QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – DOLOMITI VALTELLINA 2028

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

NORDIC COMBINED

A. EVENTS (5)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)	MIXED (1)
	Men's Individual Normal Hill/6km	Women's Individual Normal Hill/4km	Mixed Team Normal Hill/4x3.3km

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Nordic combined			Total
QUOTA	28	28	56
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	Included in qualification places (two men and two women)		
TOTAL	28	28	56

B.2. Maximum event-specific quota per National Olympic Committee	
Men's Individual Normal Hill/6km	Two athletes per individual event
Women's Individual Normal Hill/4km	Two athletes per individual event
Mixed Team Normal Hill/4x3.3km	One team per NOC* (two men and two women per team)

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	2	2	4

* An NOC may enter a maximum of one mixed team per NOC, composed of two men and two women who have already qualified and been entered for the Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places

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 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2013, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF requirements

C.2. Athletes must also have participated in FIS-level or Continental Cup competitions during the YOG qualification period from 1 July 2026 to 20 December 2027 (TBC).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places		Qualification events
MEN/WOMEN	**D.1., D.2., D.3., D.4., D.5.** **Men: 28** **Women: 28**	**D.1.** All NOCs ranked in the Marc Hodler Trophy Nordic combined standings at the Otepää 2027 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships (EST) and the host country are entitled to a quota of two male and two female athletes. **D.2.** Any remaining quota places will be distributed to NOCs not yet qualified as per section D.1, with a maximum of one athlete per gender per NOC, based on the respective NOCs' athletes' ranking in the men's or women's Nordic combined individual event at the Otepää 2027 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships, until the maximum of 28 men and 28 women is reached. **D.2.1.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) in the men's or women's Nordic combined individual event at the Otepää 2027 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships, the better ranked athlete in the corresponding gender from the YOG age group athletes in the men's or women's 2026/2027 Nordic Combined Continental Cup standings will be ranked ahead.

MEN/WOMEN		**D.3.** If there are remaining quota places, these will be allocated to NOCs not yet qualified as per sections D.1. and D.2, with a maximum of one athlete per gender, based on the respective NOCs' athletes' ranking in the men's or women's 2026/2027 Nordic Combined Continental Cup YOG age group athlete standings. **D.3.1.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) in the men's or women's standings of the YOG age group athletes in the 2026/2027 Nordic Combined Continental Cup, the athlete with the higher number of first-place finishes, then second-place finishes, third-place finishes, etc. in the 2026/2027 Nordic Combined Continental Cup competitions for the corresponding gender will be ranked ahead. **D.4.** In the event that there are still remaining quota places, these will be allocated to NOCs not yet qualified as per sections D.1, D.2. and D.3, with a maximum of one athlete per gender per NOC, based on the NOCs' athletes' ranking in the men's or women's YOG age group athlete standings at the 2026/27 Nordic Combined Youth Cup. **D.4.1.** If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) in the men's or women's standings of the YOG age group athletes in the 2026/27 Nordic Combined Youth Cup, the athlete with the higher number of first-place finishes, then second-place finishes, third-place finishes, etc. in the 2026/27 Nordic Combined Youth Cup competitions for the corresponding gender will be ranked ahead. **D.5.** If there are remaining quota places, the allocation will continue, for each gender, as per sections D.2, D.3. and D.4, with places going to the NOCs based on their second best ranked athlete, allowing a maximum of two men's and two women's quota places per NOC until all quota places have been filled.
	D.6.	The FIS quota allocation list published on TBD on the FIS website, www.fis-ski.com, will contain the NOCs that have been allocated quota places based on sections D.1, D.2. and D.3.
	D.7.	If the athlete earns a quota place for the NOC in the Nordic Combined Continental Cup standings (D.3.), this athlete will not be considered when allocating quota places through the Nordic Combined Youth Cup standings (D.4.).
	D.8.	In the event of the cancellation of the Otepää 2027 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships, the allocation as described in sections D.1. and D.2. will be carried out based on the 2026/27 Nordic Combined Youth Cup nations' standings.

D.9.	**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 the athletes is at the discretion of the host NOC, while adhering to the eligibility criteria detailed in section C. Athlete Eligibility. The host country is entitled to enter one team in the mixed team event, composed of two male and two female athletes, as described in section B.2.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Confirmation of quota places	
E.1.	FIS will inform the NOCs that earn 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 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 to the next best ranked NOC 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 as per 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
	18 - 24 January 2027	Otepää 2027 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships (EST)
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 - 19 January 2028 (TBC)	Dolomiti Valtellina 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games

USEFUL LINKS

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