



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

INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

Luge

A. EVENTS (4)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Luge:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men's Singles	19	1	20
Women's Singles	19	1	20
Doubles	14 (28 athletes)	1 (2 athletes)	15 (30 athletes)
Total	66 athletes	4 athletes	70 athletes

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	2
Women's Singles	2
Doubles	1 (2 athletes)
Total	6 athletes

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC. All athletes selected by the NOC must have achieved the minimum FIL standard, as described in section C: **Athlete Eligibility**.

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 Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must achieve the minimum Standard of FIL, as stated below:



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Athletes must have participated in a total of at least three (3) Youth A World Cup races or Junior World Cup races or World Cup races in General Class during the pre-Olympic (2014/2015) and the Olympic season (until 31 December 2015). During this time athletes must have reached at least 10 World Cup points in total. At least one (1) of these races must be completed during the Olympic season 2015/16 until 31 December 2015.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

D.1 Singles Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.1.1:</u> 19 men 19 women 38 total athletes	Youth A World Cup D.1.1 Every NOC, regardless of their continent, will get at least one (1) quota place per gender where athletes have achieved the minimum standard of FIL in their event, if no more than 19 NOCs in singles qualify. D.1.2 Should athletes from more than 19 NOCs achieve the minimum standard, then the athletes overall ranking in the Youth A World Cup during the Olympic season from 1 October 2015 until 16 December 2015 will be drawn up. The quota places 1 to 19 will be awarded based on the placement in the overall ranking from the Youth A World Cup. If there are less than 19 men and 19 women qualified section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places will apply according to G. Qualification Timeline . D.1.3 If there are less than 19 NOCs in a single event, then the previously described ranking will be the basis for awarding the remaining quota places to the NOCs which have already qualified one (1) quota place. An athlete can only qualify one (1) quota place for his/her NOC. Therefore, the next best ranked athlete on the overall ranking Youth A World Cup will qualify a second quota place for his/her NOC. D.1.4 Following each qualification event, FIL will publish the results on its website http://www.fil-luge.org/index.php?id=463 .

D2 Doubles Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<u>D.2.1 :</u> 14 teams* 28 total athletes	Youth A World Cup D.2.1 Every NOC, regardless of their continent, will get one (1) double quota place where athletes must have achieved the minimum standard of FIL in their event, if no more than 14 NOCs in doubles qualify. D.2.2 Should athletes from more than 14 NOCs achieve the minimum standard, then the athletes overall ranking in the Youth A World Cup during the Olympic season from 1 October 2015 until 16 December 2015 will be drawn up. The quota places 1 to 14 will be awarded based on the placement in the overall ranking from the Youth A World Cup.



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	<p>If there are less than 14 teams qualified as described in sections F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places and G. Qualification Timeline.</p> <p>D2.3 Following each qualification event, FIL will publish the results on its website http://www.fil-luge.org/index.php?id=463.</p>
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*(open for both genders)

D3 Team Relay Qualification

Qualification Event	
D3.1	Participation in the Team Relay Event can consist a team from one (1) NOC or a team represented by a maximum of two (2).
D3.2	Every NOC who has representation in all events; men's singles, women's singles and doubles is eligible to enter one (1) team into the Team Relay Event. An NOC that has one (1) full team may not be represented by another of their athletes in a mixed NOC team.
D3.3	<p>NOCs with representation in two (2) events can complete a team in agreement with another NOC with representation in only one (1) event.</p> <p><i>For example:</i> <i>NOC A qualifies in men's singles and doubles. They are eligible to complete a team with NOC B who has only qualified in women's singles.</i></p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Norway as the Host Country is guaranteed four (4) athletes, one (1) per singles event and two (2) for the double's event. The athletes, however, must achieve the minimum FIL standard to be selected by their NOC.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIL shall inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places after the last qualification event on 16 December 2015. The NOCs will have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as described in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Unused qualification places will be reallocated in the following order, as described in "**Qualification Pathway**" above:

- 1st priority (singles and doubles): Reallocation to next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified, whose athlete has achieved the minimum standard of FIL according to the overall ranking Youth A World Cup in section B.
- 2nd priority (singles): Reallocation to the next best ranked NOCs already qualified in accordance with the overall ranking Youth A World Cup with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC per event.

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 70 athletes, according to the following criteria:

- A. Firstly, each of the other two events will be increased equally by the number of qualified athletes

For example:

If 16 women out of 20 possible qualified in Singles = 4 athletes quota places are free = 2 additional places will be awarded to the Men's Singles and 1 quota of athletes for the doubles.



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If 14 doubles out of the 15 possible qualify = 2 athletes quota places are free = 1 additional places will be awarded to the Men's Singles and 1 to the Women's Singles.

- B. Secondly, if it is not possible to reallocate equally by the number of qualified athletes, then the remaining places will be allocated to the event that had the largest number of sleds racing in Youth A World Cup in the YOG season up until 16 December 2015, calculated as a total.

For example:

If 18 women out of 20 possible qualify = 2 athletes quota places are free = they will either be awarded to the Men's Singles or as one additional double depending on which event got the largest number of sled racings during the qualification period.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country already qualify through the above qualification system in one (1) or more events, the unused Host Country place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the specific event as described in section **D. Qualification Pathway**.

If all NOCs have already earned at least one (1) quota place in each event then the reallocation of unused Host Country places will be done as described in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 October 2014 to 16 December 2015	FIL YOG qualification period for athletes to meet minimum FIL eligibility standard
	4 – 5 December 2014	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Whistler, Canada
	6 – 7 December 2014	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Whistler, Canada
	15 – 16 December 2014	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Park City, United States
	24 – 25 January 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Oberhof, Germany
	30 – 31 January 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Innsbruck-Igls, Austria
	6 – 7 February 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Winterberg, Germany
	19 – 20 November 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Lillehammer, Norway
	27 – 28 November 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Sigulda, Latvia
	5 – 6 December 2015	Junior / Youth A World Cup, Königssee, Germany
Confirm and Inform	17 December 2015	Publication of FIL ranking list referred to in art.D1.4 and D2.3
	By 18 December 2015	FIL to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
Reallocation	By 30 December 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL
	By 4 – 5 January 2016	FIL to reallocate unused quota places and inform NOCs
	By 6 – 8 January 2016	NOCs to confirm use of reallocated quota places to FIL
	16 January 2016	Final reallocation of all unused quota places <i>(if applicable)</i>
Sport Entries Deadline	17 January 2016	Final period for NOCs to confirm the use of the final reallocation <i>(if applicable)</i>
	18 January 2016	FIL Sport Entries deadline
YOG	12 - 21 February 2016	Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games