

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)

Figure Skating

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (3)
Single men	Single ladies	Pairs Ice Dance Mixed NOC team event

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men	38	Men	6
Women	38	Women	6
TOTAL	76	TOTAL	12

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2012 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.

Exception: Male skaters in Pairs and Ice Dance may have been born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1997.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

1. The maximum numbers of entries for the Youth Olympic Games is sixteen (16) for Ladies and Men, ten (10) for Pairs and twelve (12) for Ice Dance.

The entries by name will be made by the respective NOC.
2. On the basis of the 2011 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Members who have reached in the final result places 1, 2 and 3 may enter two (2) competitors/couples in the respective event; other Members can only enter one (1) competitor/couple per event.
3. The entry quota will be determined according to the result of the immediately preceding World Junior Figure Skating Championships and the ranking of the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series of that season.
4. Twelve (12) entries in Men and Ladies category, seven (7) in Pairs and nine (9) in Ice Dance will be determined through the ranking order of the World Junior Figure Skating Championships of the year immediately preceding the YOG. The medallist countries as referred to in paragraph 2 above will have two (2) entries in the event of the medallists, each other Member only has one (1) entry.
5. The remaining open entries available (four (4) for Men and Ladies, three (3) for Pairs and ice Dance), will be filled by the Members in order of their placements at the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating of the same season. Members already qualified cannot be represented with an additional entry. No Member, except the medallist countries at the Junior World Championships, can enter with more than one (1) competitor/couple in each event.

Team Trophy

1. The Team Trophy is a mixed country Team event, consisting of eight (8) mixed NOC Teams.
2. The Teams will be composed by lot out of the four events. Each skater/couple performs a Free Skating/Free Dance program.
3. The composition of the Teams are as follows:

3.1 The skaters will be sorted in three (3) groups according to their placement in the individual results

a)	Men	Group 1	place 1 - 5
		Group 2	place 6 - 11
		Group 3	place 12 - 16
b)	Ladies	Group 1	place 1 - 5
		Group 2	place 6 - 11
		Group 3	place 12 - 16
c)	Pairs	Group 1	place 1 - 3
		Group 2	place 4 - 7
		Group 3	place 8 - 10
d)	Ice Dance	Group 1	place 1 - 4
		Group 2	place 5 - 8
		Group 3	place 9 - 12

3.2 The skaters for each team will be drawn by lot out of the groups found in 3.1 in the following manner:

	Men	Ladies	Pairs	Dance
Team 1	group 1	group 3	group 2	group 1
Team 2	group 2	group 2	group 1	group 3
Team 3	group 3	group 1	group 1	group 2
Team 4	group 1	group 3	group 2	group 1
Team 5	group 2	group 2	group 1	group 3
Team 6	group 3	group 1	group 2	group 2
Team 7	group 1	group 3	group 3	group 1
Team 8	group 2	group 2	group 3	group 2

4. Points will be awarded for each place in each event:

1 st place	8 points
2 nd place	7 points
3 rd place	6 points
4 th place	5 points
5 th place	4 points
6 th place	3 points
7 th place	2 points
8 th place	1 point

5. Each Team will collect as many points according to the individual placement of the skaters. The team with the highest number of points will place first, etc.
6. In case of a tie, the tie breaking procedure will be used, taking into consideration the two (2) best places of the concerned teams in different categories. The highest total points from the two (2) best places will prevail and the respective placings will be recorded accordingly.

If ties persist, the three (3) best places in different categories will be considered and the highest total points from the three (3) best places will prevail and the respective placings will be recorded accordingly.

If a tie cannot be cleared, the teams which are tied will receive the same place.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Host Country has the right to enter one (1) competitor/couple per event. This entry will not increase the total number of participants, if the Host Country's competitor/couple is not qualified, but will instead substitute the last qualified skater/couple of the event in question.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE

In the event that the Members do not exercise their right to participate, stand-by entries will be chosen based on the ranking order of the ISU Junior Grand Prix final result for those Members, not qualified and not yet represented.

A list of the set and stand-by entries will be published in an ISU Communication not later than October 30th after the completion of the ISU Junior Grand Prix series.

