



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

# INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

## LUGE

### A. Events (5)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Team Relay
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	

### B. Athletes Quota

#### B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men's Singles	19	1	20
Men's Doubles	28 (14 doubles)	2 (1 double)	30 (15 doubles)
Women's Singles	19	1	20
Women's Doubles	28 (14 doubles)	2 (1 double)	30 (15 doubles)
<b>Total</b>	<b>94 athletes</b>	<b>6 athletes</b>	<b>100 athletes</b>

#### B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	2
Men's Doubles	4 (2 doubles)
Women's Singles	2
Women's Doubles	4 (2 doubles)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 athletes</b>

#### B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

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

### 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,



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including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the International Federation of Luge (FIL), 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 January 2006 and 31 December 2009.

### C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, all athletes must achieve the minimum Standard of FIL, as stated below:

Athletes/Doubles must have participated in a total of at least three (3) races either in the Continental Cup, Youth A World Cup, Junior World Cup or World Cup in the General Class during the pre-Youth Olympic (2022/2023) season and the Youth Olympic season (1 October 2023 until 10 December 2023). During these 2 periods, athletes/doubles must have obtained a minimum of 10 World Cup points accumulated in the Continental Cup, Youth A World Cup, Junior World Cup or World Cup in the General Class races. At least one (1) of these races must be completed during the Youth Olympic Season 2023/2024 until 10 December 2023.

The list of eligible athletes/doubles that fulfil the minimum Standard of FIL will be published on <https://www.fil-luge.org/>.

## D. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<b>D.1:</b> Men singles: 19 Women singles: 19	<b>D.1 Singles</b>  D.1.1 The Youth A World Cup Singles Overall Ranking per gender ranks athletes who have participated in at least one (1) race from 1 October 2023 until 10 December 2023. The athletes earn points based on their ranking at each individual Youth A World Cup race and the points are added together to create the Youth A World Cup Singles Overall Ranking per gender.  D.1.2 The Top 19 NOCs in the respective gender's ranking list as described in <b>D.1.1</b> that has at least one (1) athlete who achieves the minimum FIL standard described in <b>C.2</b> will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender.  D.1.3 If there are less than 19 quotas allocated in <b>D.1.2</b> , the second (2nd) best ranked athlete from an NOC that has already been allocated one (1) quota place in <b>D.1.2</b> will earn their NOC an additional one (1) quota place in the respective gender. This process will continue until the maximum of 19 men and 19 women quota places are filled taking into consideration the maximum number of athletes per NOC in <b>B.2</b> .



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	<p>D.1.4 If there are less than 19 men and 19 women qualified after implementing <b>D.1.2</b>, <b>D.1.3</b> and <b>D.1.4</b>, then section <b>F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places</b> will apply according to <b>G. Qualification Timeline</b>.</p>
<p><b>D.2:</b> Men doubles: 28 (14 doubles) Women doubles: 28 (14 doubles)</p>	<p><b>D.2 Doubles</b></p> <p>D.2.1 The Youth A World Cup Doubles Overall Ranking ranks doubles' teams who have participated in at least one (1) race from 1 October 2023 until 10 December 2023. The doubles' teams earn points based on their ranking at each individual Youth A World Cup race and the points are added together to create the Youth A World Cup Doubles Overall Ranking per gender.</p> <p>D.2.2 The Top 14 NOCs in the respective gender's ranking list as described in <b>D.2.1</b> that has at least one (1) athlete who achieves the minimum FIL standard described in <b>C.2</b> will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender.</p> <p>D.2.3 If there are less than 14 quotas allocated in <b>D.2.2</b>, the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) best ranked doubles from an NOC that has already been allocated one (1) quota place in <b>D.2.2</b> will earn their NOC an additional one (1) quota place in the respective gender. This process will continue until the maximum of 14 men and 14 women doubles quota places are filled taking into consideration the maximum number of doubles' teams per NOC in <b>B.2</b>.</p> <p>D.2.4 If there are less than 14 men doubles' teams and 14 women doubles' teams qualified after implementing <b>D.2.2</b>, <b>D.2.3</b> and <b>D.2.4</b>, then section <b>F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places</b> will apply according to <b>G. Qualification Timeline</b>.</p>
<p><b>D.3:</b></p>	<p><b>D.3 Team Relay Participation</b></p> <p>D.3.1 The team relay competition consists of teams composed of one (1) men's singles, one (1) women's singles and one (1) doubles (either men or women).</p> <p>D.3.2 Every NOC who has representation in men's singles, women's singles, and one of the doubles (men or women) is eligible to enter one (1) team into the Team Relay Event.</p>



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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of six (6) athletes, one (1) man and one (1) women for the Singles event and two (2) men and two (2) women for the Doubles event. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

### E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, the FIL will publish the Youth A World Cup Rankings on its website ([www.fil-luge.org](http://www.fil-luge.org)).

FIL shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through **D.1** and **D.2** within two (2) days after the publication of the Youth A World Cup Overall Rankings as described in D.1.1 and D.2.1 on 10 December 2023. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm to the FIL and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

### 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 in the following order:

- 1st priority : Reallocation to the next best ranked NOC that has not been allocated a quota, whose athlete/doubles has achieved the minimum standard of FIL according to **D.1.1** or **D.2.1** per event per gender.
- 2nd priority: Reallocation to the next best ranked NOC that has already been allocated one (1) quota with the second (2nd) best athlete/doubles whose athlete/doubles has achieved the minimum standard of FIL according to **D.1.1** or **D.2.1** per event per gender.

If, following the priorities listed above, there are still unused places in a specific event, the FIL may increase the number of athletes participating in the other events within the framework of the IOC quota for Luge of 100 athletes, according to the following criteria:

- A. The unused quota places may be allocated within the gender:

For example:

- Only 10 Women's Doubles out of the Maximum 15 Women's Doubles Quota Places are filled. This means that there are 10 women athlete quota places not used. These unused quota places can be allocated only to the Women Singles provided that the total quota for the Women of 50 is not exceeded and the total quotas of 100 is not exceeded.
- Only 10 Men's Doubles out of the Maximum 15 Men's Doubles Quota Places are used. This means that there are 10 athlete men quota places not filled. These unused quota places can be allocated only to the Men Singles, provided that the total quota for the Men of 50 and the total quotas of 100 is not exceeded.



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- B. Secondly, if it is not possible to reallocate equally by gender taking into consideration that the Youth A World Cup Singles Overall Ranking and the Youth A World Cup Doubles Overall Ranking are exhausted and there are no more eligible athletes in the respective gender and event to reallocate the quota to, then the remaining unused quota places may be allocated to the event that had the largest number of sleds racing in any Youth A World Cup race in the YOG season up until 10 December 2023.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

If the Host Country qualifies through **D.1** and/or **D.2** or if it declines any of its quota places, then quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the specific event as described in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

### G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2022 to 29 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	1 October to 10 December 2023	Youth Olympic Season 2023/2024 Youth A World Cups (Period to achieve World Cup points as described in <b>C.2 Additional IF Requirements</b> )
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	10 December 2023	Publication of FIL ranking list referred to in section <b>D.1</b> and <b>D.2</b>
	by 12 December 2023	FIL to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	By 19 December 2023	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	As soon as a quota place is returned	FIL to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 48 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL
	3 January 2024	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024

\* To Be Determined