



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – XXV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – MILANO CORTINA 2026

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION (FIS)

FREESTYLE SKIING

A. EVENTS (15)

Men's events (7)	Women's events (7)	Mixed events (1)
Men's Aerials	Women's Aerials	Mixed Team Aerials
Men's Moguls	Women's Moguls	
Men's Dual Moguls	Women's Dual Moguls	
Men's Ski Cross	Women's Ski Cross	
Men's Freeski Halfpipe	Women's Freeski Halfpipe	
Men's Freeski Slopestyle	Women's Freeski Slopestyle	
Men's Freeski Big Air	Women's Freeski Big Air	

B. QUOTA PLACES

1. Total quota places for discipline :

	Events	Quota places	Host country quota places	Total
Men	Aerials	24	1*	25
	Moguls/Dual Moguls**	29	1*	30
	Ski Cross	31	1*	32
	Freeski Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Freeski Slopestyle / Freeski Big Air**	29	1*	30
Women	Aerials	24	1*	25
	Moguls/Dual Moguls**	29	1*	30
	Ski Cross	31	1*	32
	Freeski Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Freeski Slopestyle / Freeski Big Air**	29	1*	30
Total		274	10	284

Athletes must fulfil the requirements defined in article C.



** Freeski Slopestyle and Freeski Big Air as well as Moguls and Dual Moguls are calculated as one (1) event.

2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (per sport/discipline and/or per event):

	Maximum quota places per NOC
Men	16
Women	16
Team	1 Mixed Team Aerials per NOC
Total	30**

3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable)

	Maximum number of athletes per event
Men's event name	4 per events
Women's event name	4 per events
Total	30**

**A maximum of 16 men or 16 women. The NOC is entitled to the maximum quota of 32 athletes (maximum 16 per gender) if they are qualified with at least three (3) athletes in Aerials and are eligible to form a team to participate in the Mixed Team Aerials (refer to Section D.2).

4. Type of allocation of quota places:

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

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

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 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 FIS, may participate in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

C.1 Age requirements

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 Ski Cross must be born before 1 January 2010. In all other Freestyle Skiing events, athletes must be born before 1 January 2011 in accordance with Article 2014.6: International Competition Rules (ICR) Freestyle Ski / Freeski.



C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games 2026, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance with Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR).

C.3 Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC who fulfil the requirements listed below:

Aerials	minimum of 80.00 FIS points in Aerials on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of an Aerials competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.
Moguls/Dual Moguls	minimum of 80.00 FIS points in Moguls on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of a Moguls/Dual Moguls competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.
Ski Cross	minimum of 80.00 FIS points in Ski Cross on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of at least one (1) Ski Cross competition in a FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.
Freeski Halfpipe	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Freeski Halfpipe on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of at least one (1) Freeski Halfpipe competition in a FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.
Freeski Slopestyle	Minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Freeski Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of at least one (1) Freeski Slopestyle competition in a FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.
Freeski Big Air	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Freeski Big Air or Freeski Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 19 January 2026 and placed in the top 30 of at least one (1) Freeski Big Air or Freeski Slopestyle competition FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.

Participation in Mixed Team Aerials event

All athletes qualified to participate in the individual Aerials event in the Olympic Winter Games 2026 are eligible for selection to participate in the in Mixed Team Aerials event.



D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUOTA PLACES

Men/Women/Mixed

Number of quota places	Qualification events
<p>D.1:</p> <p>Men</p> <p>Aerials: 22</p> <p>Moguls/Dual Moguls: 30</p> <p>Ski Cross: 32</p> <p>Freeski Halfpipe: 25</p> <p>Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 30</p> <p>Women</p> <p>Aerials: 22</p> <p>Moguls/Dual Moguls: 30</p> <p>Ski Cross: 32</p> <p>Freeski Halfpipe: 25</p> <p>Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air: 30</p>	<p>D.1. Olympic Quota Allocation List</p> <p>Quota places per NOCs with athletes that are eligible will be allocated according to the above number of participants per event defined in B.1, using the Olympic Quota Allocation List. The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a ranking list per event per gender that is calculated by adding athletes' accumulated FIS World Cup points from 1 July 2024 to 18 January 2026 and athletes' ranking points in the FIS Freestyle Ski and Freeski World Championships 2025. The calculation of the Olympic Quota Allocation List is the same as for the World Cup.</p> <p>In the case of Freeski Big Air/Slopestyle, only the athlete's best four (4) Freeski Big Air and the athlete's best six (6) Freeski Slopestyle World Cup results will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Big Air and/or Slopestyle events at the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships 2025.</p> <p>The allocation will be made by allocating one (1) quota place per athlete, including the host country quota, from the top of the Olympic Quota Allocation List downwards until the maximum total quotas per event in Aerials, Ski Cross, Moguls/Dual Moguls, Freeski Halfpipe, Freeski Slopestyle/Freeski Big Air* per gender is reached.</p> <p>Once an NOC has obtained the maximum number of four (4) places in the respective event, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted, and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the male or female Olympic Quota Allocation Lists, the athlete with the better rank on the FIS points list published on 19 January 2026 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athletes will be ranked according to the number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved in the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period (1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026) and FIS World Championships 2025 in the respective event.</p> <p>In case an NOC is allocated quotas in the individual events that total more than the maximum of 30 athletes, it is up to the NOC to select a maximum of 30 (maximum 16 per gender) athletes across the various events on 19-20 January 2026 when NOCs confirm the use of allocated quota places to FIS</p>