If there are not enough skaters/couples available to complete an event with the maximum number of entries as stated in paragraph 5, the remaining places will be redistributed by the ISU to NOCs not yet qualified, in consideration of continental representation throughout all Figure Skating events at the YOG.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 October 2010 to 7 December 2011	YOG 2012 IF qualification period
28 Feb 06 March 2011	ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
01 September – 25 October 2011	ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating
25-30 October 2011	Deadline for NOCs to confirm their participation to ISU
30 October 2011	ISU to publish list of stand-by entries
1 to 7 December 2011	Deadline for NOCs on stand-by list to confirm participation to ISU
8 to 15 December 2011	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
16 December 2011	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)

Short Track Speed Skating

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
500 m 1 000 m	500 m 1 000 m	Mixed NOC team relay

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men	16	Men	2
Women	16	Women	2
TOTAL	32	TOTAL	4

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2012 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

a) Allocation of ISU Member/NOC quotas will be based on the results from the preceding ISU World Junior Championships. ISU Members/NOC's who have reached in the overall final result places 1, 2 and 3 may enter 2 competitors. If more than one skater from the same ISU Member will achieve a position in the top 3 ranking, the quota places will be assigned in order of the respective placement of other ISU Members/NOCs until the 6 quota places are filled. Other members may only enter 1 competitor. One quota place will be reserved for the Host country.

b) Allocation of quota places to ISU Members/NOCs per event/distance

All the quota places achieved by the respective ISU Members/NOCs through the Junior World Championships can be used for both the individual distances and the relay.

For the individual distances the following principles will apply:

- i) The quota places are assigned to ISU Members/NOCs in the order of the respective placement in the overall final result achieved at the Junior World Championships
- ii) In the case of a tie the best placement in one of the distances will be used
- iii) In the exceptional case that the total number of Skaters (16) can not be filled, the ISU Member/NOC who has reached place 4 in the overall final classification at the Junior World Championships can enter a second Skater. This principle will continue until the maximum number of quota places (16) is reached.

For the Relay the following principle will apply:

- i) The Mixed country and gender relay event will be run after the completion of the individual Short Track Speed Skating events. The composition of the teams will be made after the conclusion of the individual races. All entered skaters may compete in the relay event.

- ii) Eight (8) relay teams composed of four (4) Skaters each will participate at the Youth Olympic Games. No substitutes are allowed. Each team will be composed of Skaters of different countries and 2 Men Skaters and 2 Ladies Skaters shall be part of each team.
- iii) The sequence of skating in the relay teams shall be Lady, Man, Lady, Man. This order shall apply to all teams and cannot be changed unless a fall has occurred. Skaters of the single teams may wear their own national racing uniform and will be identified by different coloured helmet covers. All other racing rules in rule 297 par. 3 e, f, g and par. 4 will apply.
- iv) The composition of the relay teams will be made based on the sum of points from the results of both the individual distances. The composition will be made by the Competitor Steward by placing the Lady Skaters in the teams by means of the Skaters' current ranking in the overall seeding list, e.g. the number one (1) ranked Lady Skater will be placed in the first relay team, the number two (2) ranked Lady Skater will be placed in the second team etc., thereby filling the teams from the first team to the last team in the first instance. The first Men Skater by means of current ranking in the seeding list will be filled from the last relay team to the first relay team. The second Men Skater in each team (i.e number 9 to number 16 ranked Men skater) will be filled from the first to the last team and the second Lady Skater in each team (i.e number 9 to number 16 ranked Lady skater) will be filled from the last to the first relay team.

Confirmation/ rejection of quota places

After the conclusion of the qualifying process, the ISU will announce provisionally allocated quota places and NOCs will have to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat.

Use of allocated quota places

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the ISU Members/NOCs, the subsequent "entries by name" to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective ISU Members/NOCs, subject to the entered Skaters being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules.

Concerning the mixed country and mixed gender relay event, all entered Skaters may participate.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Host Country has the right to enter one (1) competitor per event. This entry will not increase the total number of participants, if the Host Country's competitor is not qualified, but will instead substitute the last qualified skater of the event in question.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE

Reallocation of quota places

If some ISU Members/NOCs will reject the use of allocated quota places, these places will be reallocated on the condition that the IOC overall quota will not be exceeded. The reallocation will be done according to the ranking order of the reserve list. The reserve list will take the principle explained in par. 3 b i) first before applying the principle indicated in par. 3 b iii).

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 October 2010 to 7 December 2011	YOG 2012 IF qualification period
18-20 February 2011	Junior World Championships 2011
20 November to 01 December 2011	ISU to announce provisionally allocated quota places
1 to 7 December 2011	NOCs to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat
8 to 15 December 2011	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
16 December 2011	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)

Speed Skating

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
500 m	500 m
1 500 m	1 500 m
3 000 m	3 000 m
Mass start (12 laps)	Mass start (8 laps)

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men	28	Men	2
Women	28	Women	2
TOTAL	56	TOTAL	4

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the 2012 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997.
Athletes must also have achieved the qualifying time standards established by the ISU.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p>a) Basic principles.</p> <p>The qualification system is based on three key elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-allocation of NOC quotas based on results from the preceding ISU World Junior Championships. • Allocation of the remaining NOC quotas based on results of skaters meeting the YOG age criteria from designated ISU Junior World Cup Competitions to be held during the Youth Olympic Games season • Achievement of qualifying time standards by participating athletes. <p>Quotas are allocated and distributed according to the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum entry quotas for ISU Members / NOCs are two (2) Ladies and two (2) Men. • Entry quotas are allotted based on results from the preceding ISU World Junior Championships and designated ISU Junior World Cup competitions. • An athlete can be entered in a maximum of two (2) individual distances.

