



INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Nordic Combined

A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (3)

Individual Gundersen NH/10km
Individual Gundersen LH/10km
Team Gundersen LH/4x5km

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Nordic Combined:

	Total
Men	55

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	4	4 per event 1 team

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC.

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).

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 must be born before 1 January 2003 in accordance with [Article 521.1.1: Age Categories of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

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 \(ICR\)](#).



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Additional IF Eligibility Requirements:

C.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC who have gained at least one (1) FIS World Cup or Grand Prix point during their career, or at least one (1) Continental Cup point during the qualification period (July 2016 - 21 January 2018).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

	Qualification System
D.1 Men: 50	<p>D.1. Olympic Quota Allocation List and Continental Cup Olympic List</p> <p>The allocation of quotas per NOCs with athletes that are eligible is based on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, which is calculated using the FIS World Cup standings for two seasons added together from 1 July 2016 to 21 January 2018.</p> <p>When there are no further athletes ranked on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the Continental Cup Standings from two (2) seasons added together from 1 July 2016 to 21 January 2018 (Continental Cup Olympic List) is used.</p> <p>The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete from the top of the standings downwards until the total of 50 athletes is reached including the host country individual and/or additional team place/s.</p> <p>Once a NOC has achieved the maximum number of four (4) male quota places its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the NOC with the next eligible athlete on the Olympic Quota Allocation List. If there are no more quota places to be allocated on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the NOC with the next eligible athlete on the Continental Cup Olympic List will be allocated a place.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on the Olympic Quota Allocation List, the athlete with the best ranking on the World Cup standings 2017/18 until 22 January 2018 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the World Cup standings 2016/2017 will be used.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on the Continental Cup Olympic list, the athlete with the best ranking on the Continental Cup standings List 2017/18 until 22 January 2018 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the Continental Cup standings 2016/2017 will be used.</p>



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D.2 Men: 5	D.2. Allocation of quota places for the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition After the allocation of 50 quota places has been made, in the event there are less than 10 NOCs with four (4) athletes allocated quota places, the NOC with the next eligible athletes on the Olympic Quota Allocation List and which has three (3) allocated quota places will be allocated an additional quota place to enable the NOC to participate in the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition. This allocation will continue until there are ten (10) NOCs with four (4) eligible athletes and the NOCs concerned are able to enter a team in the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition. Thereafter, if there are any remaining places, they will be allocated until the total of 55 athletes is reached according to D.1.
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The athlete/s selected to fill the host country quota places must meet the athlete eligibility criteria as defined in Section C. If no athlete from the host country is able to fulfil the athlete eligibility criteria defined in Section C, the host country place/s will be allocated according to D.1.

If the host nation has not earned at least one (1) quota place based on the allocation of quotas described under clause D.1, one (1) athlete will be permitted to enter in the Individual Gundersen NH/10km and Individual Gundersen LH/10km competitions providing that the athlete is eligible according to C.1.

In order for a team to participate in the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition, the host country must have earned four (4) quota places within the maximum total quota and enter athletes that eligible according to C.1.

All athletes must have been entered as part of the NOC quota. 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.

Section G. Qualification Timeline defines the quota publication, confirmation and reallocation dates.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of the quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC with the next eligible athlete according to the system described under D.1.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the athletes do not meet the criteria set in C.1, the quota places will be reallocated based on D.1. Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC with the next eligible athlete according to the system described under D.1.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2016 – 21 January 2018	Qualification Period
Inform and confirm	22 January 2018	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and Continental Cup Olympic 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 a maximum of 12 hours from the time of notification sent by FIS
Delegation Registration Meetings	26 January – 8 February 2018	PyeongChang 2018 Delegation Registration Meetings
Sport Entries deadline	28 January 2018, 21:00 GMT (29 January 2018, 06:00 Korean time GMT+9)	PyeongChang 2018 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	9 – 25 February 2018	Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

H. P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about access rights and entitlements can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed Specification*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes with the approval of the Jury and as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/PyeongChang 2018 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described above in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

A NOC that has qualified four (4) athletes and is eligible to enter a team for the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition may register one (1) P alternate athlete. This athlete is not part of the NOC athlete quota but may participate in all Nordic Combined official training sessions for safety reasons.



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In the event of injury or illness of a competing athlete during the official training period or individual event competitions, the competing athlete may be replaced by the P alternate athlete in the Team Gundersen LH/4x5km competition.