



INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Freestyle Skiing

A. EVENTS (7)

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)	Mixed Discipline Events (1)
Ski Cross Ski Halfpipe Ski Slopestyle	Ski Cross Ski Halfpipe Ski Slopestyle	Team Ski-Snowboard Cross

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Freestyle Skiing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men's Ski Cross	16	Included in qualification places (1 man and 1 woman per event)	16
Women's Ski Cross	16		16
Men's Ski Halfpipe	12		12
Women's Ski Halfpipe	12		12
Men's Ski Slopestyle	12		12
Women's Ski Slopestyle	12		12
Total	32 Ski Cross 24 Ski Halfpipe 24 Ski Slopestyle 80 Total		32 Ski Cross 24 Ski Halfpipe 24 Ski Slopestyle 80 Total

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men's Ski Cross	1
Women's Ski Cross	1
Men's Ski Halfpipe	1
Women's Ski Halfpipe	1
Men's Ski Slopestyle	1
Women's Ski Slopestyle	1
Total	2 Ski Cross 2 Ski Halfpipe 2 Ski Slopestyle 6 Total



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3. Event Specific Quota

Maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event, as described in **D.4 Additional participation for athletes already qualified**

Maximum of one (1) Team Ski-Snowboard Cross team per NOC or a mixed NOC team composed of one (1) male and one (1) female Ski Cross athlete and one (1) male and one (1) female Snowboard Cross athlete already qualified totalling four (4) athletes.

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC by gender and event.

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 for the 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 1999 (Ski Cross and Team Ski-Snowboard Cross) and 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2000 (Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle).

Additional IF Requirements:

Athletes must obtain YOG FIS points in the respective event, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle. YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from **1 July 2014 to 10 January 2016**.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Individual Qualification and Quota Allocation

Number of Quota Places	Qualification System
<u>D.1</u> 24 Ski Cross (12 men, 12 women)	D.1 The top eleven (11) NOCs in the men's and women's Ski Cross at the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2015 and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of one (1) athlete per gender in the respective event, for a total of twelve (12) NOCs.
<u>D.2</u> 16 Ski Halfpipe (8 men, 8 women) 16 Ski Slopestyle (8 men, 8 women)	D.2 The top seven (7) NOCs in the men's and women's Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle at the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2015 and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of one (1) athlete per gender in the respective event, for a total of eight (8) NOCs.
	D.2.1 If there is a tie for 12 th place in the men's and women's Ski Cross (or 11 th if the Host Country is not ranked in the top 12), respectively 8 th place in the men's and women's Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle (or 7 th if the Host Country is not ranked in the top 8) at the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2015, the NOC with the best YOG FIS points will be ranked ahead.



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<p>D.3: 8 Ski Cross (4 men, 4 women) 8 Ski Halfpipe (4 men, 4 women) 8 Ski Slopestyle (4 men, 4 women)</p>	<p>D.3 The four (4) remaining places for both men and women per event will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) male or one (1) female athlete per NOC, amongst the NOCs not yet qualified according to D.1 or D.2 and has indicated their interest for a quota place. The quota allocation for these places will be determined by the results of the Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle competitions at the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2015.</p> <p>D.3.1 If there is a tie for the 4th remaining quota place, the NOC with the best YOG FIS points ranking will be ranked ahead.</p> <p>D.3.2 In the events there are still remaining quota places these will be allocated by rankings on the men's and women's YOG FIS points lists published on 11 January 2016 of YOG age group athletes in Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle respectively.</p> <p>D.4 <u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</u> since the NOC quota for Freestyle Skiing is restricted to one (1) athlete per gender per event, the following additional participation is allowed:</p> <p>D.4.1 <u>Ski Cross</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Alpine Skiing, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle, may also participate in Ski Cross subject to the athlete having YOG FIS points in Ski Cross.</p> <p>D.4.2 <u>Ski Halfpipe</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Ski Slopestyle or Ski Cross may also participate in Ski Halfpipe subject to the athlete having YOG FIS points in Ski Halfpipe.</p> <p>D.4.3 <u>Ski Slopestyle</u> - Up to one additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Ski Cross or Ski Halfpipe may also participate in Ski Slopestyle subject to the athlete having YOG FIS points in Ski Slopestyle.</p> <p>D.5 The YOG FIS points lists, published on 11 January 2016 on the FIS website, <i>www.fis-ski.com</i>, contains YOG age group male and female athletes per NOC and event in Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle during the qualification period from 1 July 2014 to 10 January 2016. FIS will publish the latest YOG FIS points list for information on a regular basis.</p> <p>D.5.1 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place on the YOG FIS points lists, the NOC with the best individual FIS points result will be ranked ahead.</p> <p>D.6 In the event of cancellation of the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2015, the quota calculation in D.1, D.2 and D.3 will be carried out according to the respective YOG FIS points lists per event for Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle, as described in D.5.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is entitled to a quota of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle. 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

FIS shall inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places on **11 January 2016**. The NOCs will then have three (3) days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by the top twelve (12) NOCs in Ski Cross or the top eight (8) NOCs in Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle, will be reallocated to the next ranked NOCs as follows:

- Ski Cross: thirteenth (13th) fourteenth (14th), etc.
- Ski Halfpipe: ninth (9th), tenth (10th), etc.
- Ski Slopestyle: ninth (9th), tenth (10th), etc.

In the event a reallocated quota spot is not confirmed by the respective NOC, it will be reallocated with a maximum of one (1) qualified male or female athlete per NOC to those which have indicated interest in obtaining a quota place. Quota places will be reallocated by FIS based on the rankings on the YOG FIS points list ranking as of **11 January 2016**, in consideration of international representation throughout all FIS disciplines on the programme of the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country is ranked in the top eleven (11) in Ski Cross, or top seven (7) in Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle or declines its Host Country places, then the twelfth (12th) NOC in Ski Cross or eight (8th) NOC's in Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle will qualify.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2014 to 10 January 2016	FIS Lillehammer 2016 YOG qualification period
	24 March – 1 April 2015	FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships, Chiesa in Valmalenco, Italy
	30 June 2015	FIS informs NOCs/NSAs of their allocated quota places per D.1 – D.2 and sends out participation interest form to NOCs/NSAs not allocated quotas per D.1 and D.2
	By 5 October 2015	NOCs from D.1 and D.2 to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS Return of participation interest form submission by NOCs to FIS
Inform and Confirm	11 January 2016	Publication of YOG FIS points list referred to in D.3.1
	11 January 2016	FIS to inform NOCs/NSAs as per D.3 of their allocated quota places
	14 January 2016	NOCs as per D.3 to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	15 January 2016	FIS to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs who have indicated their participation interest
	16 January 2016	NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places
	17 January 2016	Final reallocation by FIS of all unused quota places
Sport Entries Deadline	18 January 2016	YOG 2016 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	12 – 21 February 2016	Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games