



## INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

### Cross-Country Skiing

#### A. EVENTS (12)

Men's Events (6)	Women's Events (6)
Men's 15km + 15km Skiathlon	Ladies' 7.5km + 7.5km Skiathlon
Men's Sprint Classic	Ladies' Sprint Classic
Men's Team Sprint Free	Ladies' Team Sprint Free
Men's 4 x 10km Relay	Ladies' 4 x 5km Relay
Men's 15km Free	Ladies' 10km Free
Men's 50km Mass Start Classic	Ladies' 30km Mass Start Classic

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Cross-Country Skiing:

	Qualification Places
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	12	4 per individual event 1 team in each relay race
Women	12	4 per individual event 1 team in each relay race
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC. The basic quota (D.1) and the Top 300 (D.2) place/s is/are gender specific. The selection of athletes for any additional quota places are at the discretion of the NOC and not gender specific.

#### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).



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### Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 must be born before 1 January 2002.

### Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance with [article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

### Additional IF Eligibility Requirements:

#### C.1 A Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC to participate in the distance and/or sprint events who have a maximum of 100.00 distance Olympic FIS points. Athletes who have a maximum of 120.00 sprint Olympic FIS points shall be allowed to participate in the sprint events and 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) distance event subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

#### C.2 B Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC for the sprint or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) events subject to the athletes having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

#### C.3 Olympic FIS Points List

The Olympic FIS Points List is calculated using the average of five (5) competition results in each distance and sprint events during the Olympic qualification period from 1 July 2016 to 21 January 2018.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

Within the maximum of 20 athletes per NOC and up to a maximum of 310 Cross-Country Skiing places, quotas will be allocated per NOC as follows:

	Qualification System
<b>D.1</b> <b>D.2</b> <b>D.3</b> <b>D.4</b> <u>Men/Women: 310</u>	<b>D.1 Basic Quota</b> The basic quota for one (1) male and/ or one (1) female athlete will be assigned to all NOCs with athletes that meet the above B Qualification Eligibility Criteria in the respective gender.  NOCs that do not have at least one (1) athlete who meets the above A Qualification Eligibility Criteria has the right to participate with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete ('basic quota') in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.



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NOCs that have only one (1) or more athlete/s of the same gender who meets the A Qualification Eligibility Criteria, may enter one (1) athlete of the other gender in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the athlete having a maximum of 300.00 points in the respective event (distance/sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 22 January 2018.

### **D.2 NOCs with athletes ranked in the Top 300 of the Olympic FIS Points List**

Each NOC with at least one (1) male and/or one female athlete ranked in the top 300 of the distance or sprint on the Olympic FIS Points List will be allocated one (1) additional quota place in the respective gender.

### **D.3 NOCs with athletes ranked in the Top 30 of the Olympic FIS Points List**

Each NOC with athletes ranked in the top 30 of the Olympic FIS Points List will be allocated additional quota places up to a maximum of four:

- One (1) quota place per male athlete ranked in the top 30, or
- Two (2) quota places for two or more male athletes in the top 30
- One (1) quota place per female athlete ranked in the top 30, or
- Two (2) quota places for two or more female athletes in the top 30.

### **D.4 Remaining quota places using the Olympic Quota Allocation List**

The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a global list of all male and female athletes in the top 500 in each event (distance and sprint) of the Olympic FIS Points List.

The remaining Cross-Country quotas places, up to the maximum total of 310, will be allocated to NOCs based on the Olympic Quota Allocation List. The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete from the top of the standings downwards until the total of 310 is reached, including the host nation quota places for the relay teams if they are not achieved through D.2, D.3 or on the Quota Allocation List. During this process, once a NOC has achieved the maximum total number of 20 places its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.

If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) the athlete with the best ranking on the Olympic FIS Points List will be ranked ahead.

The table used to allocate points to the top 500 in distance and sprint follows a similar graphical line as the system used for World Cup points and can be found at the end of this document.

For the allocation of quota places, an athlete will only be counted once either as a quota from D.1, D.2, D.3 or D.4 of the Olympic FIS Points List using the most favourable option for the NOC to obtain the maximum possible number of quotas places.



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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host nation has no athletes or only in one (1) gender, who comply/ies with the qualification eligibility criteria defined in clause C.1, A Qualification Eligibility Criteria, it will be allocated a maximum of two (2) athletes per gender who may only be entered in the individual sprint and individual 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) and the team sprints Cross-Country Skiing events. Each athlete must have Olympic FIS Points in distance as defined in the C.2, B Qualification Eligibility Criteria.

In order to participate in the Ladies' 4 x 5km Relay and Men's 4 x 10km Relay, the Host Country NOC must have earned four (4) quota places in the respective gender within the maximum total quota and all team members must have Olympic FIS Points in the respective event as defined in the C.2, B Qualification Eligibility Criteria.

The above quotas will be allocated on 22 January 2018 in accordance with G. Qualification Timeline. The Korean NOC is required to confirm its use of allocated quota places to FIS on 22-24 January 2018.

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR 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 before 22 January 2018.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

The reallocation of unused quota places is described under D.4.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If no athlete from the Host Country is able to fulfil the athlete eligibility in Section C, host country places will be allocated according to D.4 to the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List.



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### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2016 – 21 January 2018	Qualification period
Accreditation Deadline	9 October 2017	PyeongChang 2018 Accreditation deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and confirm	22 January 2018	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and Olympic FIS Points List
	22 January 2018	FIS to inform NOCs and NSAs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website
	22 – 24 January 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	25 January 2018	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within maximum 12 hours
Delegation Registration Meetings	26 January – 8 February 2018	PyeongChang 2018 Delegation Registration Meetings
Sport Entries deadline	29 January 2018 (06:00 Korean Time)	PyeongChang 2018 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	9 – 25 February 2018	Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018