



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION SKELETON

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
Men's Individual	Women's Individual

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	19	1	20
Women	19	1	20
Total	38	2	40

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	4	4
Women	4	4
Total	8	

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are 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:

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.



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C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the 2020 Lausanne Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must have participated and ranked in a minimum of three (3) IBSF youth qualification races on two (2) different tracks during the qualification period.

Athletes must also comply with the following requirements:

- They must possess a valid international IBSF license
- They must be medically suitable for practicing skeleton racing
- They must possess appropriate and adequate insurance coverage against accidents and third party civil liability.

C.3. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to [IBSF rules and especially Art. 8.4](#). By issuing an IBSF International License the National Federation certifies that the athlete is suitable for practicing skeleton racing, is covered by insurance against accidents deriving from the practice of skeleton racing, including civil damages to third parties, for transport by ambulance, medical treatment and hospital treatment and has undergone a medical certification to attest to his suitability to practice skeleton.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1-D.5:</u> Men:20 Women: 20	<p>D.1 The allocation of quota places is based on the IBSF Youth Ranking during the 2019/2020 season where athletes receive points from participating in a total of four (4) qualifying events in the two (2) qualifying continental series events as stated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North America series• Europe series <p>The events for qualification include eight (8) races on four (4) tracks. The four (4) best results from these eight (8) races achieved by athletes will form the IBSF Youth Ranking list.</p> <p>D.1.1 The qualification events utilize the IBSF Youth Point System which will be based on the scoring system of the EC/AC Skeleton points system as described in the IBSF Rules Art. 11.</p> <p>D.2 The top NOCs according to the IBSF Youth Ranking list published on 8 December 2019 are entitled to one (1) quota slot allocation up to the maximum of 20 athletes per gender, including the host country. The IBSF Youth Ranking lists are divided to male and female.</p> <p>D.3 In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, then the second (2nd) best athlete in the 2019/2020 IBSF Youth Ranking list will earn one (1) extra quota for their NOC in the respective gender until the total quota of 20 men and 20 women is filled.</p> <p>D.4 In the event that there are still remaining quota places thereafter, then the third (3rd) best athlete in the 2019/2020 IBSF Youth Ranking list will earn one (1) extra quota for their NOC in the respective gender until the total quota of 20 men</p>



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	and 20 women is filled.
D.5	In the event that there are still remaining quota places thereafter, then the fourth (4 th) best athlete in the 2019/2020 IBSF Youth Ranking list will earn one (1) extra quota for their NOC in the respective gender until the total quota of 20 men and 20 women is filled.
D.6	The Men's and Women's IBSF Youth Ranking list that will be published on 8 December 2019 on the IBSF Website http://www.ibsf.org/en/races-results , contains the highest ranked youth male and female athletes. IBSF will publish the latest IBSF Youth Ranking for information when available.
D.6.1	In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria will be applied: 1) First, the highest single points result obtained; 2) Next, the highest single points obtained during the previous race.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC is entitled to enter one (1) male and one (1) female as described in D.2. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC and subject to the athlete fulfilling the eligibility criteria as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the IBSF will publish the results on its website (<http://www.ibsf.org/en/races-results>).

IBSF will publish the IBSF Youth Ranking list on 8 December 2019 and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places on 9 December 2019. The NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline** by 11 December 2019.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated amongst the NOCs which have not qualified a male and/or female skeleton athlete. The reallocation will be determined by IBSF based on the NOCs not qualified with the highest ranked athlete in the IBSF Ranking while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in section C. Athlete Eligibility.

In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, quota places will be reallocated according to D.3, D.4 and D.5.

Among the potential candidates, only the highest ranked athlete in the IBSF Youth Ranking will enable his/her NOC to fill a reallocation position. The athlete concerned must have taken part and have been ranked in at least three (3) international IBSF races on two (2) different tracks according to C.2.

In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria will be applied:

- First, the highest single points result obtained;



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- Next, the highest single points obtained during the previous race.

Under no circumstance is the following allowed:

- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for men
- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for women

Reallocation of unused quota places:

- Unfilled men's quota places cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another men's discipline or event, nor can such unfilled quota place be reallocated to fill any women's quota place.
- Unfilled women's quota places cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another women's discipline or event, nor can such unfilled quota place be reallocated to fill any men's quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	15 October – 8 December 2019	OMEGA Youth Series North America and Europe (detailed information available by June 2019)
	8 December 2019	Publication of IBSF Youth Ranking list
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and Confirm	9 December 2019	IBSF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	By 11 December 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBSF and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department NOCs wanting to be considered for reallocation to inform IBSF
	12 December 2019	IBSF to notify NOCs/NFs of any unused quota places (if applicable)
Reallocation	14 December 2019	IBSF to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBSF
	15 December 2019	IBSF 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