INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

A. Events (5)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Men's Sprint Free Men's 7.5 km Classic	Women's Sprint Free Women's 7.5km Classic	Mixed Relay 4x5km Classic/Free

B. Athletes Quota

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	80	Included in Qualification Places (3 men and 3 women)	80
Women	80		80
Total	**160 athletes**		**160 athletes**

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3	Three (3) athletes per individual event
Women	3	Three (3) athletes per individual event
Team	One (1) team per team event	
Total	**6 athletes**	

An NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Mixed Relay 4x5km event composed of two (2) men and (2) women who are already qualified and entered in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games. The selection of the athletes in the Mixed Relay 4x5km event is at the discretion of the NOC. If a NOC has only one (1) athlete per gender qualified and entered, the NOC is allowed to enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per gender from Nordic Combined who is already qualified and entered in the Nordic Combined events in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games. These athletes must also have a valid Cross Country Skiing FIS Code and meet the athlete eligibility criteria defined in section **C. Athlete Eligibility** in order to start.

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 Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS), 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 2008.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

Athletes must have valid YOG FIS points in either Sprint or Distance to start in a Cross-Country Skiing event. YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from 1 July 2022 to 17 December 2023.

D. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1, D.2, D.3: Men: 80 Women: 80	D.1 The NOCs ranked in the Marc Hodler Trophy Cross-Country Skiing standings at the FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2023 and the Host Country are entitled to a quota of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes. D.2 Any remaining quota places will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) male and/or one (1) female athlete per NOC amongst the NOCs not yet qualified according to **D.1**. The quota allocation for these places will be determined according to their ranking on the men and women YOG quota allocation lists as of **18 December 2023**. The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per NOC from the top of the YOG quota allocations lists until the maximum quota of 80 men and 80 women is reached. D.2.1 The YOG quota allocation lists, published on **18 December 2023** on the FIS website, www.fis-ski.com, are established by adding Distance and Sprint rankings on the YOG FIS points' lists containing only YOG age group athletes using the table that can be found here during the qualification period from **1 July 2022** to **17 December 2023**. FIS will publish the latest YOG quota allocation and YOG FIS points list for information on a regular basis. D.2.2 If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men or women YOG quota allocation lists, the athlete with the higher YOG FIS rank in either the YOG FIS Distance points list or YOG FIS Sprint points list will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the 2nd best rank on the other event (Distance or Sprint) will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the best rank in a single competition during the qualification period will be ranked ahead. If a tie

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	still persists, the athlete with the 2nd best rank followed by the 3rd best rank (4th best rank and onward) in a single competition during the qualification period will be ranked ahead will be ranked ahead. D.3 If there are remaining quota places, one (1) quota place will be allocated to the NOCs not yet qualified according to **D.1** according to their second (2nd) best ranked athlete on the men and women YOG quota allocation lists until all quota places are filled. D.4 In the event of cancellation of the FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2023 in Cross-Country, the quota calculation in **D.1** will be carried out by allocating three (3) male and three (3) female athletes to the top 10 NOCs in the YOG quota allocation lists. If the Host Country is not within the top 10 NOCs, they will also be allocated a quota of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of three (3) men and three (3) women, as detailed in **D.1**. 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 that earn quota places via the FIS Website on 18 December 2023. The NOCs will then have one (1) day to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline. A provisional quota allocation list will be available for the NOCs to review a few weeks before the deadline.

The number of quota places an NOC is able to confirm at any point of time cannot be higher than the number of eligible athletes on the YOG FIS points list or the maximum quota places.

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 by FIS based on the criteria described in **D.2** followed by **D.3**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACE

If the Host Country declines any of its quota places, then the quota places will be reallocated according to the "**Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**" section.

G. Qualification Timeline

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2022 to 17 December 2023	Gangwon 2024 qualification period
	27 January - 5 February 2023	FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Whistler/Squamish (CAN)
Accreditation deadline	31 October 2023	Gangwon 2024 Accreditation deadline
	18 December 2023	FIS to inform NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website and provide the login details to access the FIS online system for confirmation of quota places.
	18-19 December 2023	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places
Reallocation	20-21 December 2023	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
	3 January 2024	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	5 January 2024	Gangwon 2024 Sport Entries deadline
YOG	19 January - 1 February 2024	Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024