



## INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

### Snowboard

#### A. EVENTS (7)

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

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

##### 1. Total Quota for Snowboard:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men Snowboard Cross	16	Included in qualification places (1 man and 1 woman per event)	16
Women Snowboard Cross	16		16
Men Snowboard Halfpipe	12		12
Women Snowboard Halfpipe	12		12
Men Snowboard Slopestyle	12		12
Women Snowboard Slopestyle	12		12
<b>Total</b>	<b>32 Snowboard Cross 24 Snowboard Halfpipe 24 Snowboard Slopestyle 80 Total</b>		<b>32 Snowboard Cross 24 Snowboard Halfpipe 24 Snowboard Slopestyle 80 Total</b>

##### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men Snowboard Cross	1
Women Snowboard Cross	1
Men Snowboard Halfpipe	1
Women Snowboard Halfpipe	1
Men Snowboard Slopestyle	1
Women Snowboard Slopestyle	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 Snowboard Cross 2 Snowboard Halfpipe 2 Snowboard Slopestyle 6 Total</b>

##### 3. Event Specific Quota:

Maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event, as described in **D4. Additional participation for athletes already qualified.**



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

#### Additional IF Requirements:

Athletes must obtain YOG FIS points in the respective event, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard 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 Snowboard Cross (12 men, 12 women)	D.1 The top eleven (11) NOCs in the men's and women's Snowboard Cross at the FIS Snowboard 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 Snowboard Halfpipe (8 men, 8 women) 16 Snowboard Slopestyle (8 men, 8 women)	D.2 The top seven (7) NOCs in the men's and women's Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle at the FIS Snowboard 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 <sup>th</sup> place in the men's and women's Snowboard Cross (or 11 <sup>th</sup> if the Host Country is not ranked in the top 12), respectively 8 <sup>th</sup> place in the men's and women's Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle (or 7 <sup>th</sup> if the Host Country is not ranked in the top 8) at the FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2015, the NOC with the best YOG FIS points will be ranked ahead.



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<p><u>D.3</u> 8 Snowboard Cross (4 men, 4 women) 8 Snowboard Halfpipe (4 men, 4 women) 8 Snowboard 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 (1) one 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 Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard Slopestyle competitions at the FIS Junior Snowboard World Championships 2015.</p> <p>D.3.1 If there is a tie for 4<sup>th</sup> 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 these will be allocated by rankings on the men's and women's YOG FIS points lists published on <b>11 January 2016</b> of YOG age group athletes in Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard Slopestyle respectively.</p> <p><b>D.4 <u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</u></b> since the NOC quota for Snowboard is restricted to one (1) athlete per gender per event, the following additional participation is allowed:</p> <p>D.4.1 <u>Snowboard Cross</u> - Up to one additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard Slopestyle may also participate in Snowboard Cross subject to the athlete fulfilling the age eligibility and having YOG FIS points in Snowboard Cross.</p> <p>D.4.2 <u>Snowboard Halfpipe</u> - Up to one additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Slopestyle or Snowboard Cross, may also participate in Snowboard Halfpipe subject to the athlete having YOG FIS points in Snowboard Halfpipe.</p> <p>D.4.3 <u>Snowboard Slopestyle</u> - Up to one additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard Cross, may also participate in Snowboard Slopestyle subject to the athlete having YOG FIS points in Snowboard Slopestyle.</p> <p>D.5 The YOG FIS points lists, published on <b>11 January 2016</b> on the FIS website, <a href="http://www.fis-ski.com">www.fis-ski.com</a> contains the YOG age group male and female athletes per NOC and event in Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle during the qualification period from <b>1 July 2014 to 10 January 2016</b>. 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 Junior Snowboard World Championships 2015, the quota calculation in D.1 and D.2 will be carried out according to the respective YOG FIS points lists per event for Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle, as described in D.5.</p>
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**HOST COUNTRY PLACES**



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

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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

- Snowboard Cross: thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>), fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>), etc.
- Snowboard Halfpipe: ninth (9<sup>th</sup>), tenth (10<sup>th</sup>), etc.
- Snowboard Slopestyle: ninth (9<sup>th</sup>), tenth (10<sup>th</sup>), 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 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 Snowboard Cross or top seven (7) in Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle or declines its Host Country places, then the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) NOC in Snowboard Cross or eight (8<sup>th</sup>) NOC's in Snowboard Halfpipe or Snowboard Slopestyle will qualify.

### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2014 to 10 January 2016	FIS Lillehammer 2016 YOG qualification period
	10 – 15 March 2015	FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships, Harbin, China
	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 of their allocated quota places
	14 January 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	15 January 2016	FIS to reallocate unused quota places
	16 January 2016	NOCs to confirm use of unused quota places
	17 January 2016	Final reallocation by FIS of all unused quota places



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Sport Entries Deadline	18 January 2016	YOG 2016 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	12 – 21 February 2016	Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games