b) Qualification system in detail

i) **Quota places qualified through the 2011 ISU World Junior Championships**

The results of the single distances over 500 meters, 1500 meters and the Allround Classification will be taken into account for the respective distances of 500 meters, 1500 meters and 3000 meters of the YOG. ISU Members/NOC's who have achieved in the final result, in one or several of the above mentioned events, a top 6 placing, secure a quota place for the YOG. In the case that an ISU Member/NOC has more than one (1) skater represented in the top 6, an additional quota place (up to the maximum entry quota of two (2) skaters) is secured. ISU Members not achieving quota places through the ISU World Junior Championships may qualify based on the principles expressed in the below mentioned paragraphs ii) and iii).

ii) Allocation of the remaining ISU Member/NOC quotas is based on the results from 2 designated ISU Junior World Cup Competitions to be held during the Youth Olympic Games season, according to the ISU Junior World Cup rankings in the respective distances. Members/NOCs already qualified with 2 quota places through the ISU World Junior Championships cannot be represented with an additional entry. For Members/NOCs already qualified with 1 quota place through the ISU World Junior Championships, the best ranking position from the Junior World Cup ranking will be disregarded in the allocation of additional quota places. The additional quota places will be distributed among ISU Members/NOCs based on World Cup points earned by individual skaters, in the 500 meters, 1500 meters and 3000 meters on the occasion of the designated ISU Junior World Cup competitions. The distribution of quota places per ISU Member/NOC based on the World Cup ranking will continue until the total number of Skaters per category (Women/Men) has reached the IOC quota (28). One quota place is reserved to the Host Country provided that the criteria of the below par. iii are respected.

iii) Achievement of Qualifying Times: to be eligible to be entered for the Youth Olympic Games, Skaters must have achieved ISU Qualifying times during a period between July 1 the year preceding the YOWG and the deadline for entry for the YOG. The applicable qualifying time standards and conditions for approval will be announced in an ISU Communciation not later than July 1 the year preceding the YOG.

c) Allocation of quota places to ISU Members/NOCs per event/distance.

i) All entered skaters may compete in the mass start event.

ii) Any quota place achieved by the respective ISU Members/NOCs (whether through the World Junior Championships or the Junior World Cup Competitions) can only be used for maximum 2 out of the 3 other distances/events at the YOG. (i.e. a skater may at a maximum compete in either 500 and 1500 meters; 1500 and 3000 meters or 500 and 3000 meters).

The following principles will apply for the allocation of distance entry quotas:

ISU Members/NOCs with one quota place for the YOG will be secured an entry quota in the distance corresponding to their best distance ranking during the qualification process. In this respect, the top 6 rankings from the World Junior Championships have priority, followed by the rankings from the Junior World Cup, and a maximum of two skaters per country is counted. This ranking list is defined as the "YOG distance ranking".

The further distribution of distance entry quotas are made according to the "YOG distance ranking", but in such a way that (if possible) priority is given to securing a first country quota place for 10 different countries.

Use of allocated quota places

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places eaned by the ISU Members/NOCs, the subsequent "entries by name" to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective ISU Members/NOCs. The "entries by name" to be submitted before the deadline for entries of Skaters for the YOG, must indicate in which event(s) each Skater is considered for participation. The distribution of the allocated quotas will follow the principles explained above.

Confirmation/ rejection of quota places

After the conclusion of the qualifying process the ISU will announce provisionally allocated quota places and NOCs will have to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat within one week.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host ISU Member/NOC will have the right to enter one (1) Men's and one (1) Ladies' Skater if not qualified through the ordinary qualification procedure, subject to the concerned athletes having achieved the qualifying times as per paragraph b iii.

The Host Country has the right to enter one (1) competitor per event. This entry will not increase the total number of participants if the Host Country's competitor is not qualified, but will instead substitute the last qualified skater of the event in question.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE

Reallocation of quota places (YOG quota places as well as distance entry quotas)

If some ISU Members/NOCs will reject the use of allocated quota places, these places will be reallocated on the condition that the IOC overall quota resp. distance entry quotas will not be exceeded. The reallocation will be done according to the ranking order of the lists used for the respective quota qualification process.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 October 2010 to 7 December 2011	YOG 2012 IF qualification period
1 st July 2011	Announcement of ISU qualifying times
1 July 2011 to 20 November 2011	Achievement of ISU qualifying times by athletes
25-27 February 2011 TBC	ISU World Junior Championships
1 to 20 November 2011	ISU Junior World Cup Competitions
20 November to 01 December 2011	Confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the ISU Members/NOCs
1 to 7 December 2011	NOCs will have to confirm and /or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat
8 to 15 December 2011	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
16 December 2011	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports