

## 4<sup>th</sup> WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – GANGWON 2024

### Rules for the Mixed Team Parallel at the Winter Youth Olympic Games

#### 1. Type of Event

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event using GS gates and panels.
- The vertical drop of the course should be minimum 50 m.

#### 2. Eligibility of the Teams

- The total team size per Nation is limited to a maximum of 2 competitors; 1 woman and 1 man.
- A total of 16 Teams are entitled to participate in the Mixed Team Parallel.
- The top 16 nations who scored the highest points at the conclusion previous Marc Hodler Trophy of the 2023 FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships, St. Anton (AUT). If there are not 16 qualified nations present, the next nations will be calculated based on the results (1-10) made by nations who did not score Marc Hodler points. If there are still nations missing, the calculation will be made adding the PWSL ranks of the 2 competitors (1 woman and 1 man) entered racers for the Mixed Team Parallel. The places will be filled by the nation(s) with the lowest result until a maximum of 16 nations.
- A competitor can only start a run once.

#### 3. Seeding of the Teams

- 16 Nations will form 8 heats as follows:
- Bracket list will be arranged as follows:
  - Heat 1 : Nation 1-16
  - Heat 2 : Nation 8- 9
  - Heat 3 : Nation 5-12
  - Heat 4 : Nation 4-13
  - Heat 5 : Nation 3-14
  - Heat 6 : Nation 6-11
  - Heat 7 : Nation 7-10
  - Heat 8 : Nation 2-15
- The best nation, according to the ranking defined by art. 2, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive bib number 16.
- Women will race in bibs with odd number (W1), men in bibs with even number (M2).
- Start order: following the order of the Bracket list, from top to bottom. All heats race in succession their first run and then their second. For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. For the second run the

competitors change courses. The following rounds follow the Bracket list from top to bottom. (ICR art 1234)

#### 4. Running the Competition

- Each individual run between two opponents consists of one run.
- The start order for the first phase will be as follow:
  - “Course Red” Nation 1 W1 against “Course Blue” Nation 16 W1
  - “Course Blue” Nation 1 M2 against “Course Red” Nation 16 M2
  - “Course Blue” Nation 1 W1 against “Course Red” Nation 16 W1
  - “Course Red” Nation 1 M2 against “Course Blue” Nation 16 M2

The blue course will be located on the skier’s right.

#### 5. Points Scoring

- The winner of each run scores 1 point for the nation.
- In case of a tie of an individual run, both nations are awarded 1 point.
- If there is a tie at the end of the heat (example 2:2) the nation with the lowest combined time of the best individual woman run time and the best individual man run time will win the heat. If there is still a tie using the both individual run woman and man times, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> run woman and man times will be used.
- If the teams cannot be separated by combined times, the Team with the fastest single time (woman or man) is the winner.
- If the teams cannot be separated by points and times, the nation with the lower bib number will win the heat. If the teams cannot be separated by fastest time in the Big Final or Small Final, the teams will share the same rank but will be ordered by descending team bib number.
- If both competitors fail to finish (DNF), the competitor who completed the most gates correctly will be the run winner.
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- The Jury makes the decisions in all questions not clarified by the rules.

#### 6. Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)

- Stepping back or complete stop
- Changing from one course to another Interfering with the opponent, voluntarily or not
- Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2)

#### 7. Final ranking

Final ranking for teams losing in the 1/4 Finals and 1/8 Finals will be based on the following criteria

- Phase reached
- Points scored in last phase reached

- The lowest combined time of the best individual woman and the best individual man (or second best in case of a tie for the best time)
- Team with the fastest single time

If the teams cannot be separated by fastest time, they will share the same rank but will be ordered by descending team number.

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