



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

A. Events (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's events (3)	Mixed events (1)
Men's 500m Men's 1000m Men's 1500m	Women's 500m Women's 1000m Women's 1500m	Mixed Team Relay

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	34	2	36
Women	34	2	36
Total	68	4	72

Maximum of eight (8) Mixed Team Relay teams consisting of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

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

An NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Mixed Team Relay composed of two (2) male and (2) female athletes.

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC by discipline.



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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 Skating Union (ISU), may participate in the YOG.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, athletes must have been born between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2008.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

For all entered athletes the NOC shall include in the entries confirmation that the athlete has competed in at least one (1) National Championships or in an ISU sanctioned International Competition during the last 16 months prior to the sport entries deadline for Gangwon 2024. On request, evidence of such participation has to be submitted to the ISU by the NOC concerned.

The personal best time skated for each distance along with a proof of such time must be sent to the ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries.

D. Qualification Pathway

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D.1: Men: 34 Women: 34	D.1 Individual Quota Qualification																																																								
	D.1.1	The allocation of quota places will be based on the ISU Overall Special Classification per gender that is created from the results of the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships. A maximum of two (2) results from each NOC/NF (not including the Host Country - refer to the Host Country Places section) in the respective individual distances (500m, 1000m, 1500m) will be awarded points. The awarding of points is based on the skaters ranking as detailed in the table below:																																																							
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	<p>D.2.2 The top eight (8) NOCs/NFs in the Mixed Team Relay Classification will qualify a team in the Mixed Team Relay event. The Mixed Team Relay Classification is formed by adding the total men’s and women’s points from the same NOC/NF on the Overall Special Classification. The teams ranked 9th and after will create the Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list.</p> <p>D.2.3 In case of a tie for 8th place, the NOC/NF with the higher ranked position in the Men’s or Women’s Overall Special Classification will obtain the quota. If there is still a tie, the second-best ranking in the Men’s or Women’s Overall Special Classification will obtain the quota.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women.

The Host Country is eligible to participate in the Mixed Team Relay event. Only athletes that are entered in the individual events are eligible to participate in the Mixed Team Relay Event. 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

Following 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, the ISU will publish the results on its website (<https://isu.org/>).

Within one (1) week of the conclusion of the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication. NOCs/NFs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries.

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the NOCs/NFs, 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

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC/NF by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC/NF, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF on the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships Overall Special Classification (in accordance with **D.1.2**).



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NOCs/NFs earning a second (2nd) quota place through reallocation which subsequently makes the NOC/NF eligible to create a Mixed Team Relay team, will be included in the Mixed Team Relay secondary reserve list and will be ranked according to the NOC/NF's total points from the men's and women's Overall Special Classification.

If there is no Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list created from **D.2.2**, then the NOCs/NFs that earn a second (2nd) quota place through reallocation which subsequently makes the NOC/NF eligible to create a Mixed Team Relay will create the Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list. The ranking order of the NOCs/NFs on the Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list is based on the highest to the lowest total points from the men's and women's Overall Special Classification of each NOC/NF after being reallocated a second (2nd) quota place.

If a total of eight (8) teams is not formed from **D.2.2**, then the NOC/NF with the highest total points from the men's and women's Overall Special Classification after being reallocated a second (2nd) quota place will be entered in the Mixed Team Relay event. This process will be repeated until a total of eight (8) teams is entered.

If an NOCs/NF withdraws from the Mixed Team Relay event, the next best ranked NOC/NF on the Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list will be allocated a team to enter in the Mixed Team Relay event, followed by the Mixed Team Relay secondary reserve list.

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. Athlete Eligibility**, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF on the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships Overall Special Classification (in accordance with **D.1.2**).

If the Host Country withdraws from the Mixed Team Relay event, the next best ranked NOC/NF on the Mixed Team Relay primary reserve list will be allocated a team to enter in the Mixed Team Relay event.

G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2022 to 8 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	27 - 29 January 2023	2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Accreditation deadline	31 October 2023	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	By 6 February 2023	ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries



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	By 20 February 2023	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	1 March 2023	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 2023	ISU to have reallocated all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024