



INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Figure Skating

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (1)	Ladies Events (1)	Mixed NOC & Mixed Gender Events (3)
Singles	Singles	Pairs Ice Dance Mixed NOC Team

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Figure Skating:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men Singles	16	<i>Included in total quota places (1 single/couple per qualifying event = 6 total athletes</i>	16
Ladies' Singles	16		16
Pairs	10 (20 athletes)		20
Ice Dance	12 (24 athletes)		24
Total	76		76

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men Singles	2
Ladies' Singles	2
Pairs	2 (4 athletes)
Ice Dance	2 (4 athletes)
Total athletes	12

3. Event Specific Quota:

Maximum of two (2) athletes per gender in individual events

Maximum of two (2) sets of Pairs and maximum of two (2) sets of couples in Ice Dance

Maximum of eight (8) mixed NOC teams consisting of one (1) male skater, one (1) female skater, one (1) Pairs couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple from multiple NOCs

4. 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, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

Singles: To be eligible to participate in the Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must be born between 01 January 1999 and 31 December 2001.



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Pairs/Ice Dance: To be eligible to participate in the Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all male athletes must be born between 01 January 1997 and 31 December 2000 and all female athletes must be born between 01 January 1999 and 31 December 2001.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

D.1- D.2 Singles (Men / Ladies')

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1.2:</u> Men: 6 Ladies': 6 <u>D.1.3</u> Men: 6 Ladies: 6 <u>D.2 – D.2.1:</u> Men: 4 Ladies': 4 <i>32 total athletes</i>	D.1.1 Twelve (12) quota places per gender are to be allocated from the results of the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships.
	D.1.2 NOCs in the medal places per gender, at the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships are entitled to two (2) quota places.
	D.1.3 The NOCs ranked thereafter may enter one (1) single skater per gender.
	D.2 The four (4) remaining quota places per gender will be allocated in rank order to NOCs according to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating 2015/2016 ranking until the 16 quota places are filled.
	D.2.1 NOCs already qualified cannot acquire an additional quota place. Only the medallist NOCs at the Junior World Championships can enter more than one (1) Skater.

D.3 – D.4 Pairs

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.3.2:</u> Pairs: 6 <u>D.3.3:</u> Pairs: 1 <u>D.4 - D.4.1:</u> Pairs: 3 <i>10 Pairs (20 athletes)</i>	D.3.1 Seven (7) quota places are to be allocated from the results of the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships.
	D.3.2 NOCs in the medal places at the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships are entitled to two (2) quota places.
	D.3.3 The NOC ranked thereafter may enter one (1) couple.
	D.4 The three (3) remaining quota places will be allocated in rank order to NOCs according to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating 2015/2016 ranking until the 10 quota places are filled.
	D.4.1 NOCs already qualified cannot acquire an additional quota place. Only the medallist NOCs at the Junior World Championships can enter more than one (1) couple.

D.5 – D.6 Ice Dance

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.5.2:</u> Couples: 6	D.5.1 Nine (9) quota places are to be allocated from the results of the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships.
	D.5.2 NOCs in the medal places at the 2015 ISU World Junior Figure Skating



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<p><u>D.5.3:</u> Couples: 3</p> <p><u>D.6 – D.6.1:</u> Couples: 3</p> <p><i>2 Couples (24 athletes)</i></p>	<p>Championships are entitled to two (2) quota places.</p> <p>D.5.3 The NOC ranked thereafter may enter one (1) couple.</p> <p>D.6 The three (3) remaining quota places will be allocated in rank order to NOCs according to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating 2015/2016 ranking until the 12 quota places are filled.</p> <p>D.6.1 NOCs already qualified cannot acquire an additional quota place. Only the medallist NOCs at the Junior World Championships can enter more than one (1) couple.</p>
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D.7 – D.8 Mixed NOC

Event Composition

D.7.1 Following the completion of the YOG singles, pairs and ice dance events, eight (8) teams will be composed of the already qualified athletes.

