



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR XXIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, BEIJING 2022

INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION

Bobsleigh

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
2-man	Women's Monobob
4-man	2-woman

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1 Total Quota for Sport / Discipline:

	Qualification Places (incl. Host Country)	Host Country Places	Total
Men	124	2	124
Women	46	2	46
Total	170	4	170

B.2 Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

2-man

- Max 2 NOCs with 3 crews per event
- Max 7 NOCs with 2 crews per event
- 10 NOCs with 1 crew per event

4-man

- Max 2 NOCs with 3 crews per event
- Max 7 NOCs with 2 crews per event
- 8 NOCs with 1 crew per event



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Number of crews qualified per NOC		Athletes quota per NOC
2-man	4-man	
1	0	2
2	0	4
0	1	4
0	2	8
0	3	12
1	1	4/5*
2	1	5/6*
3	1	6/7*
1	2	8/9*
2	2	8/9*
3	2	9
1	3	12/13*
2	3	12/13*
3	3	12/13*

*only if one 2-man pilot is different from the pilot in the 4-man

2-woman Bobsleigh

- Max 2 NOCs with 3 crews
- Max 4 NOCs with 2 crews
- Max 6 NOCs with 1 crew

Women's Monobob

- Max 4 NOCs with 2 pilots
- Max 12 NOCs with 1 pilot

Number of crews qualified per NOC		Athletes quota per NOC
2-woman	Monobob	
1	0	2
2	0	4
3	0	6
0	1	1
0	2	2
1	1	2
2	1	4
3	1	6
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	2	6



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B.3 Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC subject to eligibility requirements.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force included 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 Manipulation of Competitions). Only these athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

C.1 Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 must fulfil the age requirements as stated as stated in bylaw [8.4 Licenses of the IBSF International Bobsleigh Rules](#).

C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, all athletes must be medically suitable for practising Bobsleigh racing as per the requirements set forth in bylaw [8.4 Licenses of the IBSF International Bobsleigh Rules](#) and possess appropriate and adequate insurance coverage against accidents and third-party civil liability.

C.3 Additional IF Requirements:

- All athletes must possess a valid IBSF International licence;
- Selected pilots must have been participating and ranked in a minimum of eight (8) IBSF races on at least 3 different tracks in the period between of 15 October 2020 and 16 January 2022. In addition, the pilot must have been ranked in at least five (5) of the eight (8) above mentioned races on a minimum of two (2) different tracks during the 2021/2022 season by 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) and must have been ranked among the top 50 in the 2-man and 4-man or Top 40 in the 2-woman, Women's Monobob and Women's Bobsleigh Combined Ranking List per event (IBSF Discipline Ranking List) of the season 2021/2022 by **16 January 2022** (23:59 Lausanne time).
- For the Women's Monobob the participation in IBSF 2-woman races during the 2021/2022 can be counted for the five (5) races on two (2) different tracks during the 2021/2022 season.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification process takes place via participation in the Federation's competition activity. Qualification is achieved by the 'pilots' results. Pilots gain a qualification slot for their NOC.

Participation in 2-man competitions counts only for 2-man, while participation in 4-man competitions counts only for 4-man.



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QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: 4-man: 28 crews 2-man: 30 crews	D.1.1 IBSF Ranking List for 2-man and 4-man During the 2021/2022 season until the deadline of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time), the results of each pilot in all races that he had participated in regardless of the race series below in which the results were scored are totalled to form the respective IBSF Ranking List per event: a) World Cup b) Europe Cup c) North American Cup <i>(points calculation for each event above can be found in Rule 11 Ranking List of the IBSF International Bobsleigh Rule:</i> https://www.ibsf.org/images/documents/downloads/Rules/2019_2020/2019_International_Rules_BOBSLEIGH_am_cl.pdf<i>)</i> The maximum number of races taken into account for determining the IBSF Ranking List per event is the same as the number of World Cup races that are carried out during the qualification period as defined in Section G. In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria apply for the respective IBSF Ranking List: a) First, the highest points obtained in a single race; b) Next, the highest points obtained at the last race before the qualification deadline. (World Cup points are of higher priority than points obtained in the other race series) D.1.2 Allocation of quotas for 4-man D.1.2.1 The quotas for the 2 NOCs with 3 crews will be allocated to the top 2 NOCs with the third best pilot on the 4-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time); D.1.2.2 The quotas for the 7 NOCs with 2 crews will be allocated to the NOC's with the second-best pilot on the 4-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) which have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.2.1; D.1.2.3 The remaining 8 quota places in 4-man will be allocated to the top 10 NOCs with the best ranked pilot on the 4-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) which have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.2.1 and D.1.2.2. D.1.2.4 If the host country is not allocated a quota place from D.1.2.1, D.1.2.2 or D.1.2.3, the quota place of the NOC with the lowest ranked pilot on the 4-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) from D.1.2.3 will be allocated to the highest ranked pilot from the host country on the 4-man IBSF Ranking List (Refer to Host Country Places).



