if there are remaining places from the ten (10) Team Event "Additional Athletes Quotas".
- If the Republic of Korea qualifies in all individual events (Ladies Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), the host country places will not be applied.
- In the case where the host country, the Republic of Korea, went through the normal qualification procedure and did not qualify for any or only for some of the individual events (Ladies Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), the Republic of Korea will be allocated one host country place for the individual event(s). This means that the host country places would apply, if applicable, for one (1) skater in Ladies Single Skating and/or one (1) skater in Men Single Skating and/or one (1) Pair Skating couple and/or one (1) Ice Dance couple for a total maximum host country places of six (6) skaters. As mentioned above, such host country places will only be implemented if there are remaining places from the ten (10) Team Event "Additional Athletes Quotas".
- The nominated skaters using the host country places will compete as number 31 in the Men Single Skating /Ladies Single Skating events, pair number 21 in the Pair Skating event or as couple number 25 in the Ice Dance event.
- The nominated skaters using the host country places must have the minimum eligibility standard set as for all other skaters at the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, in particular but not limited to having achieved in due time the Minimum Total Elements Scores determined and published by the ISU.
- These "host country place" skaters will only compete in the individual events. It is important to note
 that these host country places do not automatically constitute a team for the host country in the
 Team Event unless the host country qualifies for the Team Event through the normal qualification
 process as described in D.3.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the ISU will publish an official communication on its website (www.isu.org) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within two (2) weeks of the date on which the quota place was confirmed. The NOCs will then have 14 days / two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places. Please refer to section G. Qualification Timeline for detailed information.

The Qualified NOCs/ISU Members for the Team Event will be officially informed by the ISU Secretariat shortly after the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final in December 2017 and must enter their skaters/couples by respecting the entry deadlines applicable for the 2018 OWG.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Qualification places earned and not used for the individual events (not the Team Event) by the NOCs, will be filled by stand-by NOCs based on the final result of the designated ISU Senior International Qualification Competition for those NOCs not qualified and not yet represented.

In case that any Qualified NOC/ISU Member cannot send its Team to the OWG for whatever reason, the ISU may invite the NOC/ISU Member whose Team is ranked next in the Figure Skating Team Event qualification list.





QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	29 March – 2 April 2017	ISU World Figure Skating Championships – Helsinki (Finland)
Inform	Published after ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017	First list of Members having earned quotas from the ISU World Figure Skating Championships
Confirm	15 September 2017	NOCs qualified through the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU
Qualification	TBD* by 15 July 2017	OWG Qualifying Competition 2017 (TBD*)
Inform	Published after OWG Qualifying Competition 2017 Autumn 2017 (TBD*)	Final list of all members having earned quotas from the ISU World Figure Skating Championships and OWG Qualification Competition
Accreditation deadline	9 October 2017	PyeongChang 2018 Accreditation deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Confirm	30 October 2017	NOCs qualified through the OWG Qualifying Competition 2017 to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU
Qualification	7-10 December 2017 (TBC)	ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final (Japan) and subsequent ISU information regarding the qualified Teams for the Olympic Figure Skating Team Event
Confirm	Within 24h of information	NOCs qualified for the Team Event to confirm use of allocated quota place to ISU
Reallocation	13-21 December 2017	ISU to inform relevant NOCs regarding reallocation of quota places that will have to be confirmed by the NOC within 24 hours. Lack of a NOC response to the ISU within this deadline will be considered as a refusal of the offered quota place
Delegation Registration Meetings	26 January – 8 February 2018	PyeongChang 2018 Delegation Registration Meetings
Sport Entries deadline	28 January 2018, 21:00 GMT (29 January 2018, 06:00 Korean time GMT+9)	PyeongChang 2018 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	9 – 25 February 2018	Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

^{*}To Be Determined

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ANNEX A - OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT

1) OWG FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT QUALIFYING POINTS

Allocation of qualifying points:

Place	WC	EC/FC	WJC	GPF	GP	JGP
1.	1200	840	500	800	400	250
2.	1080	756	450	720	360	225
3.	972	680	405	648	324	203
4.	875	612	365	583	292	182
5.	787	551	328	525	262	164
6.	709	496	295	472	236	148
7.	638	446	266		213	133
8.	574	402	239		191	120
9.	517	362	215			108
10.	465	325	194			97
11.	418	293	174			
12.	377	264	157			
13.	339	237	141			
14.	305	214	127			
15.	275	192	114			
16.	247	173	103			
17.	222	156	93			
18.	200	140	83			
19.	180	126	75			
20.	162	113	68			
21.	146	102	61			
22.	131	92	55			
23.	118	83	49			
24.	106	74	44			
Event	11043	7729	4601	3748	2278	1630

WC = World Championships 2017

EC = European Championships 2017

FC = Four Continents Championships 2017

WJC = World Junior Championships 2017

GPF = Grand Prix Final 2017/18

GP = Grand Prix 2017/18

JPG = Junior Grand Prix 2017/18





2) CONFIRMATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

If an NOC/ISU Member has two (2) or three (3) entries in an individual OWG competition/discipline then the NOC/ISU Member must confirm the name of the participants who will compete in the Short Program/Short Dance of the Team Event as follows:

Men Single Skating and Pair Skating Short Programs Latest at 10:00 a.m., local time on the site of the OWG, the day before the Team Event Men Single Skating and Pair Skating Short Programs

Ladies Single Skating Short Program and Ice Dance Short Dance Latest at 10:00 a.m., local time on site of the OWG, the day before the Team Event Ladies Single Skating Short Program and the Team Event Ice Dance Short Dance.

Free Skating/Free Dance

For the five (5) Teams qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance of the Team Event the NOC/ISU Member must declare within the Team Leaders Meeting, scheduled 10 min. after the Team Event Ladies Single Skating Short Program, the names of the pairs skating the Team Event Pair Skating Free Skating segment.

