



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION FIGURE SKATING

A. Events (5)

Men's Events (1)	Women's events (1)	Mixed events (3)
Men Single Skating	Women Single Skating	Pair Skating Ice Dance Team Event

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR FIGURE SKATING:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	18	Included in qualification places (1 man singles, 1 woman singles, 1 pair and 1 couple) = 6 total athletes	18
Women	18		18
Pairs	6 (12 athletes)		12
Ice Dance	12 (24 athletes)		24
Total	72		72

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	

An NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Team Event composed of one (1) skater from the Men Single Skating event, one (1) skater from the Women Single Skating event, one (1) Pair Skating couple and one (1) Ice Dance couple. An NOC team may be formed with an entry in at least three (3) out of the four disciplines.



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B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by event. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC subject to the athlete meeting the eligibility requirements in C. Athlete Eligibility.

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, all male and female athletes must be born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009.

D. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 14 Women: 14	2023 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 Single Skating at the WJC will be allocated two (2) quota places. D.1.2 NOCs represented among the top three (3) ranked athletes in the Women Single Skating at the WJC will be allocated two (2) quota places. D.1.3 NOCs ranked fourth (4 th) and thereafter in the Men Single Skating at the WJC and have not been allocated a quota place in D.1.1 will be allocated one (1) quota place until the maximum of fourteen (14) quota places is reached. D.1.4 NOCs ranked fourth (4 th) and thereafter in the Women Single Skating at the WJC and have not been allocated a quota place in D.1.2 will be allocated one (1) quota place until the maximum of fourteen (14) quota places is reached.
D.2: Pairs: 4 (8 athletes)	<u>D.2 Pairs</u> D.2.1 NOCs represented among the top three (3) ranked couples in the Pairs' event at the WJC will be allocated two (2) quota places. D.2.2 NOCs ranked fourth (4 th) and thereafter in the Pairs' event at the WJC and have not been allocated a quota place in D.2.1 will be allocated one (1) quota place until the maximum of four (4) quota places is reached.
D.3: Ice dance: 9 (18 athletes)	<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 will be allocated two (2) quota places. D.3.2 NOCs ranked fourth (4 th) and thereafter in the Ice Dance event at the WJC and have not been allocated a quota place in D.3.1 will be allocated one (1) quota place until the maximum of nine (9) quota places is reached.



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<p>D.4: Men: 4 Women: 4</p> <p>D.5: Pairs: 2 (4 athletes)</p> <p>D.6: Ice dance: 3 (6 athletes)</p>	<p>2023/2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) Ranking</p> <p><u>D.4 Singles</u></p> <p>D.4.1 The top four (4) best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.1 and D.1.3 in the Men Single event will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking.</p> <p>D.4.2 The top four (4) best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.2 and D.1.4 in the Men Single event will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking.</p> <p><u>D.5 Pairs</u></p> <p>D.5.1 The top two (2) best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from D.2 will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking.</p> <p><u>D.6 Ice Dance</u></p> <p>D.6.1 The top three (3) best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from D.3 will be allocated one (1) quota place according to the JGP ranking.</p>
<p>D.7</p>	<p><u>D.7 Team event composition</u></p> <p>D.7.1 The Team Event format is based on a competition consisting of up to eight (8) NOCs. Only athletes that are already qualified for the individual events are eligible to participate in the Team Event.</p> <p>D.7.2 In case there are more than eight (8) NOCs who have qualified skaters in at least three (3) disciplines, the eight (8) Teams having accumulated the highest number of YOG Team Event qualifying points as outlined in Annex A: 1) YOG FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT QUALIFICATION POINTS earn the right to enter the Team Event.</p> <p>The total points earned based on the table in Annex A: 1) YOG FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT QUALIFICATION POINTS) of the best ranked skater in Men Single Skating, the best ranked skater Women Single Skating, the best ranked pair in Pair Skating and the best ranked couple in Ice Dance at the 2023 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships <u>and</u> the highest total points earned based on the table in Annex A: 1) YOG FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT QUALIFICATION POINTS) of the best ranked skater in Men Single Skating, the best ranked skater Women Single Skating, the best ranked pair in Pair Skating and the best ranked couple in Ice Dance at the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Final (season 2023/24) will be added up to create the YOG Team Event qualifying points ranking list.</p> <p>Practically, one (1) to two (2) skaters in Women Single Skating and one (1) to two (2) skaters in Men Single Skating, one (1) to two (2) Pair Skating couples respectively one (1) to two (2) Ice Dance couples per NOC could contribute to the cumulative number of qualifying points per NOC (the maximum two</p>



