

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1713

2012 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) INNSBRUCK/AUSTRIA - JANUARY 13-22, 2012

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SPEED SKATING (in addition to Communication No. 1682)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The YOG Quota Places for the Speed Skating competitions at the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated based on the results of the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2011 and the ISU Junior World Cup Competitions held in Erfurt, GER on November 12-13 and Bjugn, NOR, on November 18-19, 2011.

YOG Quota Places to the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games are in all cases awarded to NOCs/Members and not individual/named Skaters.

Age limits:

We remind you that the age limits for Speed Skating at the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games are as follows:

- 15-16 years old (Born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1997)

Furthermore, only Skaters fulfilling both ISU and IOC citizenship/residency requirements may be entered. According to the Olympic Charter, Rule 42, only citizens of the NOC/Member may be entered.

The following quota places are provisional and subject to entry of Skaters having achieved at least one of the following qualifying times after October 1, 2010:

	LADIES	MEN
500m	45,50	42,00
1500m	2.25,00	2.14,00
3000m	5.20,00	4.55,00

LADIES	Quota Places	MEN	Quota Places
BEL	1	AUT	2
BLR	2	BLR	2
CHN	2	CHN	2
CZE	1	DEN	1
EST	1	FIN	2
GER	2	GER	2
ITA	2	ITA	1
JPN	2	JPN	2
KAZ	2	KAZ	2
MGL	1	NED	2
NED	2	NOR	2
NOR	2	POL	2
POL	2	KOR	2
KOR	2	RUS	2
ROU	1	SWE	1
RUS	2	SUI	1
SUI	1		
TOTAL	28	TOTAL	28

* Canada had earned one (1) quota place for each discipline at the ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2011, but further announced its withdrawal for the 2012 YOG.

** Austria had earned one (1) quota place for Ladies through the ISU Junior World Cup Competitions in Erfurt and Bjugn, but had previously announced they would not participate with Ladies skaters at the 2012 YOG.

2. Stand-by YOG Quota Places (in order)

<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Men</u>
ROU	1	ROU
USA	2	ITA
FIN	3	EST
DEN	4	SWE
CZE	5	EST
HUN	6	DEN
	7	BEL
	8	ROU
	9	HUN

In case the NOCs/ISU Members having earned YOG Quota Places do not use their allocated place, these will be transferred to the above-mentioned Stand-by NOCs/ISU Members in the order mentioned.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

- **November 30 - December 7, 2011** – Members/NOCs to confirm acceptance/rejection of allocated YOG Quota Places to ISU.
- **December 8, 2011** – ISU to publish list of accepted YOG Quota Places and Stand-by YOG Quota Places.
- **December 8 – 15, 2011** - Reallocation Period - In the case of ISU Members/NOCs informing ISU of not using certain YOG Quota Places, ISU to re-allocate such unused YOG Quota Places to the Members/NOCs according to the Stand-by Quota Places list. ISU Members/NOCs being offered an unused Quota Place to react within 48 hours of receipt of the ISU notification.
- **On or before December 16, 2011** – Entries by name by NOCs to be sent to the local Innsbruck YOG Organizing Committee (IYOGOC) with copy to ISU.

Milano,
November 30, 2011
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General