



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKI MOUNTAINEERING FEDERATION SKI MOUNTAINEERING

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Men's Sprint Men's Individual	Women's Sprint Women's Individual	Mixed Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	22	2	24
Women	22	2	24
Total	44	4	48

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC

	Quota per NOC	Quota per Event
Men	2	2
Women	2	2
Total	4	

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOCs.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors), and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2003.



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C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must possess a valid ISMF license.

D. QUALIFICATION PLACES

The Overall Cadets Nations Ranking of the World Championship and the respective Continental Championship is established by adding the ranking points of all men's and women's athletes per NOC in each event at the World Championship and at the respective Continental Championships. The Overall Cadets Nations Ranking will be published on the ISMF website www.ismf-ski.org after each championship.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1 Men: 8 Women: 8	D.1 2018 ISMF Continental Championships
	D.1.1 The top four (4) NOCs in the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking at the 2018 ISMF European - African Championship will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman.
	D.1.2 The top two (2) NOCs in the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking at the 2018 ISMF Asian - Oceanian Championship will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman.
	D.1.3 The top two (2) NOCs in the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking at the 2018 ISMF Pan-American Championship will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman.
	D.1.4 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) in any of the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking listed above (D.1.1, D.1.2, D.1.3), then the quota place will be allocated based in order of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The NOC with the higher accumulated ranking points from its athletes' individual and sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized) event. <i>*This criteria will be ignored should the Continental Championship only organizes the individual and sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized).</i> 2) The NOC with the higher ranking points in the individual event in both genders; 3) The NOC with the higher ranking points in the sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized) event in both genders; 4) The NOC with the higher accumulated ranking points from its men's athletes' in the individual event; 5) The NOC with the higher accumulated ranking points from its women's athletes' in the individual event;
D.2 Men: 14 Women: 14	D.2 2019 ISMF World Championship Nations Ranking
	D.2.1 The top seven (7) NOCs in the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking at the 2019 ISMF World Championships will be allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women. D.2.2 If the host country is ranked in the top seven (7) NOCs, then the 8 th ranked NOC will be allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women.



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	<p>D.2.3 If an NOC has already obtained a quota through D.1 then it will only be allocated a quota of one (1) men and one (1) women place, always respecting the maximum quota per NOC.</p> <p>D.2.4 If there is a tie for the 7th place in the Overall Cadets Nations Ranking standings (or 8th if the Host Country is ranked in the top 7), then the quota place will be allocated based in order of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The NOC with the higher accumulated ranking points from its athletes' individual, sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized) and relay events;2) The NOC with the higher accumulated ranking points from its athletes' individual and sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized) events;3) The NOC with the higher ranking points in the individual event in both genders;4) The NOC with the higher ranking points in the sprint (or vertical if sprint event is not organized) event in both genders; <p>D.2.5 If there are any remaining quota places, it will be allocated with a maximum of one (1) men and one (1) women to the next best ranked NOCs not already allocated a quota place from D.1, D.2.1 and D.2.2 in the Overall Cadets Ranking at the 2019 ISMF World Championships until the total of 24 men and 24 women quota places are filled.</p>
D.3	<p>D.3 Composition of Mixed Relay</p> <p>All athletes participating in the Sprint and Individual events will participate in the Mixed NOC Relay.</p> <p>The teams will be composed as per the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Same NOCii. Same continentiii. Mixed NOC teams <p>The formation of the Mixed NOC Teams will be established at the Team Captain's' Meeting</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country must participate in the 2018 European – African Continental Championships or the 2019 World Championships to be allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

ISMF shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1 immediately after each Continental Championship via the ISMF website. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks from the date of notification to confirm to ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

ISMF shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.2 immediately after the 2019 ISMF World Championships via the ISMF website. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks from the date of notification to confirm to ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated with a maximum of one (1) man and/or one (1) woman to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified on the Men's and/or Women's World Championship Cadets Nations Ranking list that will be published immediately following the completion of the 2019 ISMF World Championship on the ISMF website.

Any remaining quota places thereafter will be reallocated to NOCs which have only been allocated one (1) quota place from D.1 and D.2. The quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC with a second (2nd) best ranked athlete in the respective Men's or Women's Cadets Athletes Ranking List from the World Championships published immediately following the completion of the 2019 ISMF World Championship.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country declines all of its host country places, a maximum of one (1) man and/or one (1) woman will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified in the Cadets Nation Ranking of the 2019 ISMF World Championship.

If the Host Country returns some of its host country places, these returned quota places will be reallocated according to "Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places" section.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	22 – 24 February 2018	2018 European - African Championship
	23 – 25 March 2018	2018 Pan-American Championship
	28 February – 01 March 2018	2018 Asian - Oceanian Championship
	09 – 16 March 2019	2019 ISMF World Championship
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	25 February 2018	ISMF to inform NOCs/ISMF members of their allocated quota places from D.1.1
	11 March 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places from D.1.1 ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
	26 March 2018	ISMF to inform NOCs/ISMF members of their allocated quota places from D.1.3
	8 April 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places from D.1.3 ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
	2 March 2018	ISMF to inform NOCs/ISMF members of their allocated quota places from D.1.2



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Period	Date	Milestone
	16 March 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places from D.1.2 ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
	18 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Publication of the 2019 ISMF World Championship Men's and Women's Cadets Nations Ranking Lists – Publication of the 2019 ISMF World Championship Men's and Women's Cadets Athletes Ranking Lists – ISMF to inform NOCs/ISMF members of their allocated quota places from D.2
	1 April 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places from D.2 ISMF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	2 April 2019	ISMF to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISMF
	15 December 2019	ISMF to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries deadline
Finalisation of DRP deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process (DRP) deadline
YOG	9 – 22 January 2020	Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games