

## Communication No. 2388

### ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION 2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (OWG) SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

#### A. Qualification Men, Ladies, Pair Skating & Ice Dance

##### Entries/Quota Places

Entries/quota places will be determined in accordance with Rule 126, paragraph 2 of the ISU General Regulations, Rule 400 A., of the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 as well as the [Qualification System - Figure Skating](#) approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The maximum number of entries/quota places for the Olympic Winter Games is thirty (30) for Ladies and Men, nineteen (19) for Pair Skating and twenty-three (23) for Ice Dance. There are two different ways to qualify for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games:

**1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2. b) and c), and Rule 400, paragraph 3** for ISU Members/NOCs which have participated in the immediately preceding year's ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Stockholm 2021, hereafter WC2021).

According to Rule 400 A., paragraph 3, up to twenty-four (24) entries/quota places in the Single events (Ladies and Men), up to sixteen (16) in the Pair Skating event and up to nineteen (19) in the Ice Dance event will be determined according to the diagram outlined below. ISU Members/NOCs with only one entry/quota place are listed in order of their best-placed Skater in the WC2021.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2. b) and c), the number of Skaters per discipline (Ladies, Men, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) an ISU Member/NOC may enter in the 2022 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

No. of Skaters in the WC2021	Points required for 3 entries/quota places in the 2022 OWG	Points required for 2 entries/quota places in the 2022 OWG
Two (2)	Not more than 13	Not more than 28
One (1)	Not more than 2	Not more than 10

The above-mentioned points are calculated by the addition of placements at the WC2021. If an ISU Member/NOC had three (3) Skaters participating in the WC2021, only the two (2) best placed Competitors count for points.

As per Rule 400, paragraph 3, an ISU Member/NOC, who has earned the necessary points for two (2) or three (3) entries/quota places, must additionally have had two (2), respectively three (3) Skaters/Pairs/Couples qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance at WC2021 in order to have the right for two (2) respectively three (3) entries/quota places.

An ISU Member/NOC, who did not have two (2) respectively three (3) Skaters qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance at the WC2021 but would have earned the necessary points for two (2) respectively three (3) entries/quota places may enter one Skater to earn one additional entry/quota place in the Qualification Competition for the Olympic Winter Games (Nebelhorn Trophy, September 22-25, 2021 in Oberstdorf/Germany) hereafter “the Qualifying Competition”.

## **2. Remaining entries/quota places: Rule 400 A., paragraph 3**

According to Rule 400, paragraph 3, the remaining entries/quota places under this paragraph 3 will be attributed to the ISU Members/NOCs with the best placed and qualified Skaters in the Free Skating/Free Dance at WC2021.

## **3. Remaining open entries/quota places: Rule 400 A., paragraph 4**

The remaining open entries/quota places available will be filled by ISU Members/NOCs in order of their placements at the Qualifying Competition.

The open entries/quota places are available only to:

- ISU Members/NOCs which have not previously earned an entry/quota place in the respective discipline (according to Rule 400, paragraphs 2 and 3), and only one (1) entry/quota place per discipline and ISU Member/NOC may be earned.
- ISU Members/NOCs which have earned the necessary points for two (2) or three (3) entries/quota places but did not have two (2) respectively three (3) Skaters qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance at the WC2021 (according to Rule 400, paragraph 3). Those ISU Members/NOCs may enter one Skater in the Qualifying Competition who, however, cannot be a Skater that had qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance at the WC2021.

## **4. ISU Members/NOCs having earned entries/quota places at the WC2021: Rule 400 A., paragraph 7**

ISU Members/NOCs who have earned entries/quota places under the provisions of Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2021** if they intend to use their full quota of entries/quota places. In the case that some ISU Members/NOCs do not intend to use their full quotas of entries/quota places, the remaining open entries/quota places available will be filled by increasing the number of entries/quota places according to Rule 400 A., paragraph 4.

**ISU Members/NOCs not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400 A., paragraph 8.** In the event that ISU Members/NOCs do not exercise their right to announce their participation within the prescribed IOC date limit in accordance with Rule 400 A., paragraphs 3 to 5, stand-by entries/quota places will be chosen, based on the final results of the Qualifying Competition for those ISU Members/NOCs not qualified and not yet represented.

