



## INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

### Cross-Country Skiing

#### A. EVENTS (12)

Men's Events (6)	Women's Events (6)
Men's 15km + 15km Skiathlon	Ladies' 7.5km + 7.5km Skiathlon
Men's Sprint Classic	Ladies' Sprint Classic
Men's Team Sprint Free	Ladies' Team Sprint Free
Men's 4 x 10km Relay	Ladies' 4 x 5km Relay
Men's 15km Free	Ladies' 10km Free
Men's 50km Mass Start Classic	Ladies' 30km Mass Start Classic

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

##### 1. Total Quota for Cross-Country Skiing:

	Qualification Places
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

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

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	12	4 per individual event 1 team in each relay race
Women	12	4 per individual event 1 team in each relay race
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

##### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC. The basic quota (D.1) and the Top 300 (D.2) place/s is/are gender specific. The selection of athletes for any additional quota places are at the discretion of the NOC and not gender specific.

#### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).



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### Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 must be born before 1 January 2003 in accordance with [Article 341.1.5: Age Categories of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

### Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance with [Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

### Additional IF Eligibility Requirements:

#### C.1 A Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC to participate in the distance and/or sprint events who have a maximum of 100.00 distance Olympic FIS points. Athletes who have a maximum of 120.00 sprint Olympic FIS points shall be allowed to participate in the sprint events and 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) distance event subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 distance points in the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

#### C.2 B Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC for the sprint or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) events subject to the athletes having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

#### C.3 Olympic FIS Points List

The Olympic FIS Points List is calculated using the average of five (5) competition results in each distance and sprint events during the Olympic qualification period from 1 July 2016 to 21 January 2018.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

Within the maximum of 20 athletes per NOC and up to a maximum of 310 Cross-Country Skiing places, quotas will be allocated per NOC as follows:

Qualification System	
<b>D.1</b> <b>D.2</b> <b>D.3</b> <b>D.4</b> <u>Men/Women: 310</u>	<b>D.1 Basic Quota</b> The basic quota for one (1) male and/ or one (1) female athlete will be assigned to all NOCs with athletes that meet the above B Qualification Eligibility Criteria in the respective gender.  NOCs that do not have at least one (1) athlete who meets the above A Qualification Eligibility Criteria has the right to participate with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete ('basic quota') in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.



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NOCs that have only one (1) or more athlete/s of the same gender who meets the A Qualification Eligibility Criteria, may enter one (1) athlete of the other gender in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

### **D.2 NOCs with athletes ranked in the Top 300 of the Olympic FIS Points List**

Each NOC with at least one (1) male and/or one female athlete ranked in the top 300 of the distance or sprint on the Olympic FIS Points List will be allocated one (1) additional quota place in the respective gender.

### **D.3 NOCs with athletes ranked in the Top 30 of the Olympic FIS Points List**

Each NOC with athletes ranked in the top 30 of the Olympic FIS Points List will be allocated additional quota places up to a maximum of four:

- One (1) quota place per male athlete ranked in the top 30, or
- Two (2) quota places for two or more male athletes in the top 30
- One (1) quota place per female athlete ranked in the top 30, or
- Two (2) quota places for two or more female athletes in the top 30.

### **D.4 Remaining quota places using the Olympic Quota Allocation List**

The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a global list of all male and female athletes in the top 500 in each event (distance and sprint) of the Olympic FIS Points List.

The remaining Cross-Country quotas places, up to the maximum total of 310, will be allocated to NOCs based on the Olympic Quota Allocation List. The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete from the top of the standings downwards until the total of 310 is reached, including the host nation quota places for the relay teams if they are not achieved through D.2, D.3 or on the Quota Allocation List. During this process, once a NOC has achieved the maximum total number of 20 places its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.

If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) the athlete with the best ranking on the Olympic FIS Points List will be ranked ahead.

