INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON UNION

BIATHLON

A. Events (6)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed Events (2)
7.5km Sprint	6km Sprint	Mixed Relay 4x6km (W+M)
12.5km Individual	10km Individual	Single Mixed Relay 6km(W)+7.5km(M)

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	97	3	100
Women	97	3	100
Total	**194**	**6**	**200**

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

B.2.1. Maximum number of athletes per gender per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	4
Women	4

B.2.2. Maximum number of athletes per event per NOC:

Event	Event Specific Quota
Men Sprint 7.5 km	4
Men Individual 12,5 km	4
Women Sprint 6 km	4
Women Individual 10 km	4
Mixed Relay	1 Mixed Relay team per NOC (2 men and 2 women)
Single Mixed Relay	1 Single Mixed Relay team per NOC (1 man and 1 woman)

All qualified athletes may enter in both individual events in the respective gender. An NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Mixed Relay event composed of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes and a maximum of one (1) team in the Single Mixed Relay event composed of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete (Refer to **D.3**).

B.3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by discipline.

C. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes participating in the YOG must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the International Biathlon Union (IBU), may participate in the YOG.

C.1. Age Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2007.

D. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 40 Women: 40	**D.1 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score** D.1.1 The 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score ranking per gender will be calculated from 1 November 2022 to 30 March 2023. The 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score ranking ranks NOCs through their best three (3) competitors who earn Nations Cup points in Individual and Sprint events in World Cup events in the 2022/23 season. The Relay and applicable Mixed Relay Nations Cup points will be added to those from the Individual and Sprint and the cumulative sum of these points scored in World Cup events in the 2022/23 season will become the respective NOC's ranking (IBU Events and Competition Rules (15.8.3.2, 15.8.4.3)). Refer to IBU Events and Competition Rules (15.8.2.2) for the ranking points table. D.1.2 The top 10 ranked NOCs in the respective gender's 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score as described in **D.1.1** will be allocated four (4) quota places per NOC per gender.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2: Men: 60 Women: 60	**D.2. 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score** D.2.1 The 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score ranking is formed by adding the points based on the IBU Events and Competition Rules (15.8.2.2) of each NOC at the following events: 1) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Individual and Sprint events at the Youth Junior World Championships (YJWCH) which includes both the Youth and Junior events. 2) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Junior Open European Championships (JOECH). 3) Points earned by the top two (2) ranked athletes per NOC in the Junior Cup. 4) Points earned per NOC in the Relay, Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay at YJWCH (Youth & Junior class), JOECH and IBU Junior Cups. Note: At the end of the 2022/23 season, three (3) results with the lowest points will not be counted in the calculation of the Junior Nations Cup Score (IBU Events and Competition Rules (18.4.2)). D.2.2 The top 20* ranked NOCs in the respective gender's 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score ranking as described in **D.2.1**, not already qualified in **D.1.2** will be allocated three (3) quota places per NOC per gender as described in **D.2.1**. *If the Host NOC does not qualify through **D.1.2** or **D.2.2**, only the top nineteen (19) ranked NOCs in **D.2.2** will be allocated three (3) quota places per gender. The Host Country will be allocated three (3) quota places per gender as described in the **Host Country Places** section.
D.3:	**D.3. Relays** Participation in the Single Mixed Relay and the Mixed Relay events will be limited to a maximum of 30 relay teams per event. The participation of the 30 teams in each relay event will be granted according to the following order of priority: D.3.1 NOCs which have earned both male and female quotas through **D.1** or **D.2** will be able to enter one (1) team per relay event until the maximum quota of 30 teams is filled. D.3.2 If 30 teams are not able to be filled from **D.3.1**, NOCs who have earned quotas through **D.1** or **D.2** in one (1) gender and through reallocation in the other gender will be able to enter one (1) team per relay event until the maximum quota of 30 teams is filled. D.3.3 If 30 teams are not able to be filled from **D.3.1** and **D.3.2**, NOCs who have earned both male and female quotas through reallocation will be able to enter one (1) team per relay event until the maximum quota of 30 teams is filled. If there is a tie for the final (30th) team entry place, the NOCs with the highest accumulated scores from the 2022/23 Junior Men and Junior Women Nation Cup Score rankings will be entitled to enter a team until the maximum quota of 30 teams is filled.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of six (6) athletes of three (3) men and three (3) women, if it does not qualify through **D.1**. These quotas need to be confirmed by **2 April 2023** to IBU. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

The Host Country is entitled to enter one (1) team in the Mixed Relay event composed of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes and one (1) team in the Single Mixed Relay event composed of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete if the Host Country acquires sufficient quotas to form a team.

E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, the IBU will publish the 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score and 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score on its website (www.biathlonworld.com).

IBU shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through **D.1** and **D.2** within two (2) days after the publication of the final 2022/23 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score and final 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score immediately after the last event of the season. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places to IBU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of the quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified from respective gender's 2022/23 Junior Cup Nation Cup Score. NOCs that are reallocated quotas can only receive a maximum of one (1) quota per gender.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

If the Host Country qualifies through **D.1** or **D.2** or if it declines all of its Host Country quota places, then the next ranked NOC, not yet qualified according to **D.1** or **D.2** in the respective gender's 2022/23 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score, will be allocated three (3) quota places.

If the Host Country returns some of its host country places, these returned quota places will be reallocated according to **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places** section.

G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	**1 January 2022 to 29 December 2023**	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	November 2022 - March 2023 26 November - 4 December 2022 5-11 December 2022 12-18 December 2022 2-8 January 2023 9-15 January 2023 16-22 January 2023 6-19 February 2023 2-5 March 2023 6-12 March 2023 13-19 March 2023	**IBU World Cup Season 2022/2023** IBU WC Biathlon Kontiolahti (FIN) IBU WC Biathlon Hochfilzen (AUT) IBU WC Biathlon Annecy-Le Grand Bornand (FRA) IBU WC Biathlon Pokljuka (SLO) IBU WC Biathlon Ruhpolding (GER) IBU WC Biathlon Antholz-Anterselva (ITA) IBU World Championships Biathlon Oberhof (GER) IBU WC Biathlon Nove Mesto Na Morave (CZE) IBU WC Biathlon Oestersund (SWE) IBU WC Biathlon Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
	November 2022 - March 2023 5-11 December 2022 12-17 December 2022 6-12 February 2023 13-19 February 2023 4-12 March 2023	**IBU Junior Cup Season 2022/2023** IBU Junior Cup Martell-Val Martello (ITA) IBU Junior Cup Obertilliach (AUT) IBU Junior Cup Haanja (EST) IBU Junior Open European Championships Madona (LAT) IBU Youth/Junior World Championships Schuchinsk (KAZ)
Accreditation deadline	31 October 2023	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	By 30 March 2023	Publication of 2022/2023 IBU World Cup Nation Cup Score and 2022/2023 IBU Junior Cup Nation Cup Score
	By 2 April 2023	Host Country to confirm the use of its quota place to the IBU and Gangwon 2024
		IBU to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	Within 2 weeks after the allocation of quota places	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBU and Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	As soon as a quota place is returned	IBU to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 48 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBU
	3 January 2024	IBU to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024