

7. PARA ALPINE SKIING

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
15	15	0	30
SPEED EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Downhill VI - Downhill Sitting - Downhill Standing - Super-G VI - Super-G Sitting - Super-G Standing - Alpine Combined VI - Alpine Combined Sitting - Alpine Combined Standing 	SPEED EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Downhill VI - Downhill Sitting - Downhill Standing - Super-G VI - Super-G Sitting - Super-G Standing - Alpine Combined VI - Alpine Combined Sitting - Alpine Combined Standing 		
TECHNICAL EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giant Slalom VI - Giant Slalom Sitting - Giant Slalom Standing - Slalom VI - Slalom Sitting - Slalom Standing 	TECHNICAL EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giant Slalom VI - Giant Slalom Sitting - Giant Slalom Standing - Slalom VI - Slalom Sitting - Slalom Standing 		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
130	60	0	190

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one (1) qualification slot. The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of twenty (20) male qualification slots and fifteen (15) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- hold an active FIS athlete license for the 2025/2026 season
- be born in the year 2009 or earlier; and
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after the 2025/2026 season (e.g., R-2026, etc.).

For Technical Events:

- be ranked and have achieved 240 FIS Points or less either on the FIS Slalom Ranking List or on the FIS Giant Slalom Ranking List as of 15 February 2026 (exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method).

For Speed Events:

- be ranked and have achieved 180 FIS Points or less either on the FIS Downhill Ranking List or on the FIS Super-G Ranking List as of 15 February 2026 (exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method).

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

Method	Qualification	Total
2024/2025 FIS World Ranking Factor Allocation	<p>Each male athlete with 230 FIS points or less from both Super-G and Giant Slalom Point Lists on 5 May 2025 obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>Each female athlete with 230 FIS points or less from both Super-G and Giant Slalom Point Lists on 5 May 2025 obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>In the case that the total number of male and/or female athletes with the required points score on 5 May 2025 exceeds the number of slots available per gender, a factor allocation will be established for each gender as follows:</p>	<p>105 male athletes</p> <p>40 female athletes</p>

	<p>$(A / B) \times C = \text{number of slots per NPC per gender}$</p> <p>A - NPC's total number of male/female athletes that meet the Ranking Factor allocation points requirement</p> <p>B - Total number of male/female athletes from all NPCs that meet the Ranking Factor allocation points requirement</p> <p>C - Total number of available slots from Ranking Factor allocation per gender</p> <p>Each NPC's allocation will be rounded down to the nearest whole number (up to the maximum quota) or rounded up to one (1) if the factor allocation result is lower than one (1).</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated through the Compensation allocation method (see below).</p>	
Compensation Allocation	<p>In case the total number of male and/or female athletes with the required points score on 5 May 2025 exceeded the number of slots available per gender, and a factor allocation was established, any NPC whose calculation result in the World Ranking Factor allocation above showed a decimal between .51 and .99 and whose allocation was rounded down receives one qualification slot of the respective gender.</p> <p>In case fewer slots per gender are available under this method than eligible NPCs, slots under this method may be allocated according to the following priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning with NPCs with the fewest athletes per gender after World Ranking Factor allocation and progressing towards NPCs with the most athletes after Ranking Factor Allocation. 2. For NPCs with the same number of slots per gender after World Ranking Factor allocation, the NPC(s) with the highest factor decimal first (.99 or closest to .99) and then in descending order. 	<p>15 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>

	<p>This Compensation allocation method will be applied until all available slots have been allocated or until all NPCs with a factor decimal of .51 or higher have received their respective slots.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated through the Representation allocation method (see below).</p>	
Representation Allocation	<p>Should an NPC not have obtained a minimum of one (1) qualification slot in each gender via the aforementioned methods, it may earn up to one (1) male and one (1) female slot if the NPC has athlete(s) of that gender which have achieved a valid result in at least one FIS sanctioned race of the 2024/2025 season.</p> <p>The number of slots allocated via this method will be determined by the number of remaining slots available per gender following the conclusion of the Ranking Factor and Compensation allocation methods (above).</p> <p>Should the number of eligible NPCs per gender via this method exceed the number of available slots, the highest ranked athletes per gender from each of these eligible NPCs will obtain one slot for their NPC until all available slots under this method have been allocated.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method (see below).</p>	tbd
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Ten (10) male athletes and ten (10) female athletes will be considered by FIS and the IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Bipartite Commission Invitation slots do not allow entry in all medal events; the invitation will specify which events the athlete is invited to enter.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, athletes must have achieved 360 FIS Points or less as of 15 February 2026.</p>	<p>10 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>

	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to FIS by 13 February 2026.	
Total		130 male athletes 60 female athletes

TIMELINE

5 May 2025	Closing date of the 2024/2025 FIS World Ranking Lists for the World Ranking Factor allocation
2 June 2025	FIS confirms to NPCs in writing the number of qualification slots allocated
1 July 2025	NPCs confirm in writing to FIS the use of allocated qualification slots
24 October 2025	Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee to receive accreditation forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
12 January 2026	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
13 February 2026	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
15 February 2026	Closing date of FIS Slalom, Giant Slalom, Downhill and Super-G Ranking Lists for eligibility purposes
16 February 2026	FIS confirms in writing to the NPCs the awarding of reallocation slots and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
20 February 2026	Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee to receive sport entry lists submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 1 July 2025 each NPC must confirm to FIS in writing via email the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and FIS may reallocate them.

By 16 February 2026 FIS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 16 February 2026, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and FIS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method by 16 February 2026.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 16 February 2026 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9)

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