



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON UNION

BIATHLON

A. EVENTS (6)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (2)
Sprint 7.5 km Individual 12,5 km	Sprint 6 km Individual 10 km	Mixed Relay Single Mixed Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE :

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	97	3	100
Women	97	3	100
Total	194	6	200

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

B.2.1. Maximum number of athletes per gender per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	4
Women	4

B.2.2. Maximum number of athletes per event per NOC:

Event	Event Specific Quota
Men Sprint 7.5 km	4
Men Individual 12,5 km	4
Women Sprint 6 km	4
Women Individual 10 km	4
Mixed Relay	1 Mixed Relay team per NOC (2 men and 2 women)
Single Mixed Relay	1 Single Mixed Relay team per NOC (1 man and 1 woman)



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B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by discipline and gender and not by 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 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2003.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places		Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 40 Women: 40	D.1	2018/2019 season's IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score
	D.1.1	The top 10 ranked NOCs in the 2018/2019 season's Men's IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score will be allocated four (4) quota places per NOC.
	D.1.2	The top 10 ranked NOCs in the 2018/2019 season's Women's IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score will be allocated four (4) quota places per NOC.
D.2: Men: 60 Women: 60	D.2.	2018/2019 season's IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score
		<p>The IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score is formed by adding the points of each NOC at the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Individual and Sprint competitions at the Youth Junior World Championships (YJWCH) which includes both the Youth and Junior competitions,2) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Junior Open European Championships (JOECH)3) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Junior Cup,4) Points earned per NOC in the Relay, Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay at YJWCH (Youth & Junior class), JOECH and IBU Junior Cups. <p>Note: for the final Junior Cup Nation Cup Score three results with the lowest points will be scratched (not counted) in the calculation of the Juniors Nations Cup score.</p> <p>D.2.1 The top 20 ranked NOCs, not already included in D.1.1 above, in the Men's Junior Cup Nation Cup Score of the 2018/2019 season will be allocated three (3) men quota places per NOC as described in D 2.</p>



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	D.2.2 The top 20 ranked NOCs, not already included in D.1.2 above, in the Women's Junior Cup Nation Cup Score of the season 2018/2019 will be allocated three (3) women quota places per NOC as described in D 2.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not qualify any athletes through D.1 or D.2, it is guaranteed three (3) quota place per gender and has to confirm by 12 April 2019 to IBU.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

IBU will publish the final IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score and final IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score immediately after the last event of the season by 30 March 2019, on www.biathlonworld.com and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places to IBU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by an NOC will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified from the Men's or Women's Junior Cup Nation Cup Score of the season 2018/2019 respectively. NOCs that are reallocated quotas can only receive a maximum of one (1) quota per gender per NOC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country qualifies through D.1 or D.2 or if it declines all of its Host Country quota places, then the next ranked NOC, not yet qualified according to D.1 or D.2 in the respective gender IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score of the season 2018/2019, will be allocated three (3) 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 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	November 2018 – March 2019	IBU World Cup Season 2018/2019
	3-9 December 2018	IBU World Cup Pokljuka/SLO
	10-16 December 2018	IBU World Cup Hochfilzen/AUT
	17-13 December 2018	IBU World Cup Nove Mesto/CZE
	7-13 January 2019	IBU World Cup Oberhof/GER
	14-20 January 2019	IBU World Cup Ruhpolding/GER



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Period	Date	Milestone
	21-27 January 2019 4-10 February 2019 11-17 February 2019 7-17 March 2019 18-24 March 2019	IBU World Cup Nove Mesto/CZE IBU World Cup Canmore/CAN IBU World Cup Soldier Hollow/USA IBU World Championships Östersund/SWE IBU World Cup Oslo/NOR
	November 2018 – March 2019 10-16 December 2018 17-22 December 2018 25 January – 3 February 2019 25 February – 3 March 2019 4-10 March 2019	IBU Junior Cup Season 2018/2019 IBU Junior Cup Lenzerheide/SUI IBU Junior Cup Premanon/FRA IBU Youth/Junior World Championships Osrblie/SVK IBU Junior Cup Torsby/SWE IBU Junior Open European Championships Sjusjoen/NOR
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	30 March 2019	Publication of 2018/2019 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score and 2018/2019 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score
	1 April 2019	IBU to inform Host Country NOC/NF of their allocated quota places
	12 April 2019	Host Country to confirm the use of its quota place to the IBU and Lausanne 2020
	15 April 2019	IBU to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	29 April 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	6 May 2019	IBU to reallocate unused quota places
	May 20	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBU
	15 December 2019	IBU to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries deadline
Finalization 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