

Communication No. 2295

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

(Revised November 29, 2019 – Final Quotas, page 2 & 3 – Changes underlined)

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING (COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD IN ST. MORITZ/SUI)

(in addition to Communication No. 2235)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The remaining YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated after the second Competition of the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Series 2019/20, held in Enschede, NED.

NOCs/ISU Members which had not already earned two (2) YOG Quota Places per gender were eligible for the remaining YOG Quota Places for the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

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
- To be entered for the YOG an athlete must have achieved the applicable YOG 2020 qualifying times:

Women: 500m 45,00 or 1500m 2.20,00

Men: 500m 41.00 or 1500m 2.07,00

Qualifying times must have been achieved during the period between July 1, 2018 and December 8, 2019. If an athlete has achieved at least one of the above qualifying times, the athlete may compete in any of the events at the YOG 2020.

ISU Members/NOCs are requested to take these age restrictions and qualifying time requirements 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 earned YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games Speed Skating Competitions

At the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2019, Baselga di Piné, ITA, the following ISU Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

Women		Men	
Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places	Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places
JPN	2	AUT	1
KOR	1	CHN	1
NED	2	GER	1
NOR	1	ITA	1
POL	1	JPN	2
RUS	1	KOR	2
		NED	1
		RUS	2
Total	8	Total	11

The allocation of the remaining YOG Quota Places is based on results at the following designated ISU Junior World Cup Competitions:

- ISU Junior World Cup 1: November 16-17, 2019 Bjugn, NOR
- ISU Junior World Cup 2: November 23-24, 2019 Enschede, NED

Below is the final list of YOG Quota Places (including the above-mentioned pre-allocated quotas) earned by the ISU Members/NOCs as follows:

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

*) Switzerland as host ISU Member has the right to enter one (1) Skater per gender. If the Host Country does not qualify via the Qualification Pathway, they are entitled to the last qualification place for the respective gender.

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

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
Reserve 1	<u>HUN</u>	<u>CZE</u>
Reserve 2	<u>ROU</u>	<u>DEN</u>
Reserve 3	<u>FRA</u>	<u>FIN</u>
Reserve 4	<u>DEN</u>	<u>EST</u>
Reserve 5	<u>AUT</u>	<u>ITA</u>
Reserve 6	<u>FIN</u>	<u>ROU</u>
Reserve 7	<u>BEL</u>	<u>FRA</u>
Reserve 8	<u>HUN</u>	<u>DEN</u>

In case some ISU Members/NOCs having earned YOG Quota Places will not use an allocated place, these rejected quota places will be offered to the above-mentioned ISU Members/NOCs according to the indicated order of Stand-by Quota Places.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

- **December 3, 2019** – ISU to inform ISU Members/NOCs of their allocated Quota Places and Stand-By Quota Places.
- **December 3 - 8, 2019** – ISU Members/NOCs to confirm acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU.
- **December 8 - 14, 2019** – 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 list of Stand-by Quota Places. ISU Members/NOCs being offered an unused Quota Place to react within 48 hours of receipt of the ISU notification
- **December 15, 2019** – ISU to announce confirmed use of allocated and reallocated quota places.
- **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).

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