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	D.1.3 Allocation of quotas for 2-man D.1.3.1 The quotas for the 2 NOCs with 3 crews will be allocated to the top 2 NOCs with the third best pilot on the 2-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time); D.1.3.2 The quotas for the 7 NOCs with 2 crews will be allocated to the NOC's with the second-best pilot on the 2-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) which have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.3.1; D.1.3.3 The remaining 10 quota places in 2-man will be allocated to the top 10 NOCs with the best ranked pilot on the 2-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) which have not been allocated a quota place from D.1.3.1 and D.1.3.2. D.1.3.4 If the host country is not allocated a quota place from D.1.3.1, D.1.3.2 or D.1.3.3, the quota place of the NOC with the lowest ranked pilot on the 2-man IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.1.1) from D.1.3.3 will be allocated to the highest ranked pilot from the host country on the 2-man IBSF Ranking List (Refer to Host Country Places).
D.2: Women's Monobob: 20 pilots 2-woman: 20 crews	D.2.1 2-woman IBSF Ranking List During the 2021/2022 season until the deadline of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time), the best results of each pilot in all races that she had participated in regardless of the race series below in which the results were scored are totalled to form the 2-woman IBSF Ranking List per event: • World Cup • Europe Cup • North American Cup The maximum number of races taken into account for determining the 2-woman IBSF Ranking List is the same as the number of World Cup races that are carried out during the qualification period as defined in Section G. In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria apply for the Women's IBSF Ranking List: a) First, the highest points obtained in a single race; b) Next, the highest points obtained at the last race before the qualification deadline. (World Cup points are of higher priority than points obtained in the other race series) D.2.2 Allocation of quotas for 2-woman Bobsleigh D.2.2.1 The quotas for the 2 NOCs with 3 crews will be allocated to the top 2 NOCs with the third best pilot in the Women's Bobsleigh IBSF Combined Ranking List (as described in D.2.1); D.2.2.2 The quotas for the 4 NOCs with 2 crews will be allocated to the top 4 NOCs with the second best pilot in the Women's Bobsleigh IBSF Combined Ranking list (as described in D.2.1) which have not been allocated a quota place in D.2.2.1; D.2.2.3 The quotas for the 6 NOCs with 1 crew will be allocated to the top 6 NOCs with the best pilot of the 2-woman IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.2.1) which



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	have not been allocated a quota place in D.2.2.1 and D.2.2.2. D.2.2.4 If the host country is not allocated a quota place from D.2.2.1, D.2.2.2 or D.2.2.3, the quota place of the NOC with the lowest ranked pilot on the 2-woman IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.2.1) from D.2.2.3 will be allocated to the highest ranked pilot from the host country on the 2-woman IBSF Ranking List (Refer to Host Country Places). D.2.3 Women's Bobsleigh IBSF Combined Ranking List The Women's Bobsleigh IBSF Combined Ranking List will be made by combining the best results of each pilot in both the 2-woman and Women's Monobob events during the 2021/2022 season until the deadline of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) in all races that she had participated in regardless of the race series below in which the results were scored: • World Cup • Europe Cup • North American Cup • Women's Monobob Series The maximum number of races taken into account for determining the Women's IBSF Ranking List is the same as the number of World Cup races that are carried out during the qualification period as defined in Section G. The Monobob Series may have a lower number of races taken into consideration. In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria apply for the Women's IBSF Ranking List: c) First, the highest points obtained in a single race; d) Next, the highest points obtained at the last race before the qualification deadline. (World Cup points are of higher priority than points obtained in the other race series) D.2.4 Women's Monobob IBSF Ranking List During the 2021/2022 season until the deadline of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time), the best results of each pilot's result in the Women's Monobob Series are totaled to form by name for the respective Women's Monobob IBSF Ranking List. The maximum number of races taken into account for determining the Monobob IBSF Ranking List will be the overall number of IBSF Women's Monobob races within the IBSF Women's Monobob Race Series carried out in the season 2021/2022. D.2.5 Allocation of quotas for Women's Monobob D.2.5.1 The quotas for the 4 NOCs with 2 pilots will be allocated to the best 4 NOCs already qualified for the 2-woman bobsleigh event and determined by the second-best ranked pilots in the Women's Bobsleigh Combined IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.2.1); D.2.5.2 The quotas for the 6 NOCs with 1 pilot will be allocated to the best 6 NOCs already qualified for the 2-woman bobsleigh event which have not been allocated a quota place from D.2.5.1 as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time). D.2.5.3 The remaining 6 quota places in Women's Monobob will be allocated to the top 6 NOCs with the highest ranked pilot on the Women's Monobob IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.2.4) as of 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time) which have



