

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1839

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2014 ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT

1. Qualified Team Entries

According to the Team Event Qualification System for the Figure Skating Team Event as sent to ISU Members on February 14, 2013 and as published on the ISU website ([click here](#) to see this document), the following Teams have qualified for the Figure Skating Team Event at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games, in Sochi / RUS (in order of qualification):

#	NOC/Member	Points	Teams also qualified for individual events with (see ISU Communication 1821)			
			Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
1	Canada	6053	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Russia	5459	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	USA	5274	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Japan	4062	✓	✓	a*	✓
5	Italy	3707	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	France	3626	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	China	3609	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Germany	3596	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Ukraine	1528	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Great Britain	1261	b*	✓	✓	✓

a* Japan has not qualified for the Pairs individual event. They can use the “additional athlete quota” (see paragraph 2 below) to complete their Team.

b* Great Britain has not qualified for the Men individual event. They can use the “additional athlete quota” (see paragraph 2 below) to complete their Team.

Stand-by Team Entries

#	NOC/Member	Points	Teams qualified for individual events with			
			Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
1	Australia	934	✓	✓	c*	✓
2	Estonia	671	✓	✓	✓	c*

c* If participating, Australia and/or Estonia could also use the “additional athlete quota” (see paragraph 2 below) to complete their Team, as they are currently only qualified for three (3) individual event disciplines.

2. Confirmation and Entry Procedure

As per the above-mentioned Qualification System (Paragraph 3.2), the Qualified NOCs/ISU Members are herewith officially informed and must enter their Skaters/Couples by respecting the entry deadlines applicable for the 2014 OWG.

NOCs/ISU Members with Teams who have qualified Skaters/Couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (the “qualified Skaters/Couples”) in Single Lady, Single Man, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) and who have chosen to compete in the Figure Skating Team Event, must list the respective qualified Skaters/Couples of such discipline also as entries for the Figure Skating Team Event and may not enter different Skaters/Couples for such discipline.

Also, the same NOCs/ISU Members must have their Skaters competing in all the competitions/disciplines of the Figure Skating Team event for which they have entries in the individual OWG competition/discipline. This means that if for example an NOC/Member has only one entry for a discipline/competition, this Skater or couple may not choose to skate only the individual OWG competition and skip the Figure Skating Team Event competition.

NOCs/ISU Members who do not have qualified Skaters/Couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (Single Lady, Single Man, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), may benefit of an “Additional Athletes Quota” and enter into the Figure Skating Team Event 1 Skater/Couple. If applicable, each NOC may benefit of this Additional Athletes Quota for only one discipline of the Figure Skating Team Event.

The Additional Athletes Quota of up to 10 Skaters will be used giving preference to the best ranked “incomplete Teams” according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list. The Additional Athletes Quota beyond the above-mentioned 10 Skaters cannot be exceeded and if not sufficient, the lower ranked “incomplete Teams” according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list, may in such case not be able to complete their Team.

NOCs having Skaters in a discipline qualified for the respective individual OWG competition/discipline but who chose not to enter such Skater(s) into the individual OWG competition/discipline, may not benefit of the additional Athletes Quota.

The Minimum Total Technical Score requirement as per ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance 2012, Rule 400 A/B, paragraph 5, shall apply for Skaters/Couples of this Additional Athletes Quota for the Figure Skating Team Event. The Minimum Total Technical Score must be achieved on or before the final entry deadline (January 27, 2014).

The Minimum Total Technical Scores for the Olympic Winter Games 2014 as published in ISU Communication 1797 are as follows:

MEN	SP	25.00	FS	45.00
LADIES	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
ICE DANCE	SD	18.00	FD	28.00

(SP=Short Program – SD=Short Dance – FS=Free Skating – FD=Free Dance)

If a NOC/ISU Member has 2 or 3 entries in an individual OWG competition/discipline then the NOC/ISU Member must declare the Skaters/Couples to compete in the Short Program/Short Dance of the Team Event latest at 10.00 hours (a.m.), local time on site of the OWG, the day before the beginning of the first Short Program/Short Dance of the Figure Skating Team Event. For the 5 Teams qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance of the Figure Skating Team Event the NOC/ISU Member must declare the Skater/Couple competing for the Free Skating/Free Dance immediately (latest about 10 minutes) after the conclusion of the last Short Program/Short Dance of the Team Event in order to ensure that the Team composition of all Teams are known before the beginning of the Free Skating/Free Dance.

The Skaters/Couples competing in the Free Skating must be the same as those having competed in the Short Program/Short Dance, however each Team has the option to replace up to two (2) entries (two Single Skaters or one Single Skater (Lady or Man) plus one couple (Pair Skating or Ice Dance) or both the Pair Skating and Ice Dance Couples) between the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance *provided such qualified Skaters/Couple is part of the accredited delegation on site of the OWG.*

3. Confirmation of Team Entry by NOC/ISU Member

The NOCs/ISU Members of the qualified Teams announced as per paragraph 1 above, are requested to confirm their participation with the attached Entry Form on or before January 11, 2014 to the ISU Secretariat.

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

The official IOC Athlete Replacement Policy in force at the time of the Sochi Olympic Winter Games applies. For entries related to the Figure Skating Team Event, it is possible to make athletes replacements only up to and during the Team Leaders confirmation meeting for the Figure Skating Team Event, scheduled for 10.00 a.m. on February 5th, 2014.

For entries related to individual Figure Skating events (Pair Skating, Men, Ice Dance, Ladies) it is possible to make athletes replacements only up to and during the Team Leaders meeting for the Figure Skating (individual) events scheduled for 10.00 a.m. on February 10th, 2014.

5. Starting Order – Judging System/Result Determination – Medals/Awards – Technical Officials – Panel of Judges

Please refer to the above-mentioned Qualification System.

Milan,
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