The table used to allocate points to the top 500 in distance and sprint follows a similar graphical line as the system used for World Cup points and can be found at the end of this document.

For the allocation of quota places, an athlete will only be counted once either as a quota from D.1, D.2, D.3 or D.4 of the Olympic FIS Points List using the most favourable option for the NOC to obtain the maximum possible number of quotas places.



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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host nation has no athletes or only in one (1) gender, who comply/ies with the qualification eligibility criteria defined in clause C.1, A Qualification Eligibility Criteria, it will be allocated a maximum of two (2) athletes per gender who may only be entered in the individual sprint and individual 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) and the team sprints Cross-Country Skiing events. Each athlete must have Olympic FIS Points in distance as defined in the C.2, B Qualification Eligibility Criteria.

In order to participate in the Ladies' 4 x 5km Relay and Men's 4 x 10km Relay, the Host Country NOC must have earned four (4) quota places in the respective gender within the maximum total quota and all team members must have Olympic FIS Points in the respective event as defined in the C.2, B Qualification Eligibility Criteria.

The above quotas will be allocated on 22 January 2018 in accordance with G. Qualification Timeline. The Korean NOC is required to confirm its use of allocated quota places to FIS on 22-24 January 2018.

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The confirmation process for quota places will be carried out via the FIS on-line system. Each NOC will be provided with log-in details before 22 January 2018.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

The reallocation of unused quota places is described under D.4.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If no athlete from the Host Country is able to fulfil the athlete eligibility in Section C, host country places will be allocated according to D.4 to the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List.



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### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2016 – 21 January 2018	Qualification period
Accreditation Deadline	9 October 2017	PyeongChang 2018 Accreditation deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and confirm	22 January 2018	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and Olympic FIS Points List
	22 January 2018	FIS to inform NOCs and NSAs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website
	22 – 24 January 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	25 January 2018	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within maximum 12 hours
Delegation Registration Meetings	26 January – 8 February 2018	PyeongChang 2018 Delegation Registration Meetings
Sport Entries deadline	28 January 2018, 21:00 GMT (29 January 2018, 06:00 Korean time GMT+9)	PyeongChang 2018 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	9 – 25 February 2018	Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

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Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points	Rk	Points
1	4000	51	1967	101	1570	151	1305	201	1056	251	812	301	612	351	412	401	262	451	112				
2	3650	52	1955	102	1564	152	1301	202	1051	252	808	302	608	352	409	402	259	452	109				
3	3450	53	1944	103	1558	153	1296	203	1046	253	804	303	604	353	406	403	256	453	106				
4	3300	54	1933	104	1552	154	1291	204	1041	254	800	304	600	354	403	404	253	454	103				
5	3185	55	1922	105	1546	155	1286	205	1036	255	796	305	596	355	400	405	250	455	100				
6	3090	56	1911	106	1540	156	1281	206	1031	256	792	306	592	356	397	406	247	456	97				
7	3010	57	1900	107	1534	157	1276	207	1026	257	788	307	588	357	394	407	244	457	94				
8	2945	58	1890	108	1528	158	1271	208	1021	258	784	308	584	358	391	408	241	458	91				
9	2885	59	1880	109	1522	159	1266	209	1016	259	780	309	580	359	388	409	238	459	88				
10	2830	60	1870	110	1516	160	1261	210	1011	260	776	310	576	360	385	410	235	460	85				
11	2780	61	1860	111	1510	161	1256	211	1006	261	772	311	572	361	382	411	232	461	82				
12	2735	62	1850	112	1504	162	1251	212	1001	262	768	312	568	362	379	412	229	462	79				
13	2695	63	1840	113	1498	163	1246	213	996	263	764	313	564	363	376	413	226	463	76				
14	2655	64	1831	114	1492	164	1241	214	991	264	760	314	560	364	373	414	223	464	73				
15	2620	65	1822	115	1486	165	1236	215	986	265	756	315	556	365	370	415	220	465	70				
16	2585	66	1813	116	1480	166	1231	216	981	266	752	316	552	366	367	416	217	466	68				
17	2555	67	1804	117	1475	167	1226	217	976	267	748	317	548	367	364	417	214	467	66				
18	2525	68	1795	118	1470	168	1221	218	971	268	744	318	544	368	361	418	211	468	64				
19	2495	69	1786	119	1465	169	1216	219	966	269	740	319	540	369	358	419	208	469	62				
20	2470	70	1777	120	1460	170	1211	220	961	270	736	320	536	370	355	420	205	470	60				
21	2445	71	1769	121	1455	171	1206	221	956	271	732	321	532	371	352	421	202	471	58				

