

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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2016 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) LILLEHAMMER/NORWAY - FEBRUARY 12-21, 2016

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING (in addition to Communication No. 1950)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated based on results at the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2015 and the ISU Junior World Cup Competitions held in Groningen, NED on November 14-15 and Berlin, GER, on November 28-29, 2015.

YOG Quota Places to the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games are in all cases awarded to NOCs/Members and not to individual/named Skaters. However, NOCs can only enter athletes fulfilling the requirements on age limits, citizenship/residency and achievement of qualifying time standards, as specified below.

Age limits:

We remind you that the age limits for Speed Skating at the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games are as follows:

- Born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2000

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 NOC/Member may be entered.

The following quota places are provisional and subject to entry of Skaters having achieved at least one of the following qualifying times in the period July 1 – November 29, 2015:

	LADIES	MEN
500m	45,00	41,00
1500m	2.20,00	2.07,00

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

Allocation of quota places:

LADIES	Quota Places	MEN	Quota Places
AUT	2	AUT	1
BLR	2	BLR	2
CHN	2	CAN	1
CZE	1	CHN	2
GER	2	EST	2
ITA	2	FIN	2
JPN	2	GER	2
KAZ	2	ITA	1
NED	2	JPN	2
NOR	1	KAZ	2
POL	2	NED	2
KOR	2	NOR	2
ROU	1	POL	2
RUS	2	KOR	2
SUI	2	RUS	2
SWE	1	USA	1
TOTAL	28	TOTAL	28

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

<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Men</u>
MGL	1	ITA
ROU	2	SUI
CZE	3	ROU
SWE	4	SWE
GBR	5	DEN
FIN	6	MGL
EST	7	DEN
	8	AUT
	9	SWE
	10	ROU
	11	GBR
	12	CZE
	13	SVK
	14	HUN
	15	HUN
	16	CZE
	17	SUI

In case the NOCs/ISU Members having earned YOG Quota Places do not use their allocated place, these will be transferred to the above-mentioned Stand-by NOCs/ISU Members in the order mentioned.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

- **December 1 – 7, 2015** – Members/NOCs to confirm acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU.
- **December 8 – 17, 2015** - 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 48 hours of receipt of the ISU notification.
- **December 18, 2015** – ISU to announce confirmed use of allocated and reallocated YOG Quota Places.
- **January 18, 2016** – YOG 2016 Sport Entries deadline.
- **From January 19, 2016** – Late Athlete Replacement Period implemented according to IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy (policy and deadlines to be confirmed/follow by the IOC).

Please take note that a confirmation of acceptance of YOG quota places means that the ISU Member must be able to verify the availability of a corresponding number of athletes who meet the above-mentioned YOG 2016 age limit and qualifying time requirements.

Milano,
December 1, 2015
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General