QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028
INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

FREESTYLE SKIING

A. EVENTS (13)	MEN (6)	WOMEN (6)	MIXED (1)
	Men's Freeski Street Style Men's Freeski Slopestyle Men's Freeski Big Air Men's Ski Cross Men's Moguls Men's Dual Moguls	Women's Freeski Street Style Women's Freeski Slopestyle Women's Freeski Big Air Women's Ski Cross Women's Moguls Women's Dual Moguls	Mixed Team Ski Cross

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for freestyle skiing			Total
QUOTA	70	70	140
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	Included in qualification places (two men and two women per event)		
TOTAL	70	70	140

B.1.1. Maximum event specific quota for freestyle skiing

Events		Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	Freeski Street Style	12	Included in qualification places (two men and two women per event)	12
	Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air	18		18
	Ski Cross	24		24
	Moguls/Dual Moguls	16		16

Women	Freeski Street Style	12		12
	Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air	18		18
	Ski Cross	24		24
	Moguls/Dual Moguls	16		16
Total	Freeski Street Style	24		24
	Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air	36		36
	Ski Cross	48		48
	Moguls/Dual Moguls	32		32

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

Events		Men	Women	Total
QUOTA PER NOC	Freeski Street Style	2*	2*	4*
	Slopestyle/Big Air	2*	2*	4*
	Ski Cross	2*	2*	4*
	Moguls/Dual Moguls	2*	2*	4*
	Mixed Team Ski Cross	Two mixed teams per NOC (One man and one woman per team)		
	Total	8*	8*	16*

*Maximum of three entries per gender per individual event from the athletes already qualified and entered in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, as described in D.3. Additional participation for athletes already qualified.

An NOC may enter a maximum of two teams in the ski cross mixed team event. Each team is composed of one man and one woman who are already qualified and entered in the corresponding individual event for the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

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, and 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 Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between:

- **Ski cross:** 30 January 2010 and 31 December 2011.
- **Moguls and dual moguls:** 30 January 2010 and 31 December 2013
- **Slopestyle, big air, and street style:** 30 January 2010 and 31 December 2013.

Validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

C.2. Additional IF requirements

Athletes must have obtained YOG FIS points in ski cross, freeski street style, freeski slopestyle/big air and moguls/dual moguls to start in the respective event. Athletes with only ski slopestyle YOG FIS points are also eligible to start in the big air event. Athletes with only moguls YOG FIS points are also eligible to start in the dual moguls event and vice versa. YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The YOG FIS Points Lists per event per gender published on TBD December 2027 on the FIS website (www.fis-ski.com) contains only YOG age group athletes during the qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC). For freeski slopestyle/big air, the YOG FIS Points List for freeski slopestyle will be used. For street style, the YOG FIS Points list for freeski street style will be used. The moguls/dual moguls YOG FIS Points contains only YOG age group athletes and include the dual moguls and single moguls competition during the qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC). FIS will publish the latest YOG FIS Points List for information on a regular basis.

Number of quota places		Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1.** **Men's Ski Cross: 10** **Women's Ski Cross: 10** **Men's Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air: 5** **Women's Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air: 5** **Men's Moguls / Dual Moguls: 10** **Women's Moguls / Dual Moguls: 10** **Men's Freeski Street Style: 5** **Women's Freeski Street Style: 5**	**D.1.1.** The top eight NOCs (or the top nine NOCs if the host country is ranked among the top eight) in the men's and women's FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships 2027 in Are-Duved (SWE) events and the host country are entitled to quota places in the corresponding event. The top eight NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender, for a total of nine NOCs per event per gender. **D.1.2.** If there is a tie for 9th place (or 8th if the host country is not ranked in the top eight) in the men's or women's FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships 2027 in Are-Duved (SWE), the NOC with the best ranked athlete in the relevant gender on the Ski Cross YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead. **D.1.3.** The top three NOCs (or the top four NOCs if the host country is ranked among the top three) in the freeski slopestyle/big air men's and women's FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2027 in Zhangjiakou (CHN) standings and the host country are entitled to quota places in freeski slopestyle/big air. The top three NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender. The freeski slopestyle/big air standings per gender are established by adding each competitor's freeski slopestyle and big air points (using the points table that can be found here) earned in the FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2027 in the freeski slopestyle and big air events.

