QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

ALPINE SKIING

A. EVENTS (8)	MEN (4)	WOMEN (4)
	Men's Super-G Men's Giant Slalom Men's Slalom Men's Team Combined	Women's Super-G Women's Giant Slalom Women's Slalom Women's Team Combined

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Alpine Skiing			Total
QUOTA	80	80	160
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	Included in qualification places (2 men and 2 women)		
TOTAL	80	80	160
B.2. Maximum event-specific quota per National Olympic Committee			
SUPER-G	3	3	6
GIANT SLALOM	3	3	6
SLALOM	3	3	6
TEAM COMBINED*	1	1	2
B.3. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	3	3	6

* Each NOC may enter a maximum of one men's team combined and one women's team combined, each composed of two athletes. The athletes comprising each team must be nominated prior to the Team Captains'

Meeting for the respective event, in accordance with the applicable competition rules ([link to be updated]). Once the draw has been conducted, no changes to the team composition will be permitted.

The team combined event will be conducted as a two-run competition consisting of one super-G run and one slalom run. Each athlete may compete in only one run and must be eligible for the respective event in accordance with Section C.2.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places

The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes participating in the YOG must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. 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, and the rules of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS), may participate in the YOG.

Age Requirements

C.1. To be eligible to participate in the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2011, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF Requirements

C.2. Athletes must have also obtained YOG FIS points subject to the following performance criteria:

Slalom and giant slalom: YOG FIS points in at least one FIS alpine event.

Super-G: YOG FIS points in at least one FIS alpine event + Valid FIS points in Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom or Alpine Combined.

Team combined: YOG FIS points in at least one FIS alpine event (for the SL run) and valid FIS points in downhill, super-G, giant slalom or Alpine combined (for the SG run).

YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC). Valid FIS points are the FIS points on the FIS points list used during the YOG.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

	Number of quota places	Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1.** **Men: 16** **Women: 16**	**D.1.** The top seven (or the top eight if the Host Country is ranked in the top eight) NOCs in the overall Marc Hodler Trophy standings at the FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2027 and the host country will be allocated a quota of two men's and two women's places, for a total of eight NOCs. **D.1.1.** If there is a tie for eighth place in the Marc Hodler Trophy standings (or seventh if the host country is not ranked in the top eight), the NOC with the higher number of first places, followed by second, third, etc. places at the FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2027 events will be ranked ahead.

MEN/WOMEN	**D.2., D.3., D.4. and D.5.:** **Men: 64** **Women: 64**	**D.2.** The next ranked NOCs scoring points in the Marc Hodler Trophy standings at the FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2027 will be allocated one men's and one women's quota place. **D.3.** The remaining quota places will be distributed using the YOG quota allocation lists published on TBD on the FIS website (www.fis-ski.com).The YOG quota allocation lists are established by adding giant slalom and slalom rankings on the YOG FIS points lists containing only YOG age group athletes, using the table that can be found here) during the qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC). FIS will publish the latest YOG quota allocation lists for information on a regular basis. **D.3.1.** The remaining quota places obtainable through YOG quota allocation lists will be distributed, with a maximum of one man and/or one woman athlete per NOC, amongst the NOCs that have earned two quota places as per section D.1. above. The quota allocation for these places will be determined according to their ranking on the men's and women's YOG quota allocation lists published on TBD. The allocation will be made by assigning one quota place per NOC from the top of the YOG quota allocation lists until the maximum quota of 80 men and 80 women is reached. **D.3.2.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men's or women's YOG quota allocation lists, the athlete with the best YOG FIS rank in either giant slalom or slalom will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the second best rank on the other event (giant slalom or slalom) will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the best rank in a single competition during the qualification period will be ranked ahead. If a tie still persists, the athlete with the second best rank followed by the third best rank (fourth best rank and so on) in a single competition during the qualification period will be ranked ahead.
MEN/WOMEN		**D.4.** If there are still remaining quota places, one quota place will be allocated to the NOCs that have earned one quota place, allowing a maximum of two men's and/or two women's quota places per NOC until all quota places are filled. **D.5.** If there are still remaining quota places, one quota place will be allocated to the NOCs that have earned two quota places as per section D.4. above, allowing a maximum of three men's and/or three women's quota places per NOC until all quota places are filled.
	D.6.	**HOST COUNTRY PLACES** The host country is allocated a quota of two men and two women, as detailed in section D.1. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the host NOC, while adhering to the eligibility criteria as detailed in section C. Athlete Eligibility.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Confirmation of quota places	
E.1.	FIS will notify the NOCs that have earned quota places via the FIS website on TBD. Each NOC will be provided with login details prior TBD. The NOCs will then have one day to confirm via the FIS online system if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline. A provisional quota allocation list will be available for the NOCs to review a few weeks before the deadline. The number of quota places an NOC is able to confirm at any point in time cannot be higher than the number of eligible athletes on the YOG FIS points list or the maximum number of quota places.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places	
F.1.	If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated by FIS based on the criteria described in section D.3 followed by section D.4 and if required section D.5.
Reallocation of unused host country places	
F.2	If the host country declines any of its quota places or if the host country's athletes are not eligible pursuant to section C.2 Additional Requirements, the quota places will be reallocated based on the "Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places" section.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2026 – 20 December 2027 (TBC)	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 qualification period
	TBD	FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2027 (dates and location TBD)
Accreditation deadline	TBD	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Accreditation deadline
Confirmation	TBD	FIS to 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.
	TBD	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places
Reallocation	**TBD**	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
	TBD	End of reallocation period
Sport Entries deadline	**TBD**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Sport Entries deadline
Games time	**15 – 29 January 2028 (TBC)**	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games

USEFUL LINKS

Qualification	FIS | International Ski and Snowboard Federation Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 - Winter Youth Olympic Games - Documents
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