

## Communication No. 2449

### XXIV Olympic Winter Games 2022 Beijing

#### Entries Speed Skating

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

Following the conclusion of the following ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions designated for qualification of event quota places for the XXIV Olympic Winter Games 2022:

- Tomaszów Mazowiecki (POL)                      November 12-14, 2021
- Stavanger (NOR)                                      November 19-21, 2021
- Salt Lake City (USA)                                December 3-5, 2021
- Calgary (CAN)                                        December 10-12, 2021

and in line with ISU Special Regulations, Rule 209 and Qualification System for XXIV Olympic Winter Games in Beijing 2022 issued by IOC on November 18, 2020 (hereafter referred to as "Qualification System"), quota places (distance/event quotas) for the Speed Skating have been provisionally allocated as follows:

WOMEN - Entries		Individual event entry quotas						Team Pursuit quota
ISU Member NOC	Maximum NOC Quota	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	Mass Start	
1. AUT	2	1	1					
2. BEL	1	R3		R3			1	
3. BLR	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
4. CAN	8	3	2 (3)	2 (3)	3	2	2	1
5. CHN	8	2 (3)	3	3	2*	1	2	1
6. COL	1						1	
7. CZE	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	
8. GER	4	1	R1	1	R2		2	
9. ITA	4			1	1	1	1	
10. JPN	8	3	2 (3)	3	2 (3)	2	2	1
11. KAZ	6	1	2	2	1		1	
12. KOR	4	1	2				2	
13. NED	9	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
14. NOR	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
15. POL	6	2 (3)	2 (3)	2			1	1
16. RUS	8	3	3	2 (3)	2 (3)	1	1	1
17. SUI	1		R2	R1			1	
18. TPE	3	1	1	1				
19. USA	5	2 (3)	2	2 (3)	R1		2	
ARG	1 (R)	R1						
GBR	1 (R)		R3	R2				
ROU	1 (R)	R2						
(MGL)	(r)						(r)	
<b>Total (goal)</b>	<b>104 (83)</b>	<b>27 (30)</b>	<b>27 (30)</b>	<b>27 (30)</b>	<b>18 (20)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>MEN – Entries</b>		<b>Individual event entry quotas</b>						<b>Team Pursuit quota</b>
<b>ISU Member NOC</b>	<b>Maximum NOC Quota</b>	<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>	<b>5000m</b>	<b>10000m</b>	<b>Mass Start</b>	
1. AUT	1						1	
2. BEL	6		1	2	1	1	1	
3. BLR	2	1	1					
4. CAN	8	2 (3)	3	2 (3)	1	2	2	1
5. CHN	6	2 (3)	2	2 (3)			1*	1
6. DEN	2				R1		2	
7. EST	2	1	1					
8. GBR	2	R1	1	1				
9. GER	7	1	2 (3)	2	2	1	1	
10. ITA	8	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
11. JPN	7	3	3	3	1	1	1	
12. KAZ	3	R2	1	1			1	
13. KOR	6	2	2	1			2	1
14. NED	9	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
15. NOR	7	2 (3)	2 (3)	3	1		2	1
16. NZL	1			1				
17. POL	5	3	1	R2			2	
18. RUS	8	3	2	2 (3)	3	2	2	1
19. SUI	2				1		1	
20. SWE	2				1	1		
21. USA	7	2	2	2 (3)	2 (3)		2	1
LAT	1 (R)			R1				
TPE	1 (R)		R1					
(FRA)	(r)				(r)	(r)	(r)	
(CZE)	(r)						(r)	
<b>Total (goal)</b>	<b>103 (83)</b>	<b>27 (30)</b>	<b>28 (30)</b>	<b>26 (30)</b>	<b>19 (20)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

Notations used:

- Event quotas indicated as «R1», «R2», etc. refer to quotas that may be provisionally allotted from the respective Reserve List to fill up the targeted total event quota, in accordance with the Qualification System paragraphs D.2.5 and F. These event entry quotas do not count in the calculation of the maximum NOC quota, unless the NOC has not already been allotted any event quotas.
- For NOCs that are not in a position to be allotted any entry quotas, but where this might become a possibility at the reallocation stage, (r) indicates the events where the NOC concerned is represented on the reserve list.
- «2 (3)» in the event quota columns indicates that a 3<sup>rd</sup> event quota of the NOC concerned is kept pending, and will only be considered at the reallocation stage, but with lower priority than R1, R2., etc. See Qualification System paragraphs D.2.1, D.2.5 and F. These pending event quotas do not count in the calculation of the maximum NOC quota.
- «\*» indicates that CHN has been allotted an additional event quota in accordance with Qualification System, paragraph D.2.2.

The detailed basis for the provisional allocation of event quota places is the **Special Olympic Qualification Classification (SOQC)** for each event, which was published by ISU on **December 21, 2021** on the ISU website, <https://www.isu.org>.

