



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

# INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION FREESTYLE SKIING

### A. EVENTS (9)

| Men's Events (4)   | Women's Events (4)   | Mixed Discipline Event (1) |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| Ski Cross<br>Freeski Halfpipe<br>Freeski Slopestyle<br>Freeski Big Air | Ski Cross<br>Freeski Halfpipe<br>Freeski Slopestyle<br>Freeski Big Air | Team Ski-Snowboard Cross   |

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR FREESTYLE SKIING:

|              |                                     | Qualification Places | Host Country Places   | Total      |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| Men          | Ski Cross                           | 24                   | Included in qualification places<br>(2 men and 2 women per event) | 24         |
|              | Halfpipe                            | 20                   |   | 20         |
|              | Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air        | 20                   |   | 20         |
| Women        | Ski Cross                           | 24                   |   | 24         |
|              | Halfpipe                            | 20                   |   | 20         |
|              | Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air        | 20                   |   | 20         |
| Total        | <b>Ski Cross</b>                    | <b>48</b>            |   | <b>48</b>  |
|              | <b>Freeski Halfpipe</b>             | <b>40</b>            |   | <b>40</b>  |
|              | <b>Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air</b> | <b>40</b>            |   | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>128</b>           |   | <b>128</b> |

#### B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

|       |                              | Quota per NOC |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Men   | Ski Cross                    | 2*            |
|       | Freeski Halfpipe             | 2*            |
|       | Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air | 2*            |
| Women | Ski Cross                    | 2*            |
|       | Freeski Halfpipe             | 2*            |
|       | Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air | 2*            |



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|       |                              | Quota per NOC |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | Ski Cross                    | 4             |
|       | Freeski Halfpipe             | 4             |
|       | Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air | 4             |
| Total |                              | 12            |

\*Maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes per individual event, as described in **D.6**  
**Additional participation for athletes already qualified.**

### B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by discipline, gender and event.

## 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 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2003 for the Ski Cross and Team Ski-Snowboard Cross events and 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2004 for the Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Big Air events.

### C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

Athletes must have also obtained YOG FIS points in Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Ski Big Air to start in the respective event. Athletes with only Ski Slopestyle YOG FIS points are also eligible to start in the Ski Big Air event. YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from **1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019**.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The YOG FIS Points Lists per event per gender published on 9 December 2019 on the FIS website (<https://www.fis-ski.com/>) contains only YOG age group athletes during the qualification period from 1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019. For Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air, the YOG FIS Points List for Freeski Slopestyle will be used. FIS will publish the latest YOG FIS Points List for information on a regular basis.

| Number of Quota Places  | Qualification Event  |
|---|--|
| <b>D.1:</b><br>Men Ski Cross: 16<br>Women Ski Cross: 16<br>Men Freeski Halfpipe: 16 | <b>D.1.1</b> The top seven (7) NOCs in the respective events' men's and women's Ski Cross and Freeski Halfpipe FIS Freestyle Ski World Junior Championships 2019 (WJC 2019) events and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of two (2) quota places in the respective event, for a total of eight (8) NOCs per event per gender. |



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|--|---|
| Women Freeski Halfpipe: 16<br>Men Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 16<br>Women Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 16   | <p>D.1.2 The top seven (7) NOCs in the Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air men's and women's WJC 2019 standings and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of two (2) quota places in Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air, for a total of eight (8) NOCs per gender. The Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air standings per gender are established by adding each competitors' Freeski Slopestyle and Big Air points (using the points table that can be found <a href="#">here</a>) earned in the WJC 2019 Ski Slopestyle and Big Air events.</p> <p>D.1.3 If there is a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place (or 7<sup>th</sup> if the Host Country is not ranked in the top 8) place in the men's and women's Ski Cross, Freeski Halfpipe and/or Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air, the NOC with the higher ranked athlete on the YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead.</p>   |
| <u>D.2</u><br>Men Ski Cross: 8<br>Women Ski Cross: 8<br>Men Ski Halfpipe: 4<br>Women Ski Halfpipe: 4<br>Men Ski Slopestyle / Big Air: 4<br>Women Ski Slopestyle / Big Air: 4 | <p>D.2.1 The remaining quota places in the men's and women's Ski Cross and Freeski Halfpipe events will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC to the next ranked NOC in the men's and women's Ski Cross and Freeski Halfpipe events in the WJC 2019 to the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 that have indicated interest for a quota place(s) per gender.</p> <p>D.2.2 The remaining quota places in the men's and women's Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC to the next ranked NOC in the men's and women's WJC 2019 standings to the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 that have indicated interest for a quota place(s) per gender.</p> <p>D.2.3 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s), the NOC with the higher ranked athlete on the YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead.</p>  |
|  | <p>D.3. In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, quota places will be allocated with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC amongst the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 and D.2 that have indicated interest for a quota place(s). These quota places will be allocated to the NOCs with the higher ranked athlete on the respective event's YOG FIS Points Lists published on <b>9 December 2019</b> until all quota places are filled.</p> <p>D.4 In the event that there are still remaining quota places, they will be allocated with a maximum of one (1) athlete, according to the results at the WJC 2019 from the top down based on the men's and women's YOG age group standings in the respective event that has indicated interest for a quota place(s) per gender. For Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air quota allocation, the Freeski Slopestyle event will be used first followed by the Freeski Big Air event.</p> <p>D.5 In the event that there are remaining places thereafter, the allocation of quota places will continue according to D.2, D.3 and D.4 to NOCs that have indicated interested in a quota place(s), according to their second (2<sup>nd</sup>) best ranked athlete until all quota places are filled.</p> <p><b>D.6 <u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</u></b></p> |



