QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028

INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

LUGE

A. EVENTS	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)	MIXED (1)
	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Mixed Singles (Team Event)

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Luge			Total
QUOTA	39	39	**78**
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	**2**
TOTAL	40	**40**	**80**
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
SINGLES	3	3	**6**
MIXED SINGLES* (Team Event)	1	1	**2**

* From athletes qualified for men's singles and women's singles and a maximum of one team per NOC composed of one man and one woman.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE 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 Luge Federation (FIL), may participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Youth Olympic Games.

C.1. Age Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Youth Olympic Games, 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

To be eligible to participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must meet the minimum qualification standards of the FIL, as outlined below:

- Athletes must have completed a race in a total of at least three races* in the World Youth Series, Junior World Cup, or World Cup/Nations Cup (General Class). One of these three races must be completed during the 2026/2027 season, with the athlete obtaining a minimum of one point. The remaining two races must be completed during the 2027/2028 season, with the athlete obtaining a minimum of one point in each race.
- In addition, athletes must participate in one of the two FIL International Training Periods (ITP) on the Olympic track and complete 10 timed runs from the respective competition start height.
  - ITP 1 (2026/2027 season): 23 November 2026 – 29 November 2026
  - ITP 2 (2027/2028 season): 8 November 2027 – 14 November 2027

The list of eligible athletes who fulfil the minimum Standard of FIL will be published on https://www.fil-luge.org/

* For the purpose of these qualification criteria, FIL races include World Youth Series, Junior World Cup, and World Cup/Nations Cup (General Class).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

	Number of quota places	Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1.** Men: 39 Women: 39	**Singles** Each NOC that has athletes in both singles events will be given priority in the allocation process and will be allocated at least one quota place in each event subject to fulfilling the requirements outlined in section C. If an NOC declines any of the allocated quota places, this priority status will be forfeited. In such cases, the NOC will be treated without priority and considered solely based on the individual athlete ranking. A total of 39 quota places per gender in the men's and women's singles events will be allocated as follows **D.1.1.** The Youth Olympic Games Qualification Ranking List* per gender will include athletes who have participated in at least one World Youth Series race in Oberhof (22 November – 28 November 2027) or Igls (6 December – 12 December 2027). Athletes will earn points according to their results in each race, and these points will be combined to form the overall ranking per gender. **D.1.2.** Each NOC appearing in the respective ranking list (as defined in D.1.1.) with at least one athlete who meets the minimum FIL qualification standard (see C.2.) will be allocated one quota place per gender. **D.1.3.** Should not all quota places be allocated under D.1.2., and if an NOC has already been allocated one quota place per gender under D.1.2., the second best-ranked athlete from that NOC will secure an additional (second) quota place for the respective gender. **D.1.4.** Should not all quota places be allocated under D.1.2. and D.1.3. and if an NOC has already been allocated two quota places per gender under D.1.3., the third best-ranked athlete from that NOC will secure a third quota place for the respective gender, until the maximum number of athletes per NOC defined in section B.1. is reached. If, after the allocation process described in D.1.2., D.1.3. and D.1.4., the total number of allocated quota places per gender is less than the maximum of 39, the reallocation of unused quota places will be carried out in accordance with section F. (Reallocation of Unused Quota Places) and section G. (Qualification Timeline). *For the Youth Olympic Games Qualification Ranking List, only athletes who have fulfilled the athlete eligibility requirements in accordance with C.1 and C.2 may be considered.

D.2.	**Mixed Singles Participation** **D.2.1.** The mixed singles competition consists of teams composed of one men's single and one women's single. **D.2.2.** Every NOC that has representation in men's singles and women's singles is eligible to enter one team into the mixed singles.
D.3. Men: 1 Women: 1	**HOST COUNTRY PLACES** **D.3.1.** The host country is allocated a quota of two athletes, one man and one woman for the singles events. 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

E.1. Confirmation of quota places

Following each qualification event, the FIL will publish the Youth Olympic Games Qualification Ranking List on its website (www.fil-luge.org).

The FIL shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1 and D.2 within two days after the publication of the Youth Olympic Games Qualification Ranking List as described in D.1.1 on 14 December 2027. The NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm to the FIL and Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

. In the event that any quota places remain in a given gender, no further reallocation will take place, and under no circumstances shall the following be permitted:

- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for men.
- Exceeding the total amount of quota places for women.

Reallocation of unused quota places:

- Unfilled men's quota places cannot be reallocated to fill any women's quota place.
- Unfilled women's quota places cannot be reallocated to fill any men's quota place.

F.2. Reallocation of unused host country places

If the host country qualifies through D.1 or if it declines any of its quota places, then quota places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the specific event as described in section F.1. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	**22-28 November 2027**	1st and 2nd World Youth Series Europe, Oberhof (GER)
	6-12 December 2027	3rd and 4th World Youth Series Europe, Igls (AUT)
Confirmation and reallocation	**14 December 2027**	Publication of Youth Olympic Games Qualification Ranking List referred to in section D.1
	14 December 2027	The FIL to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	28 December 2027	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to the FIL and Sport Entries Department
	TBC	The FIL to reallocate unused quota places
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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