

Communication No. 2608

2024 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) GANGWON/KOR – JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 1, 2024

A. ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING (in addition to Communication No. 2604)

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The allocation of YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been determined based on results at the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2023 in Inzell, GER and at the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Competitions held in Baselga di Piné, ITA and Collalbo, ITA in Fall 2023.

By December 15, 2023 all NOCs concerned confirmed their acceptance or rejection of the allocated YOG Quota Places, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2604, 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 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games is as follows:
 - Born between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2008
- To be entered for the YOG an athlete must have achieved the applicable qualifying time standards. Qualifying times must have been achieved during the period between July 1, 2022, and December 8, 2023. The qualifying times for YOG 2024 are the following:

Women:	500m	45,00	or	1500m	2.20,00
Men:	500m	41,00	or	1500m	2.07,00

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 2024.

In the exceptional case that an NOC has been allotted one (1) quota place (for Women or for Men), but has no available athlete in the YOG age category who has achieved the above qualifying time requirements, the NOC may keep the quota place by entering one athlete who has achieved the following qualifying time standards:

Women:	500m	46,50	or	1500m	2.25,00
Men:	500m	42,50	or	1500m	2.12,00

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 confirmed YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games Speed Skating Competitions:

	Women	Men
ISU Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	YOG Quota Places
AUT	2	1
BEL	-	1
CHN	2	2
COL	2	-
ESP	2	2
EST	1	1
FIN	-	1
GER	2	2
HUN	2	-
ITA	2	2
JPN	2	2
KAZ	2	2
KOR	2	2
LAT	-	1
NED	2	2
NOR	2	2
POL	2	2
POR	2	2
ROU	2	2
SUI	-	1
SWE	1	-
USA	1	2
Total	33	32

Following the release of ISU Communication No. 2604:

Australia will **not** use the man quota
Austria will **not** use one man quota
Belgium will **not** use one man quota
Czech Republic will **not** use the woman and man quotas
Denmark will **not** use the woman quota
Hungary will **not** use the man quotas
Latvia will **not** use the woman quotas
Taipei will **not** use the man quota

The quota allocation table included in ISU Communication No. 2604 has been updated accordingly, as shown above.

B. ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

(in addition to Communication No. 2535)

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The allocation of YOG Quota Places for the Short Track Speed Skating competitions at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been determined based on results at the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2023 in Dresden, GER.

By December 15, 2023 all NOCs concerned confirmed their acceptance or rejection of the allocated YOG Quota Places, as listed in ISU Communication No. 2535, 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 Short Track Speed Skating competitors at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games is as follows:
 - Born between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2008

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 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games Short Track Speed Skating Competitions

WOMEN		MEN		MIXED TEAM RELAY	
Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places	Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places	Member/ NOC	YOG Quota Places
AUS	-	AUS	1	AUS	-
BEL	-	BEL	1	BEL	-
BRA	-	BRA	1	BRA	-
BUL	1	BUL	2	BUL	-
CAN	2	CAN	2	CAN	1
CHN	2	CHN	2	CHN	1
CZE	1	CZE	-	CZE	-
FRA	1	FRA	2	FRA	-
GBR	-	GBR	2	GBR	-
GER	1	GER	1	GER	-
HKG	1	HKG	-	HKG	-
HUN	2	HUN	2	HUN	1
ITA	2	ITA	2	ITA	-
JPN	2	JPN	2	JPN	1
KAZ	2	KAZ	2	KAZ	1
KOR	2	KOR	2	KOR	1
LAT	2	LAT	-	LAT	-
LTU	1	LTU	-	LTU	-
NED	2	NED	2	NED	1
PHI	-	PHI	1	PHI	-
POL	2	POL	1	POL	-
SGP	1	SGP	1	SGP	-
SLO	1	SLO	-	SLO	-
SRB	-	SRB	1	SRB	-
SVK	2	SVK	-	SVK	-
THA	1	THA	1	THA	-
TUR	-	TUR	2	TUR	-
UKR	2	UKR	1	UKR	-
USA	2	USA	2	USA	1
Total	35	Total	36	Total	8

Following the release of ISU Communication No. 2535:

Austria will **not** use the man quota

France will **not** use one woman quota and Mixed Team Relay quota

Germany will **not** use one woman quota

Norway will **not** use the woman quota

Slovenia will **not** use the man quota

The quota allocation table included in ISU Communication No. 2535 has been updated accordingly, as shown above.

C. Entry procedures/deadlines

- **December 15, 2023** – ISU to announce confirmed use of allocated and reallocated quota places.
- **January 5, 2024** – Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline.
- **From January 6, 2024** – Late Athlete Replacement Period implemented according to IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

Seoul,

December 18, 2023

Lausanne,

Jae Youl Kim, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General