



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

WORLD CURLING FEDERATION CURLING

A. EVENTS (2)

Mixed Events (2)

Mixed Team Competition
Mixed NOC Doubles Competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	46	2	48
Women	46	2	48
Total	92	4	96

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

Maximum one (1) team per NOC in the Mixed Team Competition composed of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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:



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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 2005.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 30 Women: 30 (15 Mixed Teams)	<p>D.1.1 NOCs will be awarded points based on the finishing position of their Member Associations at the 2018 and 2019 World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC). The accumulation of points from the 2018 and 2019 World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) and World Junior B Curling Championships (WJBCC) will create the YOG Ranking List.</p> <p>D.1.2 15 Mixed Team quotas will be allocated based on the YOG Ranking List, following the distribution of quotas per qualifying zone below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The two (2) best-ranked NOCs from North America• The best-ranked NOC from South America• The three (3) best-ranked NOCs from Asia• The best-ranked NOC from Oceania• The eight (8) best-ranked NOCs from Europe
D.2: Men: 16 Women: 16 (8 Mixed Teams)	<p>D.2.1 The allocation of quota places in D.2 is based on the WCF Men's and Women's World Junior Ranking List.</p> <p>D.2.2 The remaining eight (8) Mixed Team quota places will be allocated to NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 based on the WCF Men's and Women's World Junior Ranking Lists. The allocation of quota places will be done by alternating between the WCF Junior Women's Ranking and WCF Junior Men's Ranking List.</p> <p>D.2.3 Allocation of quota places will be done as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first (1st) quota place will be allocated to the best ranked NOC not yet qualified in D.1 on the WCF Women's World Junior ranking;• The second (2nd) quota place will be allocated to the best ranked NOC not yet qualified in D.1 on the WCF Men's World Junior ranking and not already allocated a quota place from the WCF Women's World Junior ranking;• This allocation process will continue until eight (8) Mixed Team quota places are filled.

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.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES



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

WCF will publish the YOG ranking list referred in D.1.1 and WCF Men's and Women's World Junior Ranking Lists referred to in D.2.1 by 16 March 2019 and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have fourteen (14) days / 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

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Any allocated quota place declined or not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated as follows:

- If the NOC qualified through D.1., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified of the same qualifying zone based on YOG Ranking List;
- If the NOC qualified through D.2., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the WCF Men's and Women's World Junior Ranking Lists continuing the alternation sequence according to D.2.3.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

The unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified based on the WCF Men's and Women's World Junior Ranking Lists continuing the alternation sequence according to D.2.3.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	3-10 January 2018	2018 World Junior-B Curling Championships, Lohja (FIN)
	3-10 March 2018	2018 World Junior Curling Championships, Aberdeen (GBR)
	3-10 January 2019	2019 World Junior-B Curling Championships, (TBD)
	16-24 February 2019	2019 World Junior Curling Championships, Liverpool (CAN)
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	1 March 2019	Publication of YOG ranking list referred to in section D.1.1 Publication of WCF Junior Ranking List referred to in section D.2.1
	16 March 2019	WCF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places



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Period	Date	Milestone
	31 March 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WCF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	30 April 2019	WCF to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WCF
	15 December 2019	WCF 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