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| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Event   |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | <p>D.6.1 <u>Ski Cross</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Alpine Skiing, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle / Big Air may also participate in Ski Cross subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Ski Cross as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.</p> <p>D.6.2 <u>Freeski Halfpipe</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Ski Slopestyle / Big Air or Ski Cross, may also participate in Freeski Halfpipe subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Freeski Halfpipe as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.</p> <p>D.6.3 <u>Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Freeski Halfpipe or Ski Cross, may also participate in Freeski Slopestyle and/or Big Air subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Freeski Slopestyle and Ski Big Air as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.</p> <p>D.6.4 Additional participation for athletes already qualified will be limited to a maximum of up to 32 athletes per event. In the event that the additional participation for athletes already qualified exceed 32 athletes per event, the higher ranked "additional participation" athletes from the respective YOG FIS points list will be given priority to start.</p> <p>D.7 In the event of cancellation of the WJC 2019, the quota calculation in D.1, D.2 and D.3 will be carried out according to the respective YOG FIS Points Lists per event for Ski Cross, Freeski Halfpipe or Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air.</p> |
|                        | <p><b>D.8 Composition of Team Ski-Snowboard Cross</b></p> <p>D.8.1 All athletes already qualified for the Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross events will participate in the Team Ski-Snowboard Cross event.</p> <p>D.8.2 Each team in the Team Ski-Snowboard Cross event will be composed of one (1) male and one (1) female Ski Cross athlete and one (1) male and one (1) female Snowboard Cross athlete who have already qualified, totalling four (4) athletes. The teams will be formed according to the following order of priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Same NOC</li><li>ii. Mixed NOCs</li></ul>  |

### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women in Ski Cross, Freeski Halfpipe and/or Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air as detailed in **D.1**. 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



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FIS shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1 on **30 June 2019** via the FIS website. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks until **14 July 2019** to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

FIS shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.2 (and D.3, D.4 and D.5 if applicable) of their allocated quota places on **9 December 2019** via the FIS website. The NOCs will then have three (3) days until **12 December 2019** to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

### 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 by FIS based on the criteria described in **D.3**.

If quota places are not able to be reallocated using the criteria described in D.3, the quota places will then be reallocated according to the criteria described in D.4.

If quota places are not able to be reallocated using the criteria described in D.3 and D.4, the quota places will then be reallocated according to the criteria described in D.5.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country is ranked in the top seven (7) in Ski Cross, Freeski Halfpipe or Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air or if it declines all of its Host Country quota places in the respective event and gender, then the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) ranked NOCs in the respective event and gender will be allocated two (2) quota places.

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 July 2018 to 8 December 2019 | FIS Lausanne 2020 qualification period  |
|                        | TBD*                           | FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships, TBD*  |
|                        | 30 June 2019                   | FIS informs NOCs of their allocated quota places per D.1 and informs NOCs not allocated quotas per D.1 to submit the participation interest form on the FIS website |
| Accreditation deadline | 4 October 2019                 | Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline  |
| Inform and Confirm     | By 14 July 2019                | NOCs from D.1 to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS   |
|                        | By 5 October 2019              | Deadline to submit the participation interest form submission by NOCs to FIS  |
|                        | 9 December 2019                | Publication of YOG quota allocation lists and YOG FIS Points Lists  |



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| Period                       | Date                                  | Milestone  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|                              | 9 December 2019                       | FIS to inform NOCs as per D.2 (and D.3, D.4 and D.5 if applicable) of their allocated quota places   |
|                              | 12 December 2019                      | NOCs as per D.2 (and D.3, D.4 and D.5 if applicable) to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS |
| Reallocation                 | 13 December 2019                      | FIS to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs who have indicated their participation interest        |
|                              | Within 24 hours of quota notification | NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places to FIS  |
|                              | 15 December 2019                      | Final reallocation by FIS of 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   |

\*To Be Determined