

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1841

### XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014 Sochi

#### Entries Speed Skating

##### A) Provisional allocation of quota places for each event (distance entry quotas)

Following the conclusion of the following Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions designated for qualification of event quota places for the XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014:

- Calgary (CAN) November 8-10, 2013
- Salt Lake City (USA) November 15-17, 2013
- Astana (KAZ) November 29-December 1, 2013
- Berlin (GER) December 6-8, 2013

and in line with ISU Special Regulations, Rule 209 and ISU Communication No. 1799, quota places (distance entry quotas) for the Speed Skating events at the XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi have been provisionally allocated as follows:

<b>LADIES - Entries</b>		<b>Entry quotas for individual events</b>					<b>Team Pursuit</b>
<b>ISU Member/ NOC</b>	<b>Maximum NOC Quota (Rule 209, 1)</b>	<b>500 m</b>	<b>1000 m</b>	<b>1500 m</b>	<b>3000 m</b>	<b>5000 m</b>	
AUT	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
BEL	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
CAN	10	4	4	4	2	1	√
CHN	8	4	3	2	-	-	-
CZE	6	1	1	2	1	1	-
GER	8	4	4	3	3	2	-
ITA	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
JPN	10	4	4	4	3	3	√
KAZ	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
KOR	10	4	2	3	3	1	√
NED	10	4	4	4	3	3	√
NOR	6	-	1	2	2	1	√
POL	8	-	3	3	3	1	√
RUS	10	4	4	4	3	2	√
USA	10	4	4	3	2	1	√
<b>Total</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

<i>MEN - Entries</i>		<i>Entry quotas for individual events</i>					<i>Team Pursuit</i>
<i>ISU Member/ NOC</i>	<i>Maximum NOC Quota (Rule 209, 1)</i>	<i>500 m</i>	<i>1000 m</i>	<i>1500m</i>	<i>5000m</i>	<i>10 000m</i>	
AUS	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
AUT	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
BEL	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
CAN	8	4	4	4	1		√
CHN	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
FIN	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
FRA	6	-	1	2	2	1	√
GER	8	3	2	2	3	2	-
HUN	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
ITA	6	2	1	2	1	-	-
JPN	8	4	2	1	1	-	-
KAZ	8	1	3	3	1	1	-
KOR	10	4	3	2	2	1	√
LAT	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
NED	10	4	4	4	3	3	√
NOR	10	2	4	3	3	2	√
NZL	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
POL	8	2	2	3	2	-	√
RUS	10	4	4	4	3	3	√
SWE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
TPE	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
USA	10	4	4	4	3	1	√
<b>Total</b>	<b>(125)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

The detailed basis for the allocation of event quota places is the *Special Olympic Qualifying Classification (SOQC)* for each event, which was published on December 10, 2013 on the ISU website, [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org).

#### **Confirmation or rejection of event quota places**

ISU Members/NOCs listed in the table above must inform the ISU Secretariat if they intend to use all provisionally allocated event quota places, and to indicate which quota places - if any - that will not be used. The information on confirmed or rejected event quota places have to be submitted by the ISU Member/NOC to the ISU Secretariat *not later than January 14, 2014*.

#### **B) Maximum NOC quota**

The numbers in the column "Maximum NOC quota" in the above tables refers to the highest possible number of entries available to the NOC concerned based on the allocated event quota places, according to Rule 209, paragraph 1.a). However, the numbers do not indicate an allocation of entry quotas for the respective NOCs. The maximum number of Speed Skating entries for Olympic Winter Games 2014 allowed by the IOC is **180**, and this number is significantly lower than the total of maximum NOC quotas indicated in the tables.

The NOC selection of athletes for the Olympic Winter Games 2014 will be restricted by the individual event quota places and by the qualifying time requirements as defined in ISU Communication No. 1799, so that any entered athlete must be designated to fill an event quota place for some individual distance.

### C) Stand-by list – Individual events

Unused individual event quota places may be provisionally reallocated to ISU Members/NOCs based on the respective Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQCs), as per Rule 209, paragraph 2.d). In case of reallocation of unused quota places, priority will be given to NOCs that have not yet been allocated a quota place for the event. The NOCs that will thus have priority for reallocation of quota places for the respective events are marked with an asterisk (\*) in the table below.

<b>LADIES</b>	<b>Reserve List for individual events</b>				
<b>Reserve Position</b>	<b>500 m.</b>	<b>1000 m.</b>	<b>1500m.</b>	<b>3000m.</b>	<b>5000 m.</b>
1.	ITA	KOR	POL	CAN	NOR
2.	*FIN	KOR	*ITA	*CHN	*ITA
3.	ITA	CHN	*AUT	NOR	GER
4.	*HUN	*ITA	USA	USA	USA
5.	*BLR	*SUI	NOR	*KAZ	KOR
6.	*SUI	*SWE	*SUI	*ROU	POL

<b>MEN</b>	<b>Reserve List for individual events</b>				
<b>Reserve Position</b>	<b>500 m.</b>	<b>1000 m.</b>	<b>1500m.</b>	<b>5000m.</b>	<b>10 000 m.</b>
1.	KAZ	*AUT	KAZ	KOR	*CAN
2.	KAZ	*SWE	NOR	CAN	GER
3.	*LAT	KOR	JPN	POL	*POL
4.	*FRA	ITA	*CHN	*CHN	*JPN
5.	GER(5)	*BEL	ITA	CAN	*ITA
6.	NOR(5)	CHN	FRA	*SWE	USA

### D) Stand-by list – Team Pursuit event

Unused Team Pursuit quota places may be provisionally reallocated to the next best placed team based on the Team Pursuit SOQC, as per Rule 209, paragraph 2 d), as follows:

<b>Team Pursuit Reserve list (in order)</b>			
<b>ISU Member/NOC</b>			
	<b>LADIES</b>		<b>MEN</b>
1.	CHN	1.	GER
2.	ITA	2.	ITA
3.	GER	3.	BEL

The process of reallocation of quota places will not be initiated before the ISU has received feedback regarding rejection of quota places, and have made an assessment with respect to the overall number of Speed Skating entries (cf. IOC quota of 180 entries).

The ISU will inform ISU Members concerned on further details in the process of confirmation, rejection and potential reallocation of quota places.

### E) IOC Athlete Replacement Policy (in case of injury and/or illness)

The official IOC Athlete Replacement Policy in force at the time of the Sochi Olympic Winter Games applies. For entries related to Speed Skating Events, it is possible to make athletes replacements only up to and during the Team Leader meeting for the Speed Skating Events, scheduled for 10.00 a.m. on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Milano,  
December 23, 2013  
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