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	<p>different single skaters/couples would be one skater/couple each at the two applicable group of Events).</p> <p>NOCs with Teams who have qualified skaters/couples in an individual YOG competition/discipline (the “qualified skaters/couples”) in Women Single Skating, Men Single Skating, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) and who have chosen to compete in the Team Event must list the respective qualified skaters/couples of such discipline also as entries for the Team Event and may not enter different skaters/couples for such discipline.</p> <p>D.7.3 If there is a tie for the eighth (8th) position, the Team having earned the higher number of qualifying points at the 2023 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships will qualify. If a tie persists, the Team having earned the highest number of qualifying points accumulated at the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events and JGP Final (season 2023/24) will qualify. If a tie persists, the qualifying NOC will be decided by a draw.</p> <p>D.7.4 The eight (8) qualified Teams will compete only in the Free Skating/Free Dance. Each skater will earn Team Points through the Team Competition and the aggregated Team Points will define the overall Team Event result (see paragraph 4 of Appendix A below).</p> <p>D.7.5 NOCs must enter athletes in at least (3) disciplines in the Team Event. If an NOC has qualified skaters in all four (4) disciplines, the respective NOC may enter all four (4) disciplines but only the three (3) best results (Team Points earned as per Annex A) will count for the calculation of the Team Event result. In this case, the lowest team points earned by the NOC will not be taken into account.</p> <p>D.7.6 Only one (1) skater/pair/couple per discipline per NOC will participate in the Team Event. An NOC who has two (2) qualified entries in a discipline, must decide which skater/pair/couple to nominate for the Team Event in the respective discipline. If an NOC has only one (1) entry in a competition in three (3) disciplines, these skaters/pairs/couples cannot choose to skate only in the individual YOG competition and skip the Team Event.</p> <p>D.7.7. The eight (8) qualified Teams will compete only in the Free Skating/Free Dance. Each skater will earn Team Points through the Team Competition and the aggregated Team Points will define the overall Team Event result (see paragraph 4 of Appendix A below). If a NOC has entries in all 4 disciplines of the Team Event, only the best 3 results (by team points) will be considered into the calculation of the final result.</p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of one (1) Man Singles Skater, one (1) Woman Singles Skater, one (1) Pair Skating and one (1) Ice Dance Couple. Should the Host Country not qualify through **D. Qualification Pathway** in any of the individual 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**.

If the Host Country has entries in at least 3 individual events (Men Single Skating, Women Single Skating, Pair Skating or Ice Dance) but did not qualify in the Team Event as per the Figure Skating Team Event Qualifying System, the Host Country will be allocated the last qualification place in the Team Event.

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, the ISU will publish the results on its website (<https://isu.org/>).

Within one (1) week of the conclusion of each the qualifying event, as described above in **D. Qualification Pathway**, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication and NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm their use of these quota places to the ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

The Qualified NOCs for the Team Event will be officially informed by the ISU Secretariat shortly after the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final in December 2023 and must enter their skaters/couples by respecting the entry deadlines applicable for the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024.

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 to the next best ranked NOC, not yet qualified, in the respective event from the 2023/24 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 2023** after the completion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix series.

Unfilled quota places in an individual event cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another individual event nor can it be reallocated to another discipline in Skating.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

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 according to **Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.



