

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018 PyeongChang

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 XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018:

- Heerenveen (NED) November 10-12, 2017
- Stavanger (NOR) November 17-19, 2017
- Calgary (CAN) December 1-3, 2017
- Salt Lake City (USA) December 8-10, 2017

and in line with ISU Special Regulations, Rule 209 and ISU Communication No. 2101, quota places (distance entry quotas) for the Speed Skating events at the XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang have been provisionally allocated as follows:

LADIES - Entries		Entry quotas for individual events						Team Pursuit
ISU Member/ NOC	Maximum NOC Quota (Rule 209, 1)	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	Mass start	
AUT	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
BLR	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
BEL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CAN	10	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
CHN	8	3	3	3	2	-	2	1
TPE	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
CZE	8	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
DEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EST	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FIN	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GER	10	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
ITA	5	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
JPN	10	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
KAZ	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
NED	10	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
NOR	6	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
POL	8	1	1	3	3	-	1	1
KOR	8	3	3	-	-	-	2	1
RUS	10	3	3	3	2	2	2	1
SUI	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
USA	8	3	3	3	1	1	2	-
Total	(120)	32	32	32	24	12	24	8

<i>MEN - Entries</i>		<i>Entry quotas for individual events</i>						<i>Team Pursuit</i>
<i>ISU Member/ NOC</i>	<i>Maximum NOC Quota (Rule 209, 1)</i>	<i>500m</i>	<i>1000m</i>	<i>1500m</i>	<i>5000m</i>	<i>10000m</i>	<i>Mass start</i>	
AUS	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
AUT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BLR	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
BEL	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
CAN	10	3	3	3	1	2	1	1
CHN	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
TPE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
COL	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
DEN	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
EST	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
FIN	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
FRA	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
GER	8	1	2	1	2	2	-	-
HUN	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
ITA	10	1	1	2	3	2	1	1
JPN	8	3	3	3	2	-	2	1
KAZ	7	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
LAT	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
NED	10	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
NZL	6	-	-	2	1	1	2	1
NOR	10	3	2	3	3	1	1	1
POL	8	3	3	3	-	-	1	-
KOR	10	3	3	2	1	1	2	1
RUS	8	3	3	3	3	1	2	-
SWE	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SUI	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
USA	8	3	3	3	-	-	2	1
Total	(137)	36	36	36	24	12	24	8

The detailed basis for the allocation of event quota places is the *Special Olympic Qualifying Classification (SOQC)* for each event, which was published on December 14, 2017 on the ISU website, www.isu.org.

Confirmation or rejection of event quota places

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. The information on confirmed or rejected event quota places, as well as the total number of athletes intended to enter for the OWG 2018, have to be submitted by the ISU Member/NOC to the ISU Secretariat *not later than January 12, 2018*. As to Russia, subsequently to the notification to the ISU, the particular admission procedure based on the decision of the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee of 5 December 2017 applies.

B) Maximum NOC quota

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 allocated event quota places, according to Rule 209, paragraph 1.a). However, these numbers do not indicate an allocation of entry quotas for the respective NOCs, only an upper limit. The maximum number of Speed Skating entries for Olympic Winter Games 2018 allowed by the IOC is **180**, and this number is significantly lower than the total of maximum NOC quotas indicated in the tables. In order to stay within the IOC quota of 180 athletes,

ISU may have to withdraw some provisionally allocated quota places (as listed in the above tables) for individual events, in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 209, paragraph 2. j).

The NOC selection of athletes for the Olympic Winter Games 2018 will be restricted by the individual event quota places and by the qualifying time requirements as defined in ISU Communication No. 2101, so that any entered athlete must be designated to fill an event quota place for some individual distance.

C) Stand-by list – Individual events

Unused individual event quota places may be provisionally reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the respective Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQCs), as per Rule 209, paragraph 2.d). 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 an asterisk (*) in the table below.

LADIES	Reserve List for individual events					
Reserve Position	500m	1000m	1500m	3000m	5000m	Mass start
1.	BLR*	ITA*	ITA*	CHN	BEL*	POL
2.	NOR	POL	KOR*	KOR*	CZE	GBR*
3.	CZE	ITA	GER	GER	ITA*	CZE
4.	NOR	BLR*	ITA	RUS	GER	AUT
5.	ROU*	CZE	BLR	BEL*	POL*	COL*
6.	POL	NOR	KOR	USA	NOR*	BLR

MEN	Reserve List for individual events					
Reserve Position	500m	1000m	1500m	5000m	10000m	Mass start
1.	KAZ	FIN	GER	CAN	JPN*	ITA
2.	CHN	SWE*	KOR	POL*	RUS	KAZ*
3.	BEL*	GER	CHN*	USA*	BEL*	AUT
4.	FIN	NOR	EST*	CAN	NOR	POL
5.	SWE*	BEL*	BEL	JPN	FRA*	BLR*
6.	GER	CHN*	TPE*	POL	SWE*	COL*

D) 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 Rule 209, paragraph 2 d), as follows:

Team Pursuit Reserve list (in order) ISU Member/NOC			
LADIES		MEN	
1.	USA	1.	POL
2.	CZE	2.	RUS
3.	ITA	3.	CHN

The process of reallocation of quota places will not be initiated before the ISU has received feedback regarding rejection of quota places, and have made an assessment with respect to the overall number of Speed Skating entries (cf. IOC quota of 180 entries).

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

E) IOC Athlete Replacement Policy (in case of injury and/or illness)

The official IOC Athlete Replacement Policy in force at the time of the PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games applies. For entries related to the Speed Skating events, it is possible to make athletes replacements only up to and during the General Team Leader's Meeting for the Speed Skating events, scheduled for 16.00 (4 p.m.) on February 7, 2018.

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December 20, 2017
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