MEN/WOMEN		**D.1.4.** If there is a tie for 4th place (or 3rd if the host country is not ranked in the top 3) in the men's or women's Freeski Slopestyle/Big Air FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2027 in Zhangjiakou (CHN) standings, the NOC with the best ranked athlete in the respective gender on the Freeski Slopestyle YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead. **D.1.5.** The top four NOCs in the men's and women's Moguls/Dual Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2027 in Are-Duved (SWE) events and the host country are entitled to two quota places in the respective event, for a total of five NOCs per event per gender. The moguls/dual moguls standings per gender are established by adding each competitor's moguls and dual moguls points (using the points table found here) earned in the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2027 in the moguls and dual moguls events. **D.1.6.** If there is a tie for 5th place (or 4th if the host country is not ranked in the top 5) in the men's or women's Moguls/Dual Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2027 in Are-Duved (SWE) standings, the NOC with the best ranked athlete in the respective gender on the Moguls/Dual Moguls YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead. **D.1.7.** The top three NOCs (or the top four NOCs if the host country is ranked among the top three) in the freeski street style men's and women's FIS Park & Pipe Ski Junior World Championships 2027 in Zhangjiakou (CHN) events and the host country are entitled to quota places in the respective event. The top three NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender, for a total of four NOCs per event per gender). **D.1.8.** If there is a tie for 4th place (or 3rd if the host country is not ranked in the top 3) in the men's or women's freeski street style FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships in Zhangjiakou (CHN) standings, the NOC with the best ranked athlete in the respective gender on the Freeski Street Style YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead.
	D.2. **Men's Ski Cross: 14** **Women's Ski Cross: 14** **Men's Freeski Street Style: 7**	**D.2.1.** The remaining quota places in the men's and women's ski cross, freeski street style, freeski slopestyle/big air and moguls/dual moguls events will be distributed according to the YOG FIS Points List. For freeski slopestyle/big air, only the Freeski Slopestyle YOG FIS Points List will be used.

MEN/WOMEN	**Women's Freeski Street Style: 7** **Men's Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 13** **Women's Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 13** **Men's Moguls / Dual Moguls: 6** **Women's Moguls / Dual Moguls: 6**	The allocation will be made by allocating one quota place per athlete, including the host country quota, from the top of the YOG FIS Points List downwards until the maximum total quotas per event in ski cross, freeski street style, freeski slopestyle/big air and moguls/dual moguls, per gender is reached. Once an NOC has obtained the maximum number of two quota places per gender in the applicable event, its remaining athletes in that gender will no longer be counted, and the next eligible NOC on the YOG FIS Points List will be allocated a place. **D.2.2.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota places, the NOC with the best ranked athlete in the relevant gender on the YOG FIS Points List will be ranked ahead (for freeski slopestyle/big air, the Slopestyle YOG FIS points list will be used).
	D.3.	**Additional participation for athletes already qualified:** **D.3.1.** Athletes entered by their NOC in a freestyle skiing event at the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter YOG may also participate in other freestyle skiing events, provided they meet the eligibility requirements set out in section C. Athlete Eligibility. In addition, athletes entered in Alpine skiing may also be entered in ski cross, subject to the same eligibility requirements. **D.3.2.** There will be a limit of 32 athletes per event with the entry of "additional participation" athletes already qualified. If the entries of "additional participation" athletes already qualified exceed 32 athletes per event, the best ranked "additional participation" athletes from the relevant YOG FIS points list will be given priority to start.
	D.4.	In the event of the FIS Junior World Championships 2027 being cancelled, the quota calculation in sections D.1. and D.2. will be based on the YOG FIS Points Lists per event for ski cross, freeski street style, moguls/dual moguls or freeski slopestyle/big air.
	D.5.	**HOST COUNTRY PLACES** The host country is allocated a quota of two men and two women in each of the ski cross, freeski street style, freeski slopestyle/big air and moguls/dual moguls as detailed in D.1. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the host NOC while adhering to the eligibility criteria as detailed in section C. Athlete Eligibility. The host country is entitled to enter two teams in the ski cross mixed team events composed of one man and one woman athlete per

team who are already qualified and entered in the corresponding individual event for Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter YOG as described in section B.2.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

E.1. Confirmation of quota places

FIS will inform the NOCs that earn quota places via the FIS website on TBD. Each NOC will be provided with login details prior TBD. The NOCs will then have one day to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section 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 in time cannot be higher than the number of eligible athletes on the YOG FIS points list or the maximum number of quota places.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated by FIS based on the criteria described in section D.2.

F.2. Reallocation of unused host country places

If the host country declines any of its quota places, then the quota places will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of unused quota places” section.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2026 – 20 December 2027 (TBC)	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 qualification period
	17-27 February 2027	FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2027, Zhangjiakou (CHN)
	8-11 April 2027	FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships 2027, Are-Duved (SWE)
	09-11 April 2027	FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships 2027, Are-Duved (SWE)
Accreditation deadline	TBD	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Accreditation deadline
Confirmation	TBD	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.
	TBD	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places
Reallocation	TBD	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
	TBD	End of reallocation period
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

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