



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION FIGURE SKATING

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (3)
Men's Single	Women's Single	Pairs Ice Dance Mixed NOC Team

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR FIGURE SKATING

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	16	Included in qualification places (1 man singles, 1 woman singles, 1 pair and 1 couple) = 6 total athletes	16
Women	16		16
Pairs	10 (20 athletes)		20
Ice Dance	12 (24 athletes)		24
Total	76		76

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	2	2
Women	2	2
Pairs	2 (4 athletes)	2 (4 athletes)
Ice Dance	2 (4 athletes)	2 (4 athletes)
Total	12	

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.



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C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Singles: To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2005.

Pairs/Ice Dance: To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all male athletes must be born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004 and all female athletes must be born between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2005.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1 Men: 12 Ladies: 12 D.2 Pairs: 7 (14 athletes) D.3 Ice dance: 9 (18 athletes)	2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships (WJC) <u>D.1 Singles</u> D.1.1 NOCs represented among the top three (3) ranked athletes in the Men's and Women's Singles event at the WJC are entitled to two (2) quota places. D.1.2 The NOCs ranked thereafter may enter one (1) single skater per gender until the maximum of twelve (12) quota places is reached. <u>D.2 Pairs</u> D.2.1 NOCs represented among the top three (3) ranked couples in the Pairs' event at the WJC are entitled to two (2) quota places. D.2.2 The NOCs ranked thereafter may enter one (1) couple until the maximum of seven (7) quota places is reached. <u>D.3 Ice Dance</u> D.3.1 NOCs represented among the top three (3) ranked couples in the Ice Dance event at the WJC are entitled to two (2) quota places. D.3.2 The NOCs ranked thereafter may enter one (1) couple until the maximum of nine (9) quota places is reached.
D.4: Men: 4 Ladies: 4 D.5: Pairs: 3 (6 athletes) D.6 Ice dance: 3 (6 athletes)	2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) Ranking <u>D.4 Singles</u> D.4.1 The top four (4) best ranked NOCs not yet qualified from D.1 will be allocated one (1) quota place in the respective gender according to the JGP ranking. <u>D.5 Pairs</u> D.5.1 The top three (3) best ranked NOCs not yet qualified from D.2 will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking. <u>D.6 Ice Dance</u> D.6.1 The top three (3) best ranked NOCs not yet qualified from D.3 will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking.
D.7	<u>D.7 Mixed NOC Team compositions</u> D.7.1 Following the completion of the singles, pairs and ice dance events, a maximum of eight (8) mixed NOC teams consisting of one (1) man singles



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	skater, one (1) woman singles skater, one (1) Pairs couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple per team will be formed during the team captains' meeting.																																													
D.7.2	The skaters will be sorted in three (3) groups to their placement in the individual/couple results as follows:																																													
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D.8	<p>D.8 Mixed Team Scoring</p> <p>After the skater/couple has skated for their respective team, points will be awarded to the team according to the place in each event:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Place</th><th>Points</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>4th</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>5th</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>6th</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>7th</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>8th</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>D.8.1 Each Team will collect as many points according to the individual placement of the skaters/couples. The team with the highest number of points will place first, etc.</p> <p>D.8.2. Tie Break Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In case of a tie, the tie breaking procedure will be used, taking into consideration the two (2) best places of the concerned teams in different categories. The highest total team points from the two (2) best places will prevail and the respective places will be recorded accordingly. If ties persist, the highest total segment scores of the two (2) best skaters/couples forming the tie will prevail and the respective places will be recorded. If there is still a tie, the three (3) best places in different categories will be considered and the highest total team points from the three (3) best places will prevail and the respective places will be recorded accordingly. If there is still a tie, the three (3) best places in different categories will be considered and the highest total team points from the three (3) best places will prevail and the respective places will be recorded accordingly. If a tie cannot be cleared, the teams which are tied will receive the same place. 	Place	Points	1 st	8	2 nd	7	3 rd	6	4 th	5	5 th	4	6 th	3	7 th	2	8 th	1
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country has the right to enter one (1) man singles skater, one (1) woman singles skater, one (1) pairs and 1 ice dance couple. Should the Host Country not qualify through D. Qualification Pathway in a specific event(s), then they will be allocated the last qualification place of the respective event(s). The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host Country while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

ISU shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1, D.2 and D.3 by 1 April 2019. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks until 15 April 2019 to confirm to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.



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ISU shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.4, D.5 and D.6 by 30 October 2019. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks until 14 November 2019 to confirm to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, not yet qualified, in the respective event from the 2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating stand-by list.

The stand-by list will be published in an ISU Communication not later than 30 October 2019 after the completion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix series.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country qualifies through D. Qualification Pathway or if it declines any of its quota places, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to F. Reallocation of unused quota places.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	4-10 March 2019	ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2019, Zagreb, Croatia
Inform and confirm	By 1 April 2019	First list of Members having earned quotas from the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2019
	15 April 2019	NOCs qualified through the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2019 (D.1, D.2, D.3) to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department.
Qualification	15 August – 25 October 2019	2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating
Inform and confirm	By 30 October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Publication of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) RankingISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries
	14 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NOCs qualified through the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) Ranking (D.4, D.5, D.6) to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department



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Period	Date	Milestone
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOCs on stand-by list to confirm interest in participation to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Reallocation	15 November 2019	ISU to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs on stand-by list who had confirmed interest in participation
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU
	15 December 2019	ISU 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