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22	2420	72	1761	122	1450	172	1201	222	951	272	728	322	528	372	349	422	199	472	56
23	2395	73	1753	123	1445	173	1196	223	946	273	724	323	524	373	346	423	196	473	54
24	2375	74	1745	124	1440	174	1191	224	941	274	720	324	520	374	343	424	193	474	52
25	2355	75	1737	125	1435	175	1186	225	936	275	716	325	516	375	340	425	190	475	50
26	2335	76	1729	126	1430	176	1181	226	931	276	712	326	512	376	337	426	187	476	48
27	2315	77	1721	127	1425	177	1176	227	926	277	708	327	508	377	334	427	184	477	46
28	2297	78	1714	128	1420	178	1171	228	921	278	704	328	504	378	331	428	181	478	44
29	2279	79	1707	129	1415	179	1166	229	916	279	700	329	500	379	328	429	178	479	42
30	2261	80	1700	130	1410	180	1161	230	911	280	696	330	496	380	325	430	175	480	40
31	2243	81	1693	131	1405	181	1156	231	906	281	692	331	492	381	322	431	172	481	38
32	2225	82	1686	132	1400	182	1151	232	901	282	688	332	488	382	319	432	169	482	36
33	2210	83	1679	133	1395	183	1146	233	896	283	684	333	484	383	316	433	166	483	34
34	2195	84	1672	134	1390	184	1141	234	891	284	680	334	480	384	313	434	163	484	32
35	2180	85	1666	135	1385	185	1136	235	886	285	676	335	476	385	310	435	160	485	30
36	2165	86	1660	136	1380	186	1131	236	881	286	672	336	472	386	307	436	157	486	28
37	2150	87	1654	137	1375	187	1126	237	876	287	668	337	468	387	304	437	154	487	26
38	2136	88	1648	138	1370	188	1121	238	871	288	664	338	464	388	301	438	151	488	24
39	2122	89	1642	139	1365	189	1116	239	866	289	660	339	460	389	298	439	148	489	22
40	2108	90	1636	140	1360	190	1111	240	861	290	656	340	456	390	295	440	145	490	20
41	2094	91	1630	141	1355	191	1106	241	856	291	652	341	452	391	292	441	142	491	18
42	2080	92	1624	142	1350	192	1101	242	851	292	648	342	448	392	289	442	139	492	16
43	2067	93	1618	143	1345	193	1096	243	846	293	644	343	444	393	286	443	136	493	14
44	2054	94	1612	144	1340	194	1091	244	841	294	640	344	440	394	283	444	133	494	12
45	2041	95	1606	145	1335	195	1086	245	836	295	636	345	436	395	280	445	130	495	10
46	2028	96	1600	146	1330	196	1081	246	832	296	632	346	432	396	277	446	127	496	8
47	2015	97	1594	147	1325	197	1076	247	828	297	628	347	428	397	274	447	124	497	6
48	2003	98	1588	148	1320	198	1071	248	824	298	624	348	424	398	271	448	121	498	4
49	1991	99	1582	149	1315	199	1066	249	820	299	620	349	420	399	268	449	118	499	2
50	1979	100	1576	150	1310	200	1061	250	816	300	616	350	416	400	265	450	115	500	1