



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

WORLD CURLING FEDERATION

CURLING

A. Events (2)

Mixed Events (2)

Mixed Team

Mixed Doubles

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	53	3	56
Women	53	3	56
Total	106	6	112

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

Maximum one (1) team per NOC in the Mixed Team competition composed of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes, maximum one (1) team per NOC in the Mixed Doubles competition composed of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

An NOC may have one (1) team in each event giving a maximum of two (2) teams.

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC by event.



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C. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes participating in the YOG must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the World Curling Federation (WCF), may participate in the YOG.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

An NOC is only eligible to qualify for the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024 if they enter at least one team into the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) OR World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) during the qualification period OR has participated in the 2022 World Curling Academy Youth Training Programme.

D. Qualification Pathway

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D.1: Men: 32 Women: 32 (16 Mixed Teams)	D.1 Mixed Team D.1.1 NOCs will be awarded points based on the finishing position of their Member Associations at the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) during the competition season of 2022-2023. The points from the Junior Men's and Junior Women's events at the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) will be added together to create the YOG Ranking List according to the below table. <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1630 1425 2038"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">WJCC</th> <th colspan="2">WJBCC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>30</td> <td>1st</td> <td>Awarded at WJCC*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>26</td> <td>2nd</td> <td>Awarded at WJCC*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>23</td> <td>3rd</td> <td>Awarded at WJCC*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>21</td> <td>4th</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>20</td> <td>5th</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th</td> <td>19</td> <td>6th</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th</td> <td>18</td> <td>7th</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8th</td> <td>17</td> <td>8th</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th</td> <td>16</td> <td>9th</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th</td> <td>15</td> <td>10th</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>11th</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	WJCC		WJBCC		1 st	30	1 st	Awarded at WJCC*	2 nd	26	2 nd	Awarded at WJCC*	3 rd	23	3 rd	Awarded at WJCC*	4 th	21	4 th	14	5 th	20	5 th	13	6 th	19	6 th	12	7 th	18	7 th	11	8 th	17	8 th	10	9 th	16	9 th	9	10 th	15	10 th	8			11 th	7
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<p>D.2: Men: 24 Women: 24 (24 Mixed Doubles)</p>	<p>D.2 Mixed Doubles</p> <p>D.2.1 The allocation of quota places in D.2 is based on the YOG Ranking List as described in D.1.1.</p> <p>D.2.2 Eighteen (18) Mixed Double Team quotas will be allocated based on the YOG Ranking List, following the distribution of quotas per qualifying zone below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Three (3) best ranked NOCs from Americas b) Two (2) best ranked NOCs from Asia (excluding *West-Asia) c) One (1) best ranked NOC from the *West Asia region d) One (1) best ranked NOC from Oceania e) Nine (9) best ranked NOCs from Europe f) One (1) best ranked NOC from Africa 														



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	<p>g) One (1) team from the NOC of the Host Country</p> <p>D.2.3 The remaining six (6) quotas will be allocated to the highest ranked NOCs not yet qualified on the YOG Ranking List regardless of qualifying zone.</p> <p>D.2.4 Should there be any remaining quotas available following the allocation of quotas in D.2.2 or D.2.3, the WCF will allocate the remaining quotas according to the ranking of the NOCs whose teams participated in the 2022 World Curling Academy Youth Training Programme competition.</p> <p>D.2.5 In the event of cancellation of the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) during the competition season of 2022-2023, the allocation of D.2.1, D.2.2 and D.2.3 will be based on the Junior Men's and Junior Women's World Ranking as of 31 December 2023.</p> <p>*NOCs that are included in the West Asia region: Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.</p>

National Federation Representing Great Britain

The three National Federations from Great Britain - England, Scotland and Wales - are all eligible to participate in World Curling Championships. However, by an agreement between the Curling Federations of Scotland, England and Wales, only Scotland will be allocated qualifying points for Great Britain.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is entitled to one (1) team for the Mixed Team competition composed of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes, and one (1) team for the Mixed Doubles competition composed of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, the WCF will publish the results on its website (www.worldcurling.org).

WCF will publish the YOG ranking list referred to in **D.1.1** immediately following the conclusion of the WJCC 2023 and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within two (2) days after the publication of the YOG Ranking List. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated in accordance with the following order:

F.1 If the quota place was earned through **D.1.2** or **D.2.2**, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified of the same qualifying zone based on the YOG Ranking List.



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- F.1.1 In the case of **D.2.2 (c)**, if the quota place is still available after **F.1**, it will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC from Asia.
- F.2 If the quota place in **F.1** and **F.1.1** is still available, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the YOG Ranking List regardless of qualifying zone.
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- F.5 If there are still available quota places, the WCF will allocate the quota to the next best ranked NOC whose team participated in the 2022 World Curling Academy Youth Training Programme competition.
- F.6 In the event of cancellation of the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) during the competition season of 2022-2023, unused quota places for the Mixed Team and Mixed Doubles will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC based on the accumulated points in the Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s World Ranking as of 31 December 2023.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

The unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified from the Asian qualifying zone on the YOG Ranking List.

If the case where the list of Asian NOCs on the YOG Ranking List has been exhausted, the Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified on the YOG Ranking List regardless of qualifying zone.

In the event of cancellation of the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) during the competition season of 2022-2023, the unused Host Country Place will be reallocated according to **F.6**.

G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 February 2022 to 31 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	TBD* January 2023	World Junior-B Curling Championships 2023, (TBD*)
	TBD* 2 February 2023	World Junior Curling Championships 2023, (TBD*)
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	World Curling Academy Youth Training Programme
	TBD*	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	Immediately after the WJCC	Publication of YOG Ranking List referred to in section D.1.1.
	Within 2 days of the publication of the YOG Ranking List	WCF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
Reallocation	Within 2 weeks after the allocation of quota places	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WCF and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
	As soon as a quota place is returned	WCF to reallocate unused quota places



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Period	Date	Milestone
	Within 48 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of reallocated quota places to WCF
	TBD* (1 day before SEQ deadline)	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	TBC	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024

* To Be Determined