

Communication No. 2300

2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) LAUSANNE/SUI – JANUARY 9-22, 2020

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING (COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD IN ST. MORITZ/SUI) (in addition to Communication No. 2295)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The allocation of YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been determined based on results at the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2019 in Baselga di Piné, ITA and at the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in Bjugn, NOR and Enschede, NED in Fall 2019.

By December 8, 2019 all NOCs concerned confirmed their acceptance or rejection of the allocated YOG Quota Places, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2295, to the ISU.

ISU Members are reminded that:

- YOG Quota places are in all cases awarded to NOCs/ISU Members and not to individual/named Skaters.
- The age limit for Speed Skating competitors at the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games is as follows:
 - Born between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004

ISU Members/NOCs are requested to take these age restrictions into account when entering the athletes.

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 country of the NOC/ISU Member may be entered.

Final list of NOCs/ISU Members having confirmed YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games Speed Skating Competitions in St. Moritz:

	Women	Men
ISU Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	YOG Quota Places
AUT	-	1
BEL	1	-
BLR	2	2
CHN	2	2
COL	-	1
CZE	2	2
ESP	2	1
FIN	2	2
GBR	-	1
GER	2	2
HUN	1	-
ITA	2	1
JPN	2	2
KAZ	2	2
KOR	2	2
NED	2	2
NOR	2	2
POL	2	2
ROU	2	-
RUS	2	2
SUI	-	1
USA	-	2
Total	32	32

Following the release of ISU Communication No. 2295:

- Austria will **not** use the woman and one man quotas
- Belgium will **not** use the man quota
- Canada will **not** use the woman quota
- Ireland will **not** use the woman quota
- Switzerland will **not** use the woman quota

The quota allocation table included in ISU Communication No. 2295 has been updated accordingly, as shown above.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

- **By December 8, 2019** –Members/NOCs to confirm acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU.
- **December 16, 2019** – YOG 2020 Sport Entries deadline.
- **From December 17, 2019** – Late Athlete Replacement Period implemented according to IOC late Athlete Replacement Policy (policy and deadlines to be confirmed/follow by the IOC).

Tubbergen,
December 12, 2019
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General