

## Communication No. 2443

### OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2022 ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT INCLUDING CLARIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT AND REPLACEMENTS/SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MEDICAL REASONS

#### 1. Qualified Team Entries

According to the [Qualification System for the Figure Skating Team Event](#), the following Teams have qualified for the Figure Skating Team Event at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, in Beijing / CHN (in order of qualification):

#	NOC/ISU Member	Points	Teams also qualified for Individual Events (see ISU Communication 2428)			
			Men	Women	Pair Skating	Ice Dance
1	RUS	5947	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	USA	5209	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	CAN	3949	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	JPN	3830	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	CHN	2809	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	ITA*	2774	✓	a*	✓	✓
	FRA	1878	✓	x*	x*	✓
	KOR	1781	✓	✓	x*	x*
7	GER*	1480	a*	✓	✓	✓
	GBR	1474	x*	✓	x*	✓
8	GEO	1472	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AUT	1183	x*	✓	✓	x*
	EST	1162	✓	✓	x*	x*
9	CZE	1137	✓	✓	✓	✓
	BEL	1111	x*	✓	x*	x*
	BLR	896	✓	✓	x*	x*
10	UKR*	893	✓	✓	a*	✓

a\* ITA, GER and UKR are considered as an incomplete, qualified Team. They can use the "additional athlete quota" (see paragraph 3 below) to complete their Team.

ITA: 1 additional Athlete Quota for Women

GER: 1 additional Athlete Quota for Men

UKR: 2 additional Athlete Quota for Pair Skating (2 Athletes)

x\* These NOCs/ISU Members (FRA, KOR, GBR, AUT, EST, BEL, BLR) are ranked among the top Teams but do not fulfill the requirement to have an entry in at least 3 competitions/disciplines of the Individual Events. Consequently, they are not considered as a Team. However, should a late replacement be needed and one of these NOC/ISU Member

will earn a new entry spot for an Individual Event which results in having entries in 3 competitions/disciplines, the Team would qualify and therefore, the last Team currently qualified (10. UKR) would no longer be qualified for the Team Event.

### **Stand-by Team Entries**

There are no Teams on a Stand-by list since no other NOC/ISU Member in the ranking can be considered as a Team or incomplete Team.

## **2. Confirmation and Entry Procedure**

The NOCs/ISU Members of the qualified Teams announced as per paragraph 1 above, are requested to confirm their participation by email on or before **December 15, 2021 (noon CET)** to the ISU Secretariat.

NOCs/ISU Members with Teams who have qualified Skaters/Couples in an individual OWG competition/discipline (the “qualified Skaters/Couples” in Women Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) and who have chosen to compete in the Team Event must list the respective qualified Skaters/Couples of such discipline also as entries for the Team Event and may not enter different Skaters/Couples for such discipline. The attached entry Form should be sent **on or before January 11, 2022** to the ISU Secretariat.

Also, the same NOCs/ISU Members must have their Skaters competing in all the competitions/disciplines of the Team event for which they have entries in the individual OWG competition/discipline. This means that if for example an NOC/ISU 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 Team Event competition.

## **3. Additional Athletes Quota for the Figure Skating Team Event**

NOCs/ISU Members 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 an “Additional Athletes Quota” and enter into the Team Event with one (1) Skater/Couple to complete the Team. The “Additional Athletes Quota” places are not valid for the individual events.

The Additional Athletes Quota of up to five (5) Skaters will be used as priority for the best-ranked “incomplete Teams” according to the ranking of the Figure Skating Team qualification list.

If applicable, each NOC/ISU Member may benefit of this Additional Athletes Quota for only one discipline of the Team Event.

The Additional Athletes Quota beyond the above-mentioned 5 Skaters cannot be exceeded and if not sufficient for the “incomplete Teams”, 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/ISU Members having Skaters in a discipline qualified for the respective individual OWG competition/discipline but who chose not to enter such Skater(s)/Couple(s) into the individual OWG competition/discipline, may not benefit from the Additional Athletes Quota.

Furthermore, the Additional Athletes Quota for the Team Event cannot be used for replacements or exchanges as outlined in points 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### 4. Minimum Total Element Score

The Minimum Total Element Score requirement as per ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance 2021, Rule 400 A/B, paragraph 5, shall apply for all Skaters/Couples, independent of being a qualified Skater/Couple of the Individual Events or being a Skater/Couple coming through the Additional Athletes Quota for the Team Event. The Minimum Total Technical Score must be achieved on or before the final entry deadline (January 24, 2022).

The Minimum Total Element Scores for the Olympic Winter Games 2022 as published in ISU Communication 2406 are as follows:

	<b>SP/RD</b>	<b>FS/FD</b>
MEN	28.00	46.00
WOMEN	23.00	40.00
PAIR SKATING	25.00	42.00
ICE DANCE	28.00	44.00

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

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

Contrary to the ISU Events for which the ISU Rules for substitutes/replacements apply, in the case of the Olympic Winter Games the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy applies exclusively. Consequently, in case of **urgent medical reasons**, the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR) for the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games applies.

Accordingly, for entries related to the Figure Skating Team Event as a whole, it is possible to make athletes replacements **only** up to one hour before the Team Confirmation Meeting for the Team Event. After that time/date a replacement for the Team Event is no longer possible. If a Skater/Couple has competed in any segment, they cannot be replaced using the LAR process.