D.7.2 The skaters will be sorted in three (3) groups according to their placement in the individual/couple results as follows:

Men	Group 1	Place 1 – 5
	Group 2	Place 6 – 11
	Group 3	Place 12 – 16
Ladies'	Group 1	Place 1 – 5
	Group 2	Place 6 – 11
	Group 3	Place 12 – 16
Pairs	Group 1	Place 1 – 3
	Group 2	Place 4 – 7
	Group 3	Place 8 – 10
Ice Dance	Group 1	Place 1 – 4
	Group 2	Place 5 – 8
	Group 3	Place 9 – 12

D.7.3 The skaters selected for each team will be by drawing from the groups in D.7.2 in the following manner:

Team	Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
1	Group 1	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1
2	Group 2	Group 2	Group 1	Group 3
3	Group 3	Group 1	Group 1	Group 2
4	Group 1	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1
5	Group 2	Group 2	Group 1	Group 3
6	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2	Group 2
7	Group 1	Group 3	Group 3	Group 1
8	Group 2	Group 2	Group 3	Group 2

D.8 After the skater/couple has skated for their respective team, points will be awarded to the team according to the place in each event:



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Place	Points
1 st	8
2 nd	7
3 rd	6
4 th	5
5 th	4
6 th	3
7 th	2
8 th	1

D.8.1 Each Team will collect as many points according to the individual placement of the skaters/couples. The team with the highest number of points will place first, etc.

D.8.2 Tie Break Rules

- In case of a tie, the tie breaking procedure will be used, taking into consideration the two (2) best places of the concerned teams in different categories. The highest total team points from the two (2) best places will prevail and the respective places will be recorded accordingly.
- If ties persist, the highest total segment scores of the two (2) best skaters/couples forming the tie will prevail and the respective places will be recorded.
- If there is still a tie, the three (3) best places in different categories will be considered and the highest total team points from the three (3) best places will prevail and the respective places will be recorded accordingly.
- If there is still a tie, the highest total segment scores of the three (3) best skaters/couples forming the tie will prevail and the respective places will be recorded.

If a tie cannot be cleared, the teams which are tied will receive the same place.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country has the right to enter one (1) single/couple per event. If the Host Country does not qualify via **D. Qualification Pathway**, they are entitled to the last qualification place of the event(s) in question. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host Country while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

This entry will not increase the total number of participants. If the Host Country is not qualified through an allocated quota place by way of the ordinary qualification procedure as mentioned in **D. Qualification Pathway**, the entry will instead substitute the last qualified quota place for the YOG.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

After the conclusion of the qualifying process, the ISU will announce the allocated quota places and NOCs will then have to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

In the event that NOCs do not exercise their right to participate, stand-by entries will be chosen based on the final ranking order of the ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating 2015/2016 for those NOCs not represented or qualified in the respective event.

The stand-by list will be generated per discipline in rank order of NOCs not already qualified in the respective discipline from the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2015/2016.

The stand-by list will be published in an ISU Communication not later than 30 October 2015 after the completion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix series.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country has qualified via **D. Qualification Pathway** or if it declines its Host Country quota places, then the place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to the stand-by list.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 February 2015 – 6 December 2015	ISU Lillehammer 2016 qualification period
	2 – 8 March 2015	ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Tallinn, Estonia
	1 September – 25 October 2015	ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2015/2016
Inform and Confirm	By 30 October 2015	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU Members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries
	1-6 December 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU Secretariat and NOCs on stand-by list to confirm interest in participation to ISU
Reallocation	7 December 2015	ISU to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs on stand-by list who had confirmed interest in participation
	8-12 December 2015	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of unused quota places
	13-14 December 2015	Final reallocation by ISU of all unused quota places
Sport Entries Deadline	18 January 2016	ISU Lillehammer 2016 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	12 – 21 February 2016	Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games