**B) Maximum NOC quota and NOC selection of athletes**

The numbers in the column "Maximum NOC quota" in the above tables refers to the *highest possible number of entries* available to the NOC concerned, based on the provisionally allocated event quotas, according to paragraph B.2 of the Qualification System. However, the numbers cannot be

considered as an allocation of entry quotas for the respective NOCs. The maximum number of Speed Skating entries for Olympic Winter Games 2022 allowed by the IOC is **166**, and this number is significantly lower than the total of maximum NOC quotas indicated in the tables.

The NOC selection of athletes for the Olympic Winter Games 2022 will be restricted by the individual event quotas indicated in the above tables and by the qualifying time requirements as defined in ISU Communication No. 2405, **so that any entered athlete must be designated to fill an event quota place for some individual event.**

### C) Confirmation or rejection of event quota places and on use of the NOC quota.

ISU Members/NOCs listed in the table above must inform the ISU Secretariat if they intend to use all provisionally allocated event quota places, and to indicate which quota places - if any - that will not be used. This information on confirmed or rejected event quota places must be submitted by the ISU Member/NOC to the ISU Secretariat *as soon as possible* and **not later than January 16, 2022**. By the same deadline the ISU Secretariat must be informed of the *total number of athletes* that the NOC intends to enter for the Speed Skating events at Beijing 2022.

### D) Stand-by list Individual events

Unused individual event quota places may be provisionally reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the respective SOQCs, as per Qualification System paragraph D.2.4., D.2.5 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. The NOCs that will thus have priority for reallocation of quota places for the respective events are marked with a double asterix (\*\*) in the tables below,

WOMEN		Reserve List for individual events				
Reserve List rank	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	Mass Start
1.	USA 3	JPN 3	RUS 3	JPN 3	*POL 1*	*GBR 1*
2.	POL 3	POL 3	CAN 3	RUS 3	*GER 1*	RUS 2
3.	CHN 3	CAN 3	USA 3	NOR 2	*KAZ 1*	BLR 2
4.	*ARG 1*	USA 3	*SUI 1*	*USA 1*	CZE 2	POL 2
5.	KOR 2	*GER 1*	*GBR 1*	*GER 1*	CHN 2	NOR 2
6.	*ROU 1*	*SUI 1*	GER 2	*POL 1*	NOR 2	CZE 2
7.	KOR 3	KOR 3	GER 3	BLR 2	RUS 2	*AUT 1*
8.	*BEL 1*	*GBR 1*	*BEL 1*	POL 2	*USA 1*	*MGL 1*
9.	BLR 2	NOR 2	POL 3	ITA 2	---	---
10.	*GBR 1*	*ROU 1*	ITA 2	GER 2	---	---
11.	GER 2	*BEL 1*	CZE 2	---	---	---

MEN		Reserve List for individual events				
Reserve List rank	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	10000m	Mass Start
1.	NOR 3	NOR 3	USA 3	USA 3	*NZL 1*	*BLR 1*
2.	CAN 3	GER 3	RUS 3	JPN 2	*USA 1*	USA 2
3.	CHN 3	KAZ 2	CHN 3	NOR 2	JPN 2	*TPE 1*
4.	KOR 3	POL 2	CAN 3	NOR 3	GER 2	*FRA 1*
5.	USA 3	USA 3	KOR 2	JPN 3	*FRA 1*	*LAT 1*
6.	ITA 3	POL 3	*LAT 1*	CAN 2	USA 2	*CZE 1*
7.	GER 2	KAZ 3	ITA 2	GER 3	*NOR 1*	*NZL 1*
8.	*GBR 1*	KOR 3	KAZ 2	*DEN 1*	NOR 2	FRA 2
9.	GER 3	RUS 3	*POL 1*	*FRA 1*	---	---
10.	*KAZ 1*	*TPE 1*	POL 2	---	---	---
11.	KAZ 2	---	KAZ 3	---	---	---
12.	---	---	POL 3	---	---	---

### **E) Stand-by list Team Pursuit events**

Unused Team Pursuit quota places may be provisionally reallocated to the next best placed team based on the Team Pursuit SOQC, as per Qualification System paragraph D. 2.5., as follows:

<b>Team Pursuit Reserve list (in order)</b>			
<b>ISU Member/NOC</b>			
	<b>WOMEN</b>		<b>MEN</b>
1.	Germany (GER)	1.	Japan (JPN)
2.	Switzerland (SUI)	2.	Denmark (DEN)
3.	United States (USA)	3.	Poland (POL)

### **F) Reallocation / Withdrawal of Quotas**

The process of reallocation of quota places will not be initiated before the ISU has received feedback from ISU Members/NOCs regarding rejection of quota places and total number of NOC entries, and have made an assessment with respect to the overall number of Speed Skating entries (cf. IOC quota of 166 entries).

The ISU will inform ISU Members concerned on further details in the process of confirmation, rejection and potential reallocation or withdrawal of quota places.

### **G) IOC Athlete Replacement Policy (in case of injury and/or illness)**

The IOC Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) must be completed not later than the start of the first event-specific Team Leader's meeting for each gender.

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Lausanne,

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