



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – XXV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – MILANO CORTINA 2026

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION (FIS)

NORDIC COMBINED

A. EVENTS (3)

Men's events (3)

Individual Gundersen Normal Hill/10km
Individual Gundersen Large Hill/10km
Team Sprint Large Hill 2x7,5km

B. QUOTA PLACES

1. Total quota places for discipline:

| | Quota places | Host country quota places | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Men | 35 | 1 | 36 |
| Total | 35 | 1 | 36 |

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

| | Maximum quota places per NOC |
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| Men | 3 |
| Total | 3 |

3. Maximum number of NOCs Teams per event (where applicable)

| | Maximum number of NOC per event |
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| Men's Team event | 1 |

4. Type of allocation of quota places:



The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota place(s) 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 Games Milano Cortina 2026.

C.1 Age requirements

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 must be born before 1 January 2011 in accordance with Article 341.1.5: Age Categories of the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR).

C. 2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 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 Requirements:

- **Qualification Eligibility Criteria:** All athletes must have gained at least one (1) FIS World Cup or Grand Prix point during their career, or at least one (1) Continental Cup point during the qualification period (1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026)
- **Participation in the Team Sprint LH/2x7,5km event:** All Athletes that are eligible for the individual events can participate in the Team Sprint LH.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUOTA PLACES

| Number of quota places | Qualification events |
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| D.1 Men 36 | D.1. Olympic Quota Allocation List and Continental Cup Olympic List The allocation of quotas per NOC with athletes that are eligible is based on the Olympic Quota Allocation List (available on FIS Website, fis-ski.com), which is |



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| | <p>calculated using the FIS World Cup standings for two (2) seasons added together from 1 July 2024 to 18 January 2026.</p> <p>When there are no further athletes ranked on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the Continental Cup Standings from two (2) seasons added together from 1 July 2024 to 18 January 2026 (Continental Cup Olympic List) is used for allocation.</p> <p>The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete from the top of the standings downwards until the total of 36 athletes is reached including the host country individual and/or additional team place/s.</p> <p>Once an NOC has achieved the maximum number of two (2) male quota places, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the NOC with the next eligible athlete on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a quota place. If there are no more quota places to be allocated on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the NOC with the next eligible athlete on the Continental Cup Olympic List will be allocated a place.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the athlete with the best ranking on the World Cup standings 2025/2026 as of 19 January 2026 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the end of season World Cup standings 2024/2025 will be used.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on the Continental Cup Olympic List, the athlete with the best ranking on the Continental Cup standings <u>2025/2026</u> as of 19 January 2026 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the end of season Continental Cup standings 2024/2025 will be used.</p> |
| D.2 | <p>D.2 allocation of single, possible 3rd athlete of NOC</p> <p>In the case the 36 , quota places including host country are not able to be allocated thru D.1, we start on top of the ranking list again, to allocate 1 athlete per NOC (3rd athlete per NOC) until the total of 36 places to be allocated including the host country has been reached.</p> |

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The athlete/s selected to fill the host country quota places must meet the athlete eligibility criteria as defined in Section C. If no athlete from the host country is able to fulfil the athlete eligibility criteria defined in Section C, the host country place/s will be allocated according to D.1.

If the host country has not obtained at least one (1) quota place based on the allocation of quotas described under clause D.1, one (1) athlete will be permitted to enter in the Individual Gundersen NH/10km and Individual Gundersen LH/10km competitions providing that the athlete is eligible according to C.1.



In order for a team to participate in the Team Sprint LH/2x7,5km competition, the host country NOC must have obtained two (2) quota places within the maximum total quota and enter athletes that eligible according to C.1.

All athletes from the host country NOC must have been entered as part of the NOC quota. The above quotas will be allocated on 19 January 2026 in accordance with G. Qualification Timeline.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

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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.

Section G. Qualification Timeline defines the quota publication, confirmation and reallocation dates.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country must confirm via the FIS on-line system by 20 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 the quota place deadline 20 January 2026, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC with the next eligible athlete according to the system described under D.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

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

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
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| 1 July 2024 – 18 January 2026 | Qualification Period |



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| 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 the 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 |