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PROVISIONAL QUOTA PLACES FIGURE SKATING 2024 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) GANGWON/KOR – JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The Qualification Systems for the 4th Winter Youth Olympic Games (hereafter called YOG) for all three ISU disciplines (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating) have been approved by the IOC Executive Board. Detailed information has been communicated by the IOC to the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and is posted on the ISU website.

A total of 72 athletes will be admitted as participants for Figure Skating:

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.

ISU Members/NOCs are requested to take these age restrictions into account when confirming or rejecting YOG Quota Places and when entering the athletes.

On the basis of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023, an initial set of YOG Quota Places has been assigned to the respective NOCs/Members.

The assignment of remaining YOG Quota Places to be allocated to NOCs/Members will be based on the results from individual events held on the occasion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating during the Autumn of 2023.

In accordance with the YOG Qualifying System the ISU herewith announces the provisional YOG Quota Places for entries to the YOG 2023 for Figure Skating.

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING/ICE DANCE

1. YOG Quota Places based on the results of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023 (in order of qualification)

WOMEN Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	MEN Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	PAIR SKATING Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places	ICE DANCE Member/NOC	YOG Quota Places
JPN	2	JPN	2	USA	2	CZE	2
KOR	2	SUI	2	AUS	2	KOR	2
CHN	1	ITA	1			CAN	2
SUI	1	CAN	1			GBR	1
USA	1	KOR	1			USA	1
GEO	1	USA	1			FRA	1
CAN	1	CHN	1				
FRA	1	EST	1				
EST	1	SWE	1				
LAT	1	FRA	1				
HUN	1	SVK	1				
CYP	1	UKR	1				
Total	14		14		4		9

2. Remaining open YOG Quota Places

For Figure Skating an additional qualification opportunity is given through the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events listed below during which only one (1) YOG Quota Place per discipline and Member/NOC may be earned.

ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating season 2023/24:

- August 23-26, 2023 Bangkok / THA
- August 30-September 2, 2023 Linz / AUT (including Pair Skating)
- September 6-9, 2023 Istanbul / TUR (including Pair Skating)
- September 13-16, 2023 Osaka / JPN
- September 20-23, 2023 Budapest / HUN (including Pair Skating)
- September 27-30, 2023 Gdansk / POL (including Pair Skating)
- October 4-7, 2023 Yerevan / ARM

For Men and Women, the top four (4) best ranked NOCs/ISU Members, in the final ranking of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating series season 2023/24 (as published after the last individual Junior Grand Prix event of Yerevan), that have not been already allocated a quota place in the respective discipline as per summary in point 1 above, will earn one (1) YOG Quota Place for the concerned discipline.

For Pair Skating, the top two (2) best ranked Members/NOCs in the Final Ranking of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating series season 2023/24, that have not been already allocated a quota place in the respective discipline as per summary in point 1 above, will earn one (1) YOG Quota Place for the concerned discipline

For Ice Dance, Members/NOCs with the top three (3) best ranked competitors in the Final Ranking of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating series season 2023/24 that have not been already allocated a quota place in the respective discipline as per summary in point 1 above, will earn one (1) YOG Quota Place for the concerned discipline

In addition, Members/NOCs not having earned YOG Quota Places for a discipline following the above criteria, will be ranked in a "Stand-by list" according to the ranking of their competitors in the overall ranking of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating series season 2023/24.

Please note that the Host Member/NOC (KOR) has the right to enter one (1) competitor per discipline. This entry will not increase the total number of participants, if the Host Member's/NOC's competitor is not qualified, he will instead substitute the entry of the Member/NOC with the last qualified YOG Quota Place of the discipline in question.

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. ISU Members are referred to further details concerning the YOG that can be found on the ISU website.

3. Timeline for acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places and entries

a) March 27, 2023 – Indicative announcement by Members/NOCs having earned YOG Quota Places based on the results of their competitors at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023

In order for the ISU to get a basic view of the potential entries and if necessary to consider necessary corrective action in cooperation with the IOC, Members/NOCs having earned YOG Quota Places at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023 should, after consultation with their NOC, inform the ISU Secretariat not later than **March 27, 2023** if they intend to use all their YOG Quota Places by submitting the corresponding intended use of YOG Quota Places. YOG Quota Places earned at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships and which by March 27, 2023 are formally confirmed to be relinquished by the concerned Members/NOCs shall be added to the available YOG Quota Places to be earned on the occasion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events listed above.

Considering the restrictive age criteria mentioned above, especially for the two Skaters forming a Pair Skating or Ice Dance couple, it is critical to establish as soon as possible the potential number of entries. ISU Members/NOCs are therefore asked when providing the information about the intended use of YOG Places to the ISU Secretariat by March 27, 2023, to carefully check the ages of their competitors, especially in Pair Skating and Ice Dance.

b) By November 2, 2023 – ISU to publish a summary of YOG Quota Places according the results of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023 and ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events season 2023/24, including the number of Judges drawn per discipline per Member, which is scheduled during October 2023.

c) By November 16, 2023 –NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU Secretariat and NOCs/ISU Members on stand-by list to confirm interest in participation to ISU.

d) November 15 – December 15, 2023 – ISU to reallocate unused quota places to Members/NOCs on stand-by list who had confirmed interest in participation. ISU Members/NOCs being offered an unused Quota Place to react within 24 hours of receipt of the ISU notification.

e) December 11-12, 2023 – ISU to publish a summary of NOCs/ISU Members qualified for the Team Event. NOCs/ISU Members must confirm the use of the allocated quota place withing 24 hours.

f) December 11-18, 2023 – ISU to inform relevant NOCs/ISU Members 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

g) Until January 5, 2024 – Entries by name by NOCs to be sent to the local YOG Organizing Committee with copy to ISU.

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