**5. Entries/quota places earned by ISU Members/NOCs according to Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3**

<b>MEN</b>							
<b>ISU Member/NOC</b>	<b>Best result WC2021</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> best result WC2021</b>	<b>Accumulated points WC2021</b>	<b>Max. spots</b>	<b>Number of Skaters in FS WC2021</b>	<b>OWG Entries/quota places</b>	<b>Chance for additional entry/quota place at OWG Qualification</b>
USA	1	7	8	3	2	2**	1
JPN	2	3	5	3	3	3	
RUS	5	8	13	3	2	2**	1
CAN	6		6	2	1	1**	1
FRA	9		9	2	1	1**	1
KOR	10		10	2	1	1**	1
ITA	11	12	23	2	2	2	
CHN	13	22*	29	1	2	1	
GEO	14		14	1	1	1	
SUI	15		15	1	1	1	
EST	16		16	1	1	1	
BLR	17*		16	1	1	1	
LAT	18*		16	1	1	1	
CZE	19*		16	1	1	1	
MEX	20*		16	1	1	1	
UKR	21*		16	1	1	1	
SWE	23*		16	1	1	1	
ISR	24*		16	1	1	1	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>23</b>	

23 out of 24 possible entries/quota places are allocated through the WC2021. The one (1) remaining entry/quota place will be added to the possible spots at the Qualifying Competition.

As per Rule 400 A, paragraph 3 and 4, the following qualified ISU Members/NOCs may participate at the Qualifying Competition to earn one (1) additional entry/quota place for the OWG2022:

- USA
- RUS
- CAN
- FRA
- KOR

\* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), Skaters who qualified for the final Free Skating, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> place in the final result will be awarded 16 points. Skaters who did not qualify for the final Free Skating will be awarded 18 points.

\*\* As indicated in Rule 400, paragraph 3, ISU Members/NOCs who have earned the necessary points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2b) and c) will have the right for two (2) or three (3) entries/quota places if, in addition, they had two (2), respectively three (3) Skaters qualified for the Free Skating in the World Senior Championships immediately preceding the OWG. If this criteria is not fulfilled, this additional entry/quota place will need to be earned at the Qualifying Competition.

<b>LADIES</b>							
ISU Member/NOC	Best result WC2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> best result WC2021	Accumulated points WC2021	Max. spots	Number of Skaters in FS WC2021	OWG Entries/quota places	Chance for additional entry/quota place at OWG Qualification
RUS	1	2	3	3	3	3	
USA	4	9	13	3	2	2**	1
BEL	5		5	2	1	1**	1
JPN	6	7	13	3	3	3	
AUT	8		8	2	1	1**	1
KOR	10	11	21	2	2	2	
AZE	12		12	1	1	1	
CAN	13	27*	31	1	1	1	
EST	14		14	1	1	1	
SWE	15		15	1	1	1	
NED	16		16	1	1	1	
BUL	17*		16	1	1	1	
GER	18*		16	1	1	1	
GEO	20*		16	1	1	1	
CHN	21*		16	1	1	1	
CZE	22*		16	1	1	1	
GBR	23*		16	1	1	1	
FIN	24*		16	1	1	1	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>24</b>	

All 24 possible spots are allocated through the WC2021.

As per Rule 400 A, paragraph 3 and 4, the following qualified ISU Members/NOCs may participate at the Qualifying Competition to earn one (1) additional entry/quota place for the OWG2022:

- USA
- BEL
- AUT

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\*\* As indicated in Rule 400, paragraph 3, ISU Members/NOCs who have earned the necessary points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2b) and c) will have the right for two (2) or three (3) entries/quota places if, in addition, they had two (2), respectively three (3) Skaters qualified for the Free Skating in the World Senior Championships immediately preceding the OWG. If this criteria is not fulfilled, this additional entry/quota place will need to be earned at the Qualifying Competition.

