



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – XXV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – MILANO CORTINA 2026

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION (FIS)

ALPINE SKIING

A. EVENTS (10)

Men's events (5)	Women's events (5)
Men's Downhill	Women's Downhill
Men's Super-G	Women's Super-G
Men's Giant Slalom	Women's Giant Slalom
Men's Slalom	Women's Slalom
Men's Team Combined	Women's Team Combined

B. QUOTA PLACES

1. Total quota places for discipline :

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	151	2*	153
Women	151	2*	153
Total	302	4*	306

*Athletes must fulfil the requirements defined in **Section C**.

2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (per sport/discipline and/or per event):

	Maximum quota places per NOC
Men	11
Women	11
Total	22

3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable):

Maximum number of athletes per event



Men	4
Women	4
Men's Team Combined	4 teams per NOC
Women's Team Combined	4 teams per NOC

4. Type of allocation of quota places:

The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC and is/are gender specific. The selection of athletes for any quota places are at the discretion of the NOC subject to the eligibility requirements.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

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, plus the rules of FIS, may participate in the Olympic Games Milano Cortina 2026.

C.1 Age requirements

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games 2026 must be born before 1 January 2010 in accordance with [Article 607.3 Classification at International Competitions of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games 2026, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance [with Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.3 Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- All athletes must be registered with FIS by their National Ski Association and have "Active" status as defined in the FIS database which is published on the official website www.fis-ski.com.
- All athletes must have the required FIS points on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 as defined in the table below.
- The Olympic FIS Points List is calculated using the average of the best five (5) competition results in the respective event for Slalom and Giant Slalom, respectively the average of the two (2) best results in the respective event for Downhill and Super-G during the qualification period of 1 July 2024 to 18 January 2026.



For the level 2, 3 and 4 Giant Slalom and Slalom (ref. [FIS points list](#)), only the races with at least 30 athletes ranked for men's races and at least 20 athletes ranked for women's races will be considered.

For an athlete who has obtained two (2) to four (4) results in Slalom and Giant Slalom during the qualification period, 20% (+) of the average results achieved will be added for each missing result. For example, if an athlete obtained two (2) results, the total competition result (i.e., 5 results) is calculated as follows: calculate the average of the 2 results. For the 3rd result, add 20% of the average of the 2 results. For the 4th result, add 20% of the 3rd result, and for the Olympic FIS points, add 20% of the 4th result (average of the first two (2) results = 100; 3rd result = 120; 4th result = 144; Olympic FIS points = 172.8).

For an athlete who has obtained only one (1) result in Downhill and Super-G, during the qualification period, 20% (+) will be added to the single result. For example, if an athlete obtained one (1) result, the Olympic FIS points (i.e., 2 results) is calculated as follows: For the Olympic FIS points, add 20% to the 1st result (1st result = 100; Olympic FIS points = 120).

If the status 'injured' was approved on the base FIS Point List (BL) 2026, this status and the corresponding valid FIS points on 19 January 2026 will be used for the Olympic FIS Points List and thereby also the Olympic Quota Allocation List.

Alpine Event	Olympic FIS points
Downhill	<=80.00 pts
Super-G	<=80.00 pts
Team Combined	Team Combined Downhill run <= 80.00 pts in Downhill Team Combined Slalom run <= 120.00 pts in Slalom
Slalom	<=120.00 pts
Giant Slalom	<=120.00 pts

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women

Within the maximum of 22 athletes per NOC and up to a maximum of 306 Alpine Skiing places, quotas will be allocated per nation as follows:

Number of quota places	Qualification events
D.1: Men: 1 Women: 1	D.1 Basic quota Within the maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC and per gender, the basic quotas will be assigned as follows: D.1.1. Basic quota men



	<p>The basic quota for one (1) male athlete will be assigned to all NOCs who have at least one (1) male athlete who meets the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3.</p> <p>D1.2. Basic quota women</p> <p>The basic quota for one (1) female athlete will be assigned to all NOCs who have at least one (1) female athlete who meets the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3.</p>
D.2:	<p>D.2 NOCs with athletes ranked in the Top 30 of the FIS World Cup Start List (WCSL)</p> <p>Each NOC with athlete(s) ranked in the top 30 of the WCSL published on 19 January 2026 in each event Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom and Slalom will be allocated additional quota places up to a maximum of two (2) per gender, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One (1) male quota place per NOC with one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 30 in one (1) event. The athlete must meet the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3. One (1) female quota place per NOC with one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 30 in one (1) event. The athlete must meet the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3.- Two (2) male quota places per NOC with one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 30 in more than one (1) event, or two (2) or more male athletes ranked in the top 30 in one (1) event. The athlete(s) must meet the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3. Two (2) female quota places per NOC with one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 30 in more than one (1) event, or two (2) or more female athletes ranked in the top 30 in one (1) event. The athlete(s) must meet the requirements and the qualification eligibility criteria as defined in C.1, C.2 and C.3.
D.3:	<p>D.3 Remaining quota places using the Olympic Quota Allocation List per gender</p> <p>The remaining quota places to reach the maximum total of 153 male quota places and 153 female quota places, including the host country quota places, will be allocated to NOCs per gender, based on the Olympic Quota Allocation List published on 19 January 2026.</p> <p>The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a global list of all male and female athletes, from the top 500 of the Olympic FIS points List in their best two (2) events from Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom during the Olympic Qualification period from 1 July 2024 to 18 January 2026.</p> <p>The allocation will be made by allocating one (1) quota place per athlete, from the top of the Olympic Quota Allocation List downwards until the maximum quota of 153 is reached. Once an NOC has achieved the maximum total number of 11 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.</p>



	<p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s), the athlete with the highest ranking on the Olympic FIS points list will be ranked ahead.</p> <p>The table used to allocate points to the top 500 in their best two (2) events from Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom follows a similar graphical line as the system used for World Cup points and can be found on the FIS website Olympic quota section.</p> <p>An athlete will only be counted once either as Basic Quota, Top 30 of the WCSL or the Olympic Quota Allocation List, using the most favorable option for the NOC to obtain the highest number of quota places.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated four (4) quota places in the Alpine events defined in section B. The Host Country will automatically qualify two (2) male and two (2) female athletes on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document. These athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

If the host country has not obtained a quota or only obtained one (1) quota place in the respective gender based on the allocation of quotas described under clauses D, additional quota places as part of the total quota per Section B, will be allocated to the host country up to a maximum of two (2) quotas in the respective gender. The athlete(s) occupying the quota(s) will be allowed to start in Alpine Events which for the athlete has the required FIS Points on the Olympic FIS Points list published on 19 January 2026 in the respective Alpine event as defined in C.3.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The confirmation process for quota places will be carried out via the FIS on-line system. Each NOC will be provided with login details prior to 19 January 2026.

Please refer to Section G. Qualification Timeline for the timeline of the quota publication, confirmation and reallocation dates.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country must confirm via the FIS on-line system by *20 January 2026* the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES



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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline on 20 January 2026, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the allocation process outlined under point D.3.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in F and outlined under point D.3.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026	Qualification Period
19 January 2026	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List. 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.
19 – 20 January 2026	The NOCs to confirm to the FIS the use of the allocated quota places.
21– 22 January 2026	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
26 January 2026	Milano Cortina 2026 Sport Entries deadline
6 – 22 February 2026	Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026