

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1971

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

### **ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE**

(in addition to Communication No. 1950)

#### **A) YOG Quota Places**

##### **1. Allocated YOG Quota Places**

The remaining YOG Quota Places for the Single & Pair Skating and the Ice Dance competitions at the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated after the last event of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series 2015/16.

Only NOCs/Members which had not already earned YOG Quota Places in each discipline were eligible for the remaining YOG Quota Places for the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

YOG Quota places to the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games are in all cases awarded to NOCs/Members and not individual/named skaters.

Members are reminded that the age limits for all disciplines are as follows, with a specific exception for the male Skaters in Pair Skating and Ice Dance:

##### **Singles (and Female Skaters in Pair Skating and Ice Dance)**

- Born between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2001

##### **For Male Skaters in Pair Skating and Ice Dance:**

- Born between January 1, 1997 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.

## Final list of NOCs/Members having earned YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games Figure Skating Competitions

At the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2015, Tallinn, EST, the following Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

LADIES	YOG Quota Places	MEN	YOG Quota Places	PAIRS	YOG Quota Places	ICE DANCE	YOG Quota Places
Member/ NOC		Member/ NOC		Member/ NOC		Member/ NOC	
Russia	2	Japan	2	China	2	Russia	2
Japan	2	China	2	Canada	2 <sup>1)</sup>	USA	2 <sup>2)</sup>
Kazakhstan	1	USA	1	Russia	2	Ukraine	2
USA	1	Russia	1	USA	1	Canada	1
Rep. of Korea	1	Latvia	1			Poland	1
Latvia	1	Israel	1			France	1
Slovakia	1	Rep. of Korea	1				
Armenia	1	Argentina	1				
Finland	1	Canada	1				
Germany	1	Ukraine	1				
<b>TOTAL after WJC15</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>8</b>

During the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series, the following Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

LADIES	Quota Places	MEN	Quota Places	PAIRS	Quota Places	ICE DANCE	Quota Places
China	1	Italy	1	Ukraine	1	Rep. of Korea	1
Hungary	1	Malaysia	1	Czech Rep.	1	Italy	1
Italy	1	France	1	Rep. of Korea	1	Czech Rep.	1
Norway	1 <sup>3)</sup>	Finland	1	Great Britain	1	Germany	1
<b>YOG TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>12</b>

- <sup>1)</sup> Skate Canada will only send one (1) Pair to the YOG.
- <sup>2)</sup> US Figure Skating will only be sending one (1) Ice Dance couple to YOG
- <sup>3)</sup> Norway as host Member has the right to enter one (1) single /couple per event. If the Host Country does not qualify via the Qualification Pathway, they are entitled to the last qualification place of the event(s) in question. Norway will only use their right to enter 1 Lady.

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

<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Dance</u>
SWE	ESP	GER	BLR
CZE	GER	ITA	LTU
AUS	BLR		CHN
UKR	CRO		GBR
CAN	CZE		EST

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

## **B) Entry procedures/deadlines**

- **October 28, 2015** – Members to confirm use of allocated YOG quota places to ISU (only)
- **December 1 – 6, 2015** – Members/NOCs to confirm use of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU Secretariat and Members/NOCs on stand-by list to confirm interest in participation to ISU.
- **December 7, 2015** – ISU to reallocate unused quota places to Members/NOCs on stand-by list who had confirmed interest in participation.
- **December 8 – 14, 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.
- **Until January 18, 2016** – Entries by name by NOCs to be sent to the local Lillehammer YOG Organizing Committee (LYOGOC) with copy to ISU.
- **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).

Milano,  
October 16, 2015  
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