QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

WORLD CURLING

CURLING

A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	Mixed
			Mixed Doubles

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for discipline			Total
QUOTA	15	15	30
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	2
TOTAL	16	16	32
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	1	1	2
B.3. Type of allocation of quota places			

Maximum one team per NOC in the mixed doubles competition composed of one male and one female athlete.

Quota places are allocated to NOCs.

C. ATHLETHE 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) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions). Only these athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 (DoVa 2028) Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG).

C.1. Age Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the DoVa 2028 Winter YOG, athletes must have been born between 30 January 2010 and 31 December 2013, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

C.2. Additional IF Requirements

An NOC is only eligible to qualify for the DoVa 2028 Winter YOG if it enters the World Junior Mixed Doubles Curling Championship (WJMDCC) at least once during the qualification period.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

	Number of quota places	Qualification events
Mixed	**Men: 16 Women: 16 (16 Mixed Doubles)**	**Mixed Doubles** **D.1.1** The allocation of quota places in D.1 is based on the YOG Ranking List as described below **D.1.2** Thirteen mixed double team quotas will be allocated based on the YOG Ranking List, following the distribution of quotas per qualifying zone below: a) Three highest ranked NOCs from Americas b) Four highest ranked NOCs from the combined area of Asia, Oceania and Africa c) Six highest ranked NOCs from Europe, including one team from the NOC of the host country. If the Host Country does not appear within the six highest ranked NOCs from Europe, the five highest NOCs from Europe will earn a quota and the sixth quota will be allocated to the Host Country, regardless of their rank.

Mixed

D.1.3 The remaining three quota places will be allocated to the highest ranked NOCs not yet qualified on the YOG Ranking List regardless of qualifying zone.

D.1.4 Should there be any remaining quota places available following the allocation of places in D.1.2, World Curling will allocate the remaining places to the next highest ranked NOCs not yet qualified on the YOG Ranking List regardless of qualifying zone

National Federation Representing Great Britain: The three National Federations from Great Britain – England, Scotland and Wales – are all eligible to participate in World Curling Championships. However, by an agreement between the Curling Federations of Scotland, England and Wales, only Scotland will be allocated qualifying points for Great Britain.

The YOG Ranking list is made up of points awarded for finishing with a certain ranking at the WJMDCC in 2026 and 2027. The points for finishing in each position are allocated as below; and those finishing 25th or lower receive no points.

YOG Ranking List Allocation of Points					
WJMDCC					
1st		30	13th		12
2nd		26	14th		11
3rd		23	15th		10
4th		21	16th		9
5th		20	17th		8
6th		19	18th		7
7th		18	19th		6
8th		17	20th		5
9th		16	21st		4
10th		15	22nd		3
11th		14	23rd		2
12th		13	24th		1

If, after the two qualification events, NOCs are tied on points, the higher ranking will be awarded to the NOC finishing higher in the 2027 WJMDCC

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

E.1. Confirmation of quota places

The NOCs must confirm to World Curling if they accept their allocated quota by 30 June 2027.

E.2. Confirmation of host country places

The host country must confirm in writing to World Curling by 30 June 2027 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If any allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or if the quota place is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated based on the YOG Ranking.

F.2. Reallocation of host country places

If the Host Country declines its Host Country Place, the quota will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, regardless of the continent, based on the YOG Ranking.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	5 - 10 May 2026	World Junior Mixed Doubles Curling Championship
	4 - 10 May 2027	World Junior Mixed Doubles Curling Championship
Confirmation and reallocation	31 May 2027	Confirmation to NOCs as to the qualified teams
	30 June 2027	NOC to confirm acceptance of the place
	31 July 2027	Reallocation of any places not accepted by NOC
Accreditation Deadline	**TBC**	DoVa 2028 accreditation deadline
Sport Entries deadline	**10 January 2028**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	**21 – 29 January 2028**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games

USEFUL LINKS

Qualification	https://worldcurling.org/
Games time	https://worldcurling.org/