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G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification Individual Events	1 January 2022 to 8 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	27 February - 5 March 2023	ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023, Calgary (CAN)
Inform and confirm	By 13 March 2023	ISU to inform NOC of their quota places earned at the World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023.
	27 March 2023	NOCs qualified through the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023 (D.1, D.2, D.3) to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department.
Qualification Individual Events	15 August – 25 October 2023	2023/24 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating
Inform and confirm	By 2 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) Ranking ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries
	16 November 2023	<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 Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department NOCs on stand-by list to confirm interest in participation to ISU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Reallocation Individual Events	15 November 2023	ISU to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs on stand-by list who had confirmed interest in participation
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISU
	15 December 2023	ISU to reallocate all unused quota places
Qualification Team Event	6-10 December 2023 (TBD)	ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final and subsequent ISU information regarding the qualified Teams for the Youth Olympic Figure Skating Team Event
Confirm	Within 24 hours of information	NOCs qualified for the Team Event to confirm use of allocated quota place to ISU
Reallocation Team Event	11-18 December 2023	ISU to inform relevant NOCs regarding reallocation of Team quota places that will have to be confirmed by the NOC within 24 hours. Lack of an NOC response to the ISU within this deadline will be considered as a refusal of the offered Team Quota Place
Reallocation	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



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ANNEX A – YOUTH OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT

1) YOG FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT QUALIFYING POINTS

Allocation of qualifying points per individual event (Men Single Skating, Women Single Skating, Pair Skating or Ice Dance):

Place	WJC	JGPF	JGP
1.	500	350	250
2.	450	315	225
3.	405	284	203
4.	365	255	182
5.	328	230	164
6.	295	207	148
7.	266	186	133
8.	239	167	120
9.	215		108
10.	194		97
11.	174		
12.	157		
13.	141		
14.	127		
15.	114		
16.	103		
17.	93		
18.	83		
19.	75		
20.	68		
21.	61		
22.	55		
23.	49		
24.	44		
Event	4601	1994	1630

WJC = World Junior Championships 2023

JGPF = Junior Grand Prix Final 2023/2024

JGP = Junior Grand Prix 2023/2024

2) CONFIRMATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

If an NOC has two (2) entries in an individual Youth Olympic Winter Games competition/discipline then the NOC must confirm the name of the participants who will compete in the Free Skating/Dance of the Team Event on January 31, 2024 at 16h00 in the Team Confirmation Meeting.

3) STARTING ORDER

The starting order in the Team Event (Free Skating and Free Dance) will be the reverse order of the respective final result of the individual event.



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4) ISU JUDGING SYSTEM – RESULT DETERMINATION

The ISU Judging System as described in the 2022 ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating/Ice Dance shall apply, in particular but not limited to Rule 352 and Rule 353.

To determine the result after the Free Skating/Free Dance and for the final result of the Team Event, the following rule will be used:

After the skater/couple has skated for their respective team, points will be awarded to the team according to the place in each event:

1st	8 placement points
2nd	7 placement points
3rd	6 placement points
4th	5 placement points
5th	4 placement points
6th	3 placement points
7th	2 placement points
8th	1 placement points

Please note:

If an NOC has entries in 4 disciplines in the Team Event, only the best three (3) earned Team Points will be used to calculate the total Team Points of the respective NOC. The lowest earned Team Points will NOT be used in the calculation of the total Team Points.

The Team having earned the highest number of aggregate Team Points is the winner. The Team having earned the second highest number of Team Points is ranked second and so on.

When forming the intermediate and final result, in case of a tie between Teams, the tie breaking procedure will be used taking into consideration:

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) If there is still a tie, the teams which are tied will receive the same place.

5) MEDALS/AWARDS

The Teams ranked 1 to 3 will be awarded with the Youth Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and Youth Olympic Diplomas.

Only skaters who competed in the Team Event will receive a medal respectively a diploma as applicable.

Each Team nominates a captain from their Team members who represents the Team.



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6) TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The ISU will appoint all Technical Officials (ISU Referees, ISU Technical Controllers, ISU Technical Specialists, ISU Data & Replay Operators) that shall be among the same Officials also officiating the individual YOG Figure Skating competitions.

7) PANEL OF JUDGES

The Panel of Judges will remain the same as in the Individual Events at the Winter Youth Olympic Games.