Teams with only one Skater/Couple qualified for the individual discipline will therefore have **no possibility** to bring in a substitute Skater/Couple for the Team Event after that deadline, e.g. replace an active Skater/Couple due to injury or sickness after the Short Program with a substitute Skater, even in presence of a medical certificate.

Any replaced athlete will not be able to be re-accredited after the replacement.

#### 6. Exchange of a Skater/Couple between the SP/RD and FS/FD of the Team Event

In principle, the Skater/Couple competing in the Free Skating/Free Dance Team Event must be the same as those having competed in the Short Program/Rhythm Dance Team Event; however, each Team has the option to replace up to two (2) entries (two Single skaters or one Single Skater (Woman or Men) plus one Couple (Pair Skating or Ice Dance) or both the Pair Skating and Ice Dance Couples) between the SP/RD and the FS/FD provided such qualified Skaters/Couples are part of the accredited delegation on site of the OWG. Basically, the option of an exchange is only given to Teams, who have more than one qualified Skater/Couple for the individual Events(s).

Any exchange within the Team Event (after the SP/RD) has no consequences on the participation of such Skaters in the Individual Events.

## 7. Clarification of “Replacement” versus “Exchange” of a Skater/Couple

As per the above explanations, a Skater’s/Couple’s “**replacement**” is a complete withdrawal of an original entered Skater/Couple due to medical reasons who will be replaced with a substitute Skater/Couple into the same position as the withdrawn Skater/Couple via the IOC Late Athletes Replacement Policy (LAR). A replaced (withdrawn) Skater/Couple will have to return the accreditation, cannot stay any longer in the Olympic Village and is to be considered as an “inactive withdrawn athlete”. Such a replacement is final.

The “**exchange**” of a Skater/Couple during the Team Event is only possible for Teams with more than one qualified competitor in a discipline. In such a case one Skater can skate the Short Program/Rhythm Dance for the Team while the Free Skating/Free Dance segment will be skated by another Skater/Couple.

**Consequently an “exchange” is not a “replacement”.**

## 8. Starting Order, Judging System/Result Determination, Medals/Awards, Officials & Panel of Judges

Please refer to the above-mentioned [Qualification System](#) and [ISU Communication 2428](#).

## 9. Deadline of Nominations for the Figure Skating Team Event

February 1, 2022 - 10:00 (Team Leaders Meeting Team Event)	Final confirmation of Skaters/Couples participating in the Team Event. The confirmation includes all Skaters/Couples available for participation in the Team Event.
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With respect to the “exchange possibility” within a Team the following dates and deadlines apply to confirm the **names** of Skaters/Couples (possibility of exchanges) who will skate for the Team in the segment in question.

February 3, 2022 - 10:00	Nomination by name of the Skaters participating in the Men Single Skating SP, Ice Dance RD and Pair Skating SP Team Event.
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February 5, 2022 - 10:00	Nomination by name of the Skaters participating in the Women Single Skating SP Team Event.
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For the 5 Teams qualified for the Free Skating/Free Dance Team Event, the NOCs/ISU Members must declare the Men competing for Men FS Team Event immediately (latest about 10 minutes) after the conclusion of the Women SP Team Event.

February 6, 2022 - 11:00	Nomination by name of the Skaters participating in the Men Single Skating FS Team Event.
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February 6, 2022 – 13:45

Nomination by name of the Skaters participating in the  
Pair Skating FS, Ice Dance FD and Women Single  
Skating FS Team Event

Skaters/Couples, who suffer an injury or sickness after the deadlines mentioned above (replacement deadline and the deadline for entering the name for a segment), cannot be replaced or exchanged and their place, needs to remain empty.

#### **10. Attendance at Team Leaders meetings**

It is of significant importance that a representative of the NOCs/ISU Members, qualified for participation in the Team Event, attend each of the announced Team Leaders Meetings on site. The representative should have the necessary authority to make decisions within the respective NOC Team.

Tubbergen,  
December 13, 2021  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General



# FIGURE SKATING

## ENTRIES FOR THE FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT FOR THE 2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, BEIJING, CHN

This form must be received at the ISU Secretariat no later than: **January 11, 2022**

ISU Member/NOC:

### Competitors for the Team Event (please print)

	Family Name	Given Name	Family Name	Given Name
<b>Men</b>				
1	_____	_____		
2	_____	_____		
3	_____	_____		
<b>Women</b>				
1	_____	_____		
2	_____	_____		
3	_____	_____		
<b>Pairs</b>				
1	_____	/	_____	_____
2	_____	/	_____	_____
3	_____	/	_____	_____
<b>Ice Dance</b>				
1	_____	/	_____	_____
2	_____	/	_____	_____
3	_____	/	_____	_____

We will use the possibility to complete our team by requesting from the additional athlete quota an entry for:

1 Man     1 Woman     1 Pair     1 Ice Dance couple

	Family Name:	Given Name:	Family Name:	Given Name:
<b>Additional athlete</b>				
1	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Note

ISU Members/NOC with multiple entries in the same category can mention the Name of Competitors of all their allowed entries if the composition of the team is not yet final.

**To be e-mailed to the ISU Secretariat:**

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