



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Gender Events (1)
Men's 500 m Men's 1000 m	Women's 500 m Women's 1000 m	Mixed NOC Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE :

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	31	1	32
Women	31	1	32
Total	62	2	64

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	2	2
Women	2	2
Total	4	

Maximum of eight (8) mixed NOC/Gender Relay teams consisting of two (2) male and two (2) female skaters from at least two (2) different NOCs.

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:



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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 2004.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

For all entered athletes the NOC shall include in the entries confirmation that the athlete has competed at least once either in national championships or in an ISU sanctioned International Competition during the last 16 months prior to the deadline of entries for Lausanne 2020. On request evidence of such participation has to be submitted to the ISU by the NOC concerned.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 32 Women: 32	D.1 Individual Quota Qualification
	D.1.1 Allocation of NOC quota places will be based on results from the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships on January 25-27, 2019 in Montreal, CAN. The top four (4) ranked NOCs, in the single distances 500 meters for Ladies and 1000 meters for Men, are entitled to two (2) quota places.
	D.1.2 If more than one (1) skater from the same NOC in D.1.1 achieves a position in the top four (4) ranking, two (2) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked Skaters until eight (8) quota places per gender are filled. After eight (8) quota places are allocated, NOCs of the next best ranked Skaters may be allocated only one (1) quota place until the total of 31 quota places per gender are filled.
	D.1.3 In case of a tie in the final classification of 500m Ladies or 1000m Men, the best time skated during the respective distance will be used as tie-breaker.
	D.1.4 If the total number of Skaters (32) cannot be filled as per D.1.2, the NOC who reached fifth (5th) place in the respective distance (500m for Ladies or 1000m for Men) at the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships may enter a second (2nd) Skater. This principle will continue until the maximum number of quota places (32) has been allocated.
	D.1.5 All entered skaters may participate in both the individual events. Depending on their results in the individual events, they may also participate in the mixed relay event.
	D.2 Mixed NOC Relay Team Composition
	D.2.1 The Mixed NOC Relay event will have eight (8) teams. Each team shall consist of two (2) female and two (2) male skaters, from at least two (2) different NOCs. The event will be conducted after the completion of the individual Short Track Speed Skating events. The results from the individual events will determine the



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	<p>composition of the teams for the Relay event. Entered skaters may compete in the Relay event if they reach results in the individual distances that will qualify them to be selected for a team in the mixed NOC Relay.</p> <p>D.2.2 The composition of the relay teams will be determined by the ISU based on the sum of points from the results of both individual distances. In case of a tie, the best placement in the individual result in the 500m will be used as tie-breaker. The composition of the teams will be made by the Competitor Steward by utilizing a predetermined methodology to distribute the Skaters among the eight (8) teams as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The female Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters' ranking in the overall result of the individual distances, to teams in numerical order (team 1 – team 8), then by reverse numerical order.<ol style="list-style-type: none">The first (1st) ranked Skater will be placed on team number one (1), the second (2nd) ranked Skater will be placed on team number two (2), etc., thereby distributing the top eight (8) female Skaters in numerical order amongst eight (8) numbered teams from team number one (1) to team number eight (8).The Skaters ranked 9th – 16th will be placed on teams in reverse numerical order, with the ninth (9th) ranked Skater on team eight (8), the tenth (10th) ranked Skater on team seven (7), etc.The male Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters' ranking in the overall result of the individual distances to teams in reverse numerical order (team 8 – team 1), then in numerical order (team 1 – team 8).<ol style="list-style-type: none">The first (1st) ranked Skater will be placed on team number eight (8), the second (2nd) ranked Skater will be placed on team number seven (7), etc., thereby distributing the top eight (8) male Skaters in reverse numerical order amongst the eight (8) numbered teams from team number eight (8) to team number one (1).The Skaters ranked 9th – 16th will be placed on teams, in numerical order, with the ninth (9th) ranked Skater on team one (1), tenth (10th) ranked Skater on team two (2), etc.Overview (if necessary, adjustments will be made to ensure that two different NOCs will be represented in each team):<table><tr><th>Team 1</th><th>Team 2</th><th>Team 3</th><th>Team 4</th><th>Team 5</th><th>Team 6</th><th>Team 7</th><th>Team 8</th></tr><tr><td>1W</td><td>2W</td><td>3W</td><td>4W</td><td>5W</td><td>6W</td><td>7W</td><td>8W</td></tr><tr><td>16W</td><td>15W</td><td>14W</td><td>13W</td><td>12W</td><td>11W</td><td>10W</td><td>9W</td></tr><tr><td>8M</td><td>7M</td><td>6M</td><td>5M</td><td>4M</td><td>3M</td><td>2M</td><td>1M</td></tr><tr><td>9M</td><td>10M</td><td>11M</td><td>12M</td><td>13M</td><td>14M</td><td>15M</td><td>16M</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Skaters ranked 17th to 32nd will act as substitutes.In the case of injury or illness of a Skater qualified for the Mixed NOCs Relay, the next ranked Skater from the individual distances (ranked 17th) of the same gender of the injured or ill skater will replace the skater that is unable to participate in the Mixed NOC Relay. This principle will apply also in the case of two (2) or more injured or ill skaters qualified for the Relay.However, by replacing an injured or ill skater with the next ranked substitute as explained above, the representation of at least two (2) different NOCs as indicated in B.2 has to be maintained. If the replacing skater creates a conflict with this basic principle, the next ranked substitute will be taken into consideration.	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	1W	2W	3W	4W	5W	6W	7W	8W	16W	15W	14W	13W	12W	11W	10W	9W	8M	7M	6M	5M	4M	3M	2M	1M	9M	10M	11M	12M	13M	14M	15M	16M
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman, if the Host Country has not already achieved the maximum quota place for the gender through the qualification pathway. In such a case, the Host Country quota place will replace the 32nd quota place that would otherwise be allocated through the Qualification pathway. 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

After the conclusion of the qualifying process, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication. NOCs will then have fourteen (14) days / two (2) weeks to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the ISU Members/NOCs, the subsequent “entries by name” to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective NOCs, subject to the entered Skaters being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Any allocated quota places that are declined or not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated according to a reserve list of the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified through the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships (in accordance with **D.1**), with a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender until the maximum number of quotas have been filled.

If an allocated quota place is declined by the NOC or is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, the quota place will be reallocated to the first NOC on the reserve list.

If an NOC having earned two (2) quota places declines both quota places, the quota places will be reallocated to the two (2) best ranked NOCs on the reserve list.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country declines any of its quota places, the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified through the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships as described in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2018 to 8 December 2019	ISU Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	1 July 2018	ISU to issue Racing Rules Requirements and Safety Measures for the YOG2020
	25 - 27 January 2019	ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Montreal, CAN
Accreditation deadline	4 October 2019	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and Confirm	By 1 November 2019	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries



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Period	Date	Milestone
	By 15 November 2019	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	1 December 2019	ISU to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of reallocated quota places to ISU
	15 December 2019	ISU to have reallocated all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries deadline
Finalisation of DRP deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Finalization of Delegation Registration Process (DRP) deadline
YOG	9 – 22 January 2020	Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games