QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

SNOWBOARD

A. EVENTS (9)	MEN (4)	WOMEN (4)	MIXED (1)
	Men's Snowboard Street Style Men's Slopestyle Men's Big Air Men's Snowboard Cross	Women's Snowboard Street Style Women's Slopestyle Women's Big Air Women's Snowboard Cross	Mixed Team Snowboard Cross

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for snowboard			Total
QUOTA	50	50	100
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	Included in qualification places (two men and two women per event)		
TOTAL	50	50	100

B.1.1. Maximum event-specific quota for snowboard

Events		Qualification places	Host country places	Total
Men	Snowboard Street Style	12	Included in qualification places (two men and two women per event)	12
	Slopestyle/Big Air	18		18
	Snowboard Cross	20		20

Women	Snowboard Street Style	**12**		**12**
	Slopestyle/Big Air	**18**		**18**
	Snowboard Cross	**20**		**20**
Total	Snowboard Street Style	**24**		**24**
	Slopestyle/Big Air	**36**		**36**
	Snowboard Cross	**40**		**40**

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

Events		**Quota per NOC**
	Snowboard Street Style	2*
	Slopestyle/Big Air	2*
	Snowboard Cross	2*
	Snowboard Street Style	2*
	Slopestyle/Big Air	2*
	Snowboard Cross	2*
	Snowboard Street Style	4*
	Slopestyle/Big Air	4*
	Snowboard Cross	4*
Mixed Team Snowboard Cross		Two mixed teams per NOC (One man and one woman per team)
Total		**12 athletes**

*Maximum of three entries per gender per individual event from among the athletes already qualified and entered for the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games, as described in section D.3, “Additional participation for athletes already qualified”.

An NOC may enter a maximum of two teams in the snowboard cross mixed team event. Each team is composed of one man and one woman who have already qualified and been entered for the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games snowboard cross events.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places
The quota places are allocated to NOCs.

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 • **snowboard cross:** 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2012 • **slopestyle and big air and street style:** 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2013 as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF requirements	
C.2.	Athletes must have obtained YOG FIS points in snowboard cross, snowboard street style, snowboard slopestyle and snowboard big air to compete in the respective events. Athletes with only snowboard slopestyle YOG FIS points are also eligible to compete in the snowboard big air event. 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).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The YOG FIS points lists per event per gender, published on TBD December 2027 on the FIS website (www.fis-ski.com), contain only YOG age group athletes during the qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC). For snowboard slopestyle/big air, the YOG FIS points list for snowboard slopestyle will be used. FIS will publish the latest YOG FIS points list for information on a regular basis.

	Number of quota places	Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1.** **Men's Snowboard Cross: 10** **Women's Snowboard Cross: 10** **Men's Slopestyle/Big Air: 5** **Women's Slopestyle/Big Air: 5** **Men's Snowboard Street Style: 5** **Women's Snowboard Street Style: 5**	**D.1.1.** The top eight NOCs (or the top nine NOCs if the host country is ranked among the top eight) in the men's and women's 2027 FIS Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships events and the host country are entitled to quota places in the respective events. The top eight NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender, for a total of nine NOCs per event per gender. **D.1.2.** If there is a tie for ninth place (or eighth place, if the host country is not ranked in the top eight) in the men's or women's 2027 Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships event results, the NOC with the best-ranked athlete in the corresponding gender on the snowboard cross YOG FIS points list will be ranked ahead. **D.1.3.** The top three NOCs (or the top four NOCs, if the host country is ranked among the top three) in the men's and women's snowboard slopestyle/big air standings at the 2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships and the host country are entitled to snowboard slopestyle/big air quota places. The top three NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender. The snowboard slopestyle/big air FIS standings per gender are established by adding each competitor's snowboard slopestyle and big air points (using the points table that can be found here) earned at the 2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships in the snowboard slopestyle and big air events. **D.1.4.** If there is a tie for fourth place (or third place, if the host country is not ranked in the top three) in the men's or women's standings at the 2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships, the NOC with the best-ranked athlete in the corresponding gender on the slopestyle YOG FIS points list will be ranked ahead.

MEN/WOMEN		**D.1.5.** The top three NOCs (or the top four NOCs, if the host country is ranked among the top three) in the snowboard street style men's and women's events at the 2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships and the host country are entitled to quota places in the respective events. The top three NOCs are each entitled to one quota place, while the host country is entitled to two quota places per gender, for a total of four NOCs per event per gender. **D.1.6.** If there is a tie for fourth place (or third place, if the host country is not ranked in the top three) in the men's or women's snowboard street style results at the 2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships, the NOC with the best-ranked athlete in the corresponding gender on the snowboard street style YOG FIS points list will be ranked ahead.
MEN/WOMEN	**D.2.** **Men's Snowboard Cross: 10** **Women's Snowboard Cross: 10** **Men's Slopestyle/Big Air: 13** **Women's Slopestyle/Big Air: 13** **Men's Snowboard Street Style: 7** **Women's Snowboard Street Style: 7**	**D.2.1.** The remaining quota places in the men's and women's snowboard cross, snowboard street style and snowboard slopestyle/big air events will be distributed according to the YOG FIS points list. For snowboard slopestyle/big air, only the snowboard slopestyle YOG FIS points list will be used. The allocation process will be as follows: one quota place will be allocated per athlete, including the host country quota, from the top of the YOG FIS points list downwards until the maximum total of quota places per event in snowboard cross, snowboard street style and slopestyle/big air per gender is reached. Once an NOC has obtained the maximum number of two quota places per gender in a given event, its remaining athletes for that gender will no longer be counted, and the next eligible NOC on the YOG FIS points list will be allocated a place. **D.2.2.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s), the NOC with the best-ranked athlete in the corresponding gender on the YOG FIS points list will be ranked ahead (for slopestyle/big air, the slopestyle YOG FIS points list will be used).

MEN/WOMEN	D.3.	<u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</u> **D.3.1.** Athletes entered by their NOC in a snowboard event at the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games may also participate in other snowboard events, provided they meet the eligibility requirements set out in section C. Athlete Eligibility. **D.3.2.** There will be a limit of 32 athletes per event with the additional entry of already qualified athletes. If the total number of athletes per event, as a result of the inclusion of athletes already qualified, exceeds 32, the best-ranked "additional participation" athletes, based on the relevant YOG FIS points list, will be given priority to take part.
	D.4.	In the event of the cancellation of the 2027 FIS Junior World Championships, the quota calculation in sections D.1. and D.2. will be carried out based on the respective YOG FIS points lists per event for snowboard cross, snowboard street style or snowboard slopestyle/big air.
MEN/WOMEN	D.5.	**HOST COUNTRY PLACES** The host country is allocated a quota for two men and two women in each of the snowboard cross, snowboard street style and snowboard slopestyle/big air events 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. The host country is entitled to enter two teams in the mixed team snowboard cross event, composed of one male and one female athlete per team who have already qualified and been entered for the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games snowboard cross events, as described in section B.2.

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 to 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.2.
Reallocation of unused host country places	
F.2	If the host country declines any of its quota places, these will be reallocated as per the "Reallocation of unused quota places" section.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2026 – 20 December 2027 (TBC)	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 qualification period
	TBD	2027 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships
	TBD	2027 FIS Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships
Accreditation deadline	TBD	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 accreditation deadline
Confirmation	TBD	FIS to inform NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota places via 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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