



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION BOBSLEIGH

A. Events (2)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
Men's Monobob Race	Women's Monobob Race

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	17	1	18
Women	17	1	18
Total	34	2	36

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

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

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3	3
Women	3	3
Total	6	

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

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

C. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes participating in the YOG must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF) may participate in the YOG.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009.



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C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must have participated in a minimum of eight (8) IBSF youth qualification races on three (3) different tracks during the qualification period between of **1 January 2023** and **10 December 2023**. The athlete must also have been ranked in at least three (3) of the eight (8) above mentioned races on a minimum of two (2) different tracks during the 2023/24 season of which, one (1) of the qualifying event tracks must have been at the PyeongChang track in at least one (1) qualifying event by **10 December 2023**.

Athletes must also comply with the following requirements:

- They must possess a valid international IBSF license
- They must be medically suitable for practicing bobsleigh 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 Gangwon 2024 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 bobsleigh racing, is covered by insurance against accidents deriving from the practice of bobsleigh 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 bobsleigh.

D. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1 – D.5:</u> Men: 18 Women: 18	D.1 The allocation of quota places is based on the IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list. The IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list per gender is created based on the points accumulated by each athlete on the IBSF Youth Ranking during the 2022/23 and 2023/24 season. The events for qualification include twelve (12) races on a minimum of four (4) different tracks. The eight (8) best results from these twelve (12) races achieved by athletes will be taken into consideration for the allocation of quota places.
	D.1.1 The qualification events utilise the IBSF Youth Point System which will be based on the scoring system of the OMEGA Youth Asian Cup/European Cup/North American Cup Bobsleigh points system as described in the IBSF Rules Art. 11 .
	D.2 NOCs and the Host NOC are entitled to one (1) quota allocation for their top ranked athlete according to the IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list per gender published on 10 December 2023 , until the maximum of 18 quotas per gender is filled.
	D.3 In the event that there are remaining quota places thereafter, then the second (2 nd) best ranked athlete in the IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list will earn one (1) additional quota for their NOC in the respective gender until the total quota of 18 men and 18 women is filled.
	D.4 In the event that there are still remaining quota places thereafter, then the third (3 rd) best ranked athlete in the IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list will earn one (1) additional quota for their NOC in the respective gender until the total quota of



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	18 men and 18 women is filled.
	D.5 The Men's and Women's IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list that will be published on 10 December 2023 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 Olympics Ranking list for information when available.
	D.5.1 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 immediately preceding race; 3) In case of a tie according to item 2 (only possible if the pilot has an ex-aequo placement in the corresponding race), the procedure described in item 2 must be repeated, taking into account the next immediately preceding race.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of 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 Olympics Ranking list on **10 December 2023** and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places on 13 December 2023 and NOCs will then have to confirm their use of these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline** by **15 December 2023**.



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F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated amongst the NOCs which have not qualified a male and/or female athlete. The reallocation will be determined by IBSF based on the NOCs not qualified with the highest ranked athlete in the IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list 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** and **D.4**.

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.

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

- First, the highest single points result obtained;
- Next, the highest single points obtained during the previous race
- In case of a tie according to item 2 (only possible if the pilot has an ex-aequo placement in the corresponding race), the procedure described in item 2 must be repeated, taking into account the next immediately preceding race.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country qualifies through **D. Qualification Pathway** or if it declines any of its quota places or if the host country's athletes are not eligible pursuant to **C.2 Additional Requirements**, then these quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.



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G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	01 January 2023 to 10 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	01 January – 10 December 2023	OMEGA Youth Series Asia, North America and Europe <i>(The detailed schedule of the events in the OMEGA Youth Series for the 2022/23 season will be published by 15 August 2022 and for the 2023/24 season by 15 August 2023)</i>
	10 December 2023	Publication of IBSF Youth Olympics Ranking list
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and Confirm	By 13 December 2023	IBSF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	By 15 December 2023	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBSF and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	18 December 2023	IBSF to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBSF
	21 December 2023	IBSF to reallocate all unused quota places
	3 January 2024	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January – 01 February 2024	Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games

*To Be Determined