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	not been allocated a quota place from D.2.5.1 and D.2.5.3 .
	D.2.5.4 If the host country is not allocated a quota place from D.2.5.1 , D.2.5.2 or D.2.5.3 , the quota place of the NOC with the lowest ranked pilot on the Women's Monobob IBSF Ranking List (as described in D.2.4) from D.2.5.3 will be allocated to the highest ranked pilot from the host country on the Monobob IBSF Ranking List (Refer to Host Country Places).

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the male and female pilots of the Host Country fail to qualify via the qualification process set out above, it will still have the right to take part in the following events with:

- one (1) 2-man crew;
- one (1) 4-man crew;
- one (1) 2-woman crew;
- one (1) Women's Monobob.

Only pilots and crew members meeting the eligibility defined in **Section C**. can be entered. If no pilot can achieve these conditions, the Host Country will have no representative.

The chosen pilots must be ranked in the respective IBSF Ranking List of the 2021/2022 season during the qualification period in order to participate.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

On 16 January 2022, the IBSF will publish the results on its website (<http://www.ibsf.org>) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places on 17 January 2022. The NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places by 19 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time), as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

General rules:

1. Exceeding the total amount of quota places for 2-man and 4-man events is not allowed under any circumstances.
2. Exceeding the total amount of quota places for Women's Monobob and 2-woman events is not allowed under any circumstances.
3. Unused quota places in an event cannot be reallocated to another event. For example, unused quota places in the 2-man cannot be reallocated to the 4-man event or 2-woman cannot be reallocated to the Women's Monobob.

If there are places still available for reallocation, only NOCs which do not already have a qualified team by the end of the qualification period will be considered.

Among the potential candidates for reallocation, only the highest ranked pilot in the respective IBSF Ranking List will enable his/her NOC to send a crew to fill a reallocation position.



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In cases of equal points, the following decision criteria will be applied:

- First, the highest points obtained in a single race;
- Next, the highest points obtained at the last race before the qualification deadline.

(World Cup points are of higher priority than points obtained in the other race series)

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked pilot on the respective IBSF Ranking List as of 20 January 2022.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	15 October 2020 – 16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time)	Period to reach athlete eligibility criteria as per section C
		<i>Publication of the 2020/2021 IBSF Calendar that will determine the qualification events for the 2020/2021 season will be made by 15 July 2020.</i>
		<i>Publication of the 2021/2022 IBSF Calendar that will determine the qualification events for the 2021/2022 season will be made by 15 July 2021.</i>
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Beijing 2022 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	16 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time)	Publication of IBSF Ranking List
	17 January 2022	IBSF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	19 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time)	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IBSF (Within 48 hours of receiving the quota) Deadline for NOCs that want to be considered for reallocation places to inform the IBSF of their request in writing.
Reallocation	20 – 23 January 2022 (23:59 Lausanne time)	IBSF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 24 hours
Sport Entries deadline	24 January 2022	Beijing 2022 Sport Entries deadline
Delegation Registration Meetings	TBD*	Beijing 2022 Delegation Registration Meetings
Games Time	4 – 20 February 2022	Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

*To Be Determined



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H. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

Ap alternate athletes are non-competing athletes and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in section **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about access rights and entitlements can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed Specification*'. Ap alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Beijing 2022 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

In Bobsleigh competitions, "Ap" alternate athletes (according to the distribution table below) may be part of the crew as a substitute. In principle, the same crew must take part in each run. However, in the event of injury or illness, it is possible to change the members of the crew – except for the pilot – with the approval of the Jury.

Eligibility: Ap alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

2-man and 4-man

Number of crews qualified per NOC		Athletes quota per NOC	Ap alternate athletes' quota
Two-man	Four-man		
1	0	2	1
2	0	4	1
3	0	6	2
0	1	4	1
0	2	8	1
0	3	12	2
1	1	4/5*	1
2	1	5/6*	1
3	1	6/7*	2
1	2	8/9*	1
2	2	8/9*	1
3	2	9	2
1	3	12/13*	2
2	3	12/13*	2
3	3	12/13*	2



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Women's Monobob and Two-woman

Number of crews qualified per NOC		Athletes quota per NOC	Ap alternate athletes' quota
2-woman	Monobob		
1	0	2	1
2	0	4	1
3	0	6	2
0	1	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	1	2	1
2	1	4	1
3	1	6	2
1	2	2	1
2	2	4	1
3	2	6	2