



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 2ND WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES - LILLEHAMMER 2016

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON

Bobsleigh

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Monobob Competition	Monobob Competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Bobsleigh:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	14	1	15
Women	14	1	15
Total	28	2	30

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the 2016 Lillehammer Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must be born between 01 January 1998 and 31 December 2001.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the 2016 Lillehammer Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must have participated and classified in a minimum of three (3) IBSF youth qualification races on two (2) different tracks during the qualification period, of which, athletes must compete at the Lillehammer track qualifying event.

Athletes must also comply with the following requirements:

- They must possess a valid international IBSF license
- They must be medically suitable for practicing bobsleigh racing
- They must possess appropriate and adequate insurance coverage against accidents and third party civil liability



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.2 – D.5</u> 14 men 14 women (28 total athletes)	D.1 The allocation of quota places is based on the IBSF Youth Ranking where athletes receive points from participating in a total of four (4) qualifying events in the two (2) qualifying continental series events as stated below and the Lillehammer track qualifying event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America series • Europe series The events for qualification include seven (7) races on four (4) tracks where the top four (4) of the seven (7) results count towards qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lillehammer Double Race (one race mandatory for all participants) • Igls Double Race • Calgary Double Race • St. Moritz Single Race The qualification events utilize the scoring of the EC Bobsleigh/AC point system
	D.2 The top NOCs according to the current IBSF Youth Ranking list are entitled to one quota slot allocation up to the maximum of 15 athletes per gender, including the host country. The IBSF Youth Ranking lists are divided to male and female.
	D.3 If there are any remaining quota places, not filled through D.2, a second spot will be allocated to the NOC with the second (2nd) best ranked athlete until all quota places are filled.
	D.4 If there are any remaining quota places not filled through D.2 and D.3, a third spot will be allocated to the NOC with the third (3rd) best ranked athlete until all quota places are filled.
	D.5 The IBSF Youth Ranking list, published per gender on 10 January 2016 on the IBSF Website http://www.ibsf.org , contains the highest ranked youth male and female athletes. IBSF will publish the latest IBSF Youth Ranking for information when available.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host NOC is entitled to enter one (1) male and one (1) female. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC and subject to the athlete fulfilling the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, IBSF will publish the results on its website, www.ibsf.org. IBSF shall inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated amongst the NOCs which have not qualified a male and/or female Monobob athlete. The reallocation will be determined by IBSF based on the NOC with the highest ranked pilot in the IBSF Ranking while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Under no circumstance is the following allowed:

- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for men
- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for women

Reallocation of unused quota places:

- Unfilled men’s quota places cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another men’s discipline or event, nor can such unfilled quota place be reallocated to fill any women’s quota place.
- Unfilled women’s quota places cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another women’s discipline or event, nor can such unfilled quota place be reallocated to fill any men’s quota place.

Among the potential candidates, only the highest ranked athlete in the IBSF Youth Ranking will enable his/her NOC to fill a reallocation position. The athlete concerned must have taken part and have been ranked in at least three international IBSF races according to D1.

In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria will be applied:

- First, the highest single points result obtained;
- Next, the highest single points obtained during the previous race.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Host Country places will be reallocated by IBSF based on the NOC with the highest ranked pilot in the IBSF Youth Ranking while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in section **C. Athlete Eligibility** and within the framework of the reallocation process mentioned in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 October 2015 to 10 January 2016	IBSF Bobsleigh Lillehammer 2016 YOG qualification period
	28 October – 5 November 2015	Omega Youth Series, Calgary, Canada
	29 November – 5 December 2015	Omega Youth Series, Igls, Austria
	7 – 17 December 2015	Omega Youth Series, Lillehammer, Norway
	3 – 9 January 2016	Omega Youth Series, St. Moritz, Switzerland
	10 January 2016	Publication of the IBSF Youth Ranking list referred to in D.5
Inform and Confirm	11 January 2016	IBSF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	By 13 January	NOCs to confirm use of quota places to IBSF and Lillehammer 2016 Sports Entries
	13 January 2016	IBSF to notify NOCs/NFs of any unused quota places (if applicable)
Reallocation	By 14 January 2016	NOCs wanting to be considered for reallocation to inform the IBSF in writing
	15 January 2016	IBSF to reallocate unused quota places
	By 16 January 2016	NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places



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	16 January 2016	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries Deadline	18 January 2016	IBSF Lillehammer 2016 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	12 – 21 February 2016	Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games