	<p>(see Section G. Qualification Timeline). The NOC is entitled to the maximum quota of 32 athletes (maximum 16 per gender) if they are qualified with at least three (3) athletes in Aerials and are eligible to form a team to participate in the Mixed Team Aerials (refer to Section D.2). The returned quota places in the respective events will then be reallocated according to Section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.</p> <p>*Freeski Slopestyle and Freeski Big Air as well as Moguls with Dual Moguls are calculated as one (1) event. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events.</p>
<p><u>D.2:</u></p>	<p>D.2 Allocation of quota places for the Mixed Team Aerials (AET)</p> <p>All eligible NOCs will be entitled to enter one (1) team with a minimum of three (3) athletes in the Mixed Team Event with at least one (1) athlete of each gender. The athletes must be eligible in the individual Aerials event according to C.3.</p> <p>After the allocation of 22 male and 22 female quota places have been made through D.1, in the event there are less than eight (8) NOCs which are allowed to form one (1) team, the next eligible NOC on the *AET Olympic Quota Allocation List which has one (1) athlete of each gender or two (2) athletes of the same gender will be allocated an additional quota place in the respective gender in order to form a team. The allocation of the additional quota place is subject to the NOC having eligible athlete(s) (as per C.3 Additional IF Eligibility Criteria) to occupy the quota place. The allocation will continue until there are eight (8) NOC teams.</p> <p>Thereafter, if there are any remaining quota places, they will be allocated according to the system described in D.1.</p> <p>*The AET Olympic Quota Allocation list is a ranking list per NOC that is calculated by adding the Olympic Quota Allocation points of the best two (2) Women and best two (2) Men Aerials athletes per NOC.</p>
<p><u>D.3:</u></p>	<p>D.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</p> <p>D.3.1 Freeski Halfpipe – Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air, may also participate in Freeski Halfpipe subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Freeski Halfpipe as detailed in Section C. Athlete Eligibility. The maximum field size for Freeski Halfpipe will be limited to a maximum of 30 competitors per gender.</p> <p>D.3.2 Freeski Slopestyle / Big Air – Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Freeski Halfpipe, may also participate in Freeski Slopestyle and/or Big Air subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Freeski Slopestyle and Freeski Big Air as detailed in Section C. Athlete Eligibility. The maximum field size for Freeski Slopestyle</p>



	<p>and Freeski Big Air will be limited to a maximum of 30 competitors per gender.</p> <p>D.3.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified in at least one event will be allowed and limited up to a maximum field size of 30 athletes per gender/ event. In the case that the requests of the additional participating athletes already qualified exceeds the maximum field size of 30 athletes , the better ranked additional participating athletes on the FIS points list published on 19 January 2026 in the respective event will be given priority to start until a maximum field size of 30 athletes per event is reached. If there is still a tie at the 30th position, the athlete with the higher number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved in the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period (1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026) and FIS World Championships 2025 in the respective event will be given priority.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated 1 quota place in the freestyle events according to B.1.

The Host Country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in the events (see B.1) on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

All athletes must be entered as part of the NOC maximum Quota. The above quotas will be allocated on 19 January 2026 in accordance with Section G. Qualification Timeline.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The confirmation process for quota places will be carried out via the FIS on-line system. Each NOC will be provided with log-in details prior to 19 January 2026.

Please refer to **Section G. Qualification Timeline** for the timeline of the quota publication, confirmation and reallocation dates.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country must confirm via the FIS on-line system by *20th January 2026* the use of its Host Country Places.



F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (20th January 2026), or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in D.1.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in D.1.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026	Qualification Period
16 – 30 March 2025	FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships in St. Moritz Engadin (SUI)
19 January 2026	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and Continental Cup Olympic List by FIS. FIS inform NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website and provide the login details to access the FIS online system for confirmation of quota places.
19 – 20 January 2026	The NOCs to confirm to FIS the use of the allocated quota places.
21 – 22 January 2026	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
26 January 2026	Milano Cortina 2026 Sport Entries deadline
6 – 22 February 2026	Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026