QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

FIGURE SKATING

A. EVENTS	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)	MIXED (1)
	Men Single Skating	Women Single Skating	Ice Dance

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
MEN SINGLE SKATING	18	Included in qualification places (1 men singles, 1 women singles, 1 ice dance couple) = 4 total athletes	18
WOMEN SINGLE SKATING	18		18
ICE DANCE	12 (24 athletes)		24

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

MEN SINGLE SKATING	2	2
WOMEN SINGLE SKATING	2	2
ICE DANCE	2 (4 athletes)	4
QUOTA PER NOC		8

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota places are allocated to the NOC by event. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC, subject to the athletes meeting the eligibility requirements in **C. Athlete Eligibility.**

C. ATHLETHE ELIGIBILITY

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 the 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 the International Skating Union (ISU), may participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Youth Olympic Games.

Age Requirements

C.1. To be eligible to participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all male and female athletes must have been born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2014, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places		Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1.**	**2027 ISU Figure Skating Junior World Championships (JWC)**
	Men: 14 Women: 14	**Singles**
	D.1.1.	NOCs represented among the top three ranked athletes in the Men single skating at the JWC will be allocated two quota places.
	D 1.2.	NOCs represented among the top three ranked athletes in the Women single skating at the JWC will be allocated two quota places.

D 1.3.	NOCs that are ranked fourth and thereafter in the Men single skating event at the JWC and which have not been allocated a quota place in **D.1.1** will be allocated one quota place until the maximum of 14 quota places is reached.
D 1.4.	NOCs that are ranked fourth and thereafter in the Women single skating event at the JWC and which have not been allocated a quota place in **D.1.2** will be allocated one quota place until the maximum of 14 quota places is reached.
D 2. **Couples 9** **(Men: 9 Women: 9, total 18 athlete)**	**Ice Dance**
D 2.1.	NOCs represented among the top three ranked couples in the Ice Dance event at the JWC will be allocated two quota places.
D 2.2.	NOCs that are ranked fourth and thereafter in the Ice Dance event at the JWC and have not been allocated a quota place in **D.2.1** will be allocated one quota place until the maximum of nine quota places is reached.
D.3. **Men: 4 Women: 4**	**2027/2028 ISU FIGURE SKATING JUNIOR GRAND PRIX (JGP) RANKING** **Singles**
D.3.1	The top four best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from **D.1.1** and **D.1.3** in the Men single event will be allocated one quota place according to the JGP ranking.
D.3.2	The top four best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from **D.1.2** and **D.1.4** in the Women single event will be allocated one quota place according to the JGP ranking.
D.4. **Couples: 3** **(Men: 3 Women: 3, total 6 athletes)**	**Ice Dance** The top three best ranked NOCs that have not been allocated a quota place from **D.2** will be allocated one quota place according to the JGP ranking.

D.5. **HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The host country is allocated an athlete's quota of one for the Men singles, one for the Women singles, and one for an Ice Dance couple. These quota places are included within the total quota specified in **B.1. Total quota places for Figure Skating.** Should the host country not qualify through **D. Qualification Pathway** in any of the individual events, it will be allocated the last qualification place of the respective events. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the host country, which must respect the eligibility criteria as detailed in **C. Athlete Eligibility.**

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Confirmation of quota places

E.1. Following each qualification event, the ISU will publish the results on its website (https://isu-skating.com/).

Within one week of the conclusion of each the qualifying events, as described above in **D. Qualification Pathway**, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication and NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm their use of these quota places to the ISU and Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries, as detailed in **G. Qualification Timeline.**

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

F.1. If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC that is not yet qualified, in the respective event from the 2027/28 ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix standby list.

The standby list will be published in an ISU Communication not later than **30 October 2027** after the completion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix series.

Unfilled quota places in an individual event cannot be reallocated to fill a quota place in another individual event, or to another discipline in skating.

Reallocation of unused host country places

F.2 If the host country qualifies through **D. Qualification Pathway** or if it declines any of its quota places or if the host country's athletes are not eligible pursuant to **C. Athlete Eligibility,** then

then these quota places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC according to F. **Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.**

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	**1 January 2026 to 8 December 2027**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 qualification period
	22-28 February 2027	ISU Figure Skating Junior World Championships 2027, Sofia (BUL)
	By 8 March 2027	The ISU to inform NOCs of their quota places obtained at the Figure Skating Junior World Championships 2027.
	22 March 2027	NOCs qualified through the ISU Figure Skating Junior World Championships 2027 **(D.1, D.2)** to confirm use of allocated quota places to the ISU and Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries Department.
	15 August – 25 October 2027	2027/28 ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix
Confirmation and reallocation	**By 2 November 2027**	• Publication of the ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Ranking • The ISU to inform NOCs/ISU Members of their allocated quota places and publish list of standby entries
	16 November 2027	• NOCs qualified through the ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Ranking (**D.3, D.4, D.5**) to confirm use of allocated quota places to the ISU and Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries Department • NOCs on standby list to confirm interest in participation to the ISU and Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries Department
	17 November 2027	The ISU to reallocate unused quota places to NOCs on standby list that had confirmed interest in participation

	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs/ISU Members to confirm use of allocated quota places to the ISU
	30 November 2027	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	**TBD**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	**TBD**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games

USEFUL LINKS

Qualification	https://isu-skating.com/