## PAIR SKATING

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ISU Member/NOC	Best result WC2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> best result WC2021	Accumulated points WC2021	Max. spots	Number of Skaters in FS WC2021	OWG Entries/quota places	Chance for additional entry/quota place at OWG Qualification
RUS	1	3	4	3	3	3	
CHN	2	5	7	3	2	2**	1
CAN	6	12	18	2	2	2	
USA	7	9	16	2	2	2	
ITA	8	17*	24	2	2	2	
JPN	10		10	2	1	1**	1
AUT	11		11	1	1	1	
GER	13		13	1	1	1	
HUN	14		14	1	1	1	
CZE	15		15	1	1	1	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>16</b>	

All 16 possible spots are allocated through the WC2021.

As per Rule 400 A, paragraph 3 and 4, the following qualified ISU Members/NOCs may participate at the Qualifying Competition to earn one (1) additional entry/quota place for the OWG2022:

- CHN
- JPN

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\*\* As indicated in Rule 400, paragraph 3, ISU Members/NOCs who have earned the necessary points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2b) and c) will have the right for two (2) or three (3) entries/quota places if, in addition, they had two (2), respectively three (3) Pairs qualified for the Free Skating in the World Senior Championships immediately preceding the OWG. If this criteria is not fulfilled, this additional entry/quota place will need to be earned at the Qualifying Competition.

## ICE DANCE

ISU Member/NOC	Best result WC2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> best result WC2021	Accumulated points WC2021	Max. spots	Number of Skaters in FD WC2021	OWG Entries/quota places	Chance for additional entry/quota place at OWG Qualification
RUS	1	5	6	3	3	3	
USA	2	4	6	3	3	3	
CAN	3	8	11	3	3	3	
ITA	6	25*	24	2	1	1**	1
GBR	7		7	2	1	1**	1
ESP	11		11	1	1	1	
POL	12		12	1	1	1	
CHN	13		13	1	1	1	
LTU	15		15	1	1	1	
FRA	16	17*	32	1	2	1	
GER	18*		16	1	1	1	
JPN	19*		16	1	1	1	
UKR	20*		16	1	1	1	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>19</b>	

All 19 possible spots are allocated through the WC2021.

As per Rule 400 A, paragraph 3 and 4, the following qualified ISU Members/NOCs may participate at the Qualifying Competition to earn one (1) additional entry/quota place for the OWG2022:

- ITA
- GBR

\* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), Skaters who qualified for the final Free Dance, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> place in the final result will be awarded 16 points. Skaters who did not qualify for the final Free Dance will be awarded 18 points.

\*\* As indicated in Rule 400, paragraph 3, ISU Members/NOCs who have earned the necessary points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2b) and c) will have the right for two (2) or three (3) entries if, in addition, they had two (2), respectively three (3) Couples qualified for the Free Dance in the World Senior Championships immediately preceding the OWG. If this criteria is not fulfilled, this additional entry/quota place will need to be earned at the Qualifying Competition.



## **B. Figure Skating Team Event**

The ISU will inform ISU Members/NOCs after the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final 2021/22 (in Osaka / Japan – December 9-12, 2021) regarding the qualified Teams for the Olympic Figure Skating Team Event.

For more details regarding this event, please refer to the [Qualification System - Figure Skating](#) available on our website.

## **C. Additional Athletes Quota**

The Additional Athletes Quota of up to five (5) Skaters will be used as a priority for the Host Country quotas allocation if needed.

In addition, NOCs who do not have qualified Skaters/Couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (Women Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) may benefit of any remaining Additional Athlete Quota (after Host Country places are allocated) and enter into the Team Event with one (1) Skater/Couple. Preference is given to the best-ranked “incomplete Teams” according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list.

For more details regarding the Additional Athletes Quota, please refer to the [Qualification System - Figure Skating](#) available on our website.

## **D. Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data Operators, Replay Operators for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance for the OWG 2022**

The Judges' draw in accordance with Rule 402, will be conducted on site of the ISU Olympic Qualifying Competition, Nebelhorn Trophy, September 22-25, 2021.

All other Officials will be appointed in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 2.f) of the ISU Constitution, Rules 121, 126 paragraph 9 and Rule 401.

Tubbergen,  
April 1, 2021  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General