During the Team Leaders Meeting at 15:30 h on the day of the Pair Skating Free Skating, the Team Leaders must declare the skater in Men Single Skating, the skater in Ladies Single Skating and the Ice Dance couples, who have been selected to skate the Free Skating/Free Dance segment.

In principle, the skaters/couples competing in the Free Skating must be the same as those having competed in the Short Program/Short Dance, however each Team has the option to replace up to two (2) entries (two Single Skaters or one Single Skater (Lady or Man) plus one couple (Pair Skating or Ice Dance) or both the Pair Skating and Ice Dance Couples) between the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance provided such qualified skaters/couple is part of the accredited delegation on site of the OWG.

3) STARTING ORDER

The participating skaters/couples will be listed according to their ISU World Standing placement at time of the Team Event. The starting order in the Short Program or Short Dance segment will be the reverse order of the ISU World Standing placements. In the case of any tie, there will be a draw to determine who skates first.

Skaters/Couples, not having earned any ISU World Standing points will be listed at the bottom of the ISU World Standing list in NOC/ISU Member order. There will be a separate draw between those skaters/couples of the respective discipline with no World Standing points to determine the starting order.

For Free Skating/Free Dance the starting order will be the reverse order of the respective result of each discipline after the previous segment.

4) ISU JUDGING SYSTEM - RESULT DETERMINATION

The ISU Judging System as described in the 2016 ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating/Ice Dance shall apply, in particular but not limited to Rule 352 and Rule 353.

To determine the result after the Short Program/Short Dance and for the final result after the Free Skating/Free Dance of the Team Event the following rule will be used:





For each discipline and segment Team Points will be awarded as follows:

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1 st	10 placement points
2 nd	9 placement points
3^{rd}	8 placement points
4 th	7 placement points
5 th	6 placement points
6 th	5 placement points
7 th	4 placement points
8 th	3 placement points
9 th	2 placement points
10 th	1 placement point.

The top 5 ranked Teams based on the number of aggregate Team points in the Short Program / Short Dance shall continue the Team Event by competing in the Free Skating/Free Dance. In case of a tie on the 5th place, the tie breaking criteria are listed below.

The Team having earned the highest number of aggregate Team points in the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance is the winner, the Team having earned the second highest number of Team points is ranked second and so on.

When forming the intermediate and final result, in case of a tie between Teams, the tie breaking procedure will be used taking into consideration

- The highest aggregate Team points per Team from the two (2) best places in different disciplines will break the tie;
- If they remain tied, the highest total sum of the segment/total scores of the two (2) skaters/couples, who build the tie, will break the tie;
- If they remain tied, the highest aggregate Team points per Team from the three (3) best places in different disciplines will break the ties;
- If they remain tied, the highest total sum of the segment/total scores of the three (3) skaters/couples, who build the tie, will break the tie;
- If these criteria fail to break the ties, the Teams will be considered tied.

5) MEDALS/AWARDS

The Teams ranked 1 to 3 will be awarded with the Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Teams ranked 4 through 8 will receive an Olympic Diploma.

Only skaters who competed in at least one segment of the Team Event will receive a medal respectively a diploma as applicable.

Each Team nominates a captain from their Team members who represents the Team.

6) TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The ISU will appoint all Technical Officials (ISU Referees, ISU Technical Controllers, ISU Technical Specialists, Assistant Technical Specialists, ISU Data & Replay Operators) that shall be among the same Officials also officiating the individual OWG Figure Skating competitions.





7) PANEL OF JUDGES

The panels of Judges for Team Event will consist of maximum nine (9) ISU Judges per segment of different NOCs/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 Team Event.

Judges for the Team Event will be drawn from the same pool as for the individual OWG competitions/disciplines (see Rule 402) meaning that the draw will not be limited to a pool of Judges from NOCs/ISU Members who have qualified for the Team Event. The following draw procedure shall apply:

- The draw for the panel of Judges for the Team Event will be made on the occasion of the Judges Draw at the Olympic Qualifying Competition in the fall of 2017 (see also Rule 402).
- The number of ISU Judges in the Team Event will be a maximum of nine (9) and a minimum of eight (8) Judges per panel.
- Immediately following the draw procedure for the respective panels for the individual OWG competitions/disciplines the draw for the panels of the Team Event will follow. The composition will be made as follows:

Pair Skating	9 NOCs/ISU Members out of the 13 NOCs/ISU Members drawn for the Pair Skating
	individual OWG competition will form the Pair Skating panel for the Team Event

Pair Skating.

Men Single Skating

5 NOCs/ISU Members, out of the 13 NOCs/ISU Members drawn for the Men individual OWG competition and 4 NOCs/ISU Members out of the 9 NOCs/ISU Members drawn already in the Pair Skating Team Event will form the panel of Judges for the Team Event Men Single Skating.

Ladies Single Skating

5 NOCs/ISU Members, out of the 13 NOCs/ISU Members drawn for the Ladies individual OWG competition and 4 NOCs/ISU Members out of the 9 NOCs/ISU Members drawn already in the Pair Skating Team Event will form the panel of Judges for the Team Event Ladies Single Skating.

Ice Dance

9 NOCs/ISU Members out of the 13 NOCs/ISU Members drawn for the Ice Dance individual OWG competition will form the Ice Dance panel for the Team Event Ice Dance.

- All Judges, officiating in the Team Event can be invited to act as a Substitute Judge for another discipline of the Team Event if needed and so qualified.
- All Judges, drawn to judge the Team Event must be on site according to the OWG event schedule.
- All Judges must have the qualification of at least "ISU Judge". f)
- In each panel there can be only one Judge per ISU Member.

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