



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR XXIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, BEIJING 2022

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION Snowboard

A. EVENTS (11)

Men's Events (5)	Women's Events (5)	Team Events (1)
Men's Parallel Giant Slalom	Women's Parallel Giant Slalom	Mixed Team Snowboard Cross
Men's Snowboard Halfpipe	Women's Snowboard Halfpipe	
Men's Snowboard Cross	Women's Snowboard Cross	
Men's Snowboard Slopestyle	Women's Snowboard Slopestyle	
Men's Snowboard Big Air	Women's Snowboard Big Air	

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1 Total Quota for Sport / Discipline:

	Qualification Places	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	Parallel Giant Slalom	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Cross	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air**	29	1*	30
Women	Parallel Giant Slalom	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Cross	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air**	29	1*	30
Total		230	8	238

*Athletes must fulfil the requirements defined in article C.

**Slopestyle and Big Air are calculated as one (1) event.

B.2 Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	14	4 per event*
Women	14	4 per event*
Team	1** Mixed Team Snowboard Cross per NOC	
Total	26***	

*Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air are calculated as one (1) event.



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** see section D.3.4

*** For clarity, the total number of quota places per NOC cannot exceed 26 and the total number of Men and Women cannot exceed 14 respectively (i.e. a maximum of 12 Women and 14 men, 13 Women and 13 Men or 14 Women or 12 Men)

B.3 Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC subject to the eligibility requirements.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force included but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only these athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

C.1 Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 must be born before 1 January 2007 in accordance with [Article 2014.6: International Snowboard / Freestyle Ski /Freeski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance with [Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.3 Additional IF Requirements:

C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC who fulfil the requirements listed below:

Parallel Giant Slalom:	minimum of 100.00 FIS points in Parallel on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a parallel race in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Cross:	minimum of 100.00 FIS points in Snowboard Cross on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Cross competition in at least one (1) FIS Snowboard World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Halfpipe:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Halfpipe on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Halfpipe competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Slopestyle:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Slopestyle competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Big Air:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Big Air or Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Big Air or Slopestyle competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.



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C.3.1.1 Participation in Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event

All athletes eligible to participate in the individual Snowboard Cross event in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 are also eligible for selection to participate in the in Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1:	D.1. Olympic Quota Allocation List
Men:	
Parallel Giant Slalom: 32	Quota places per NOC with athletes that are eligible will be allocated according to the above number of participants per event defined in B.1, using the Olympic Quota Allocation List. The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a ranking list per event* per gender that is calculated by adding athletes' accumulated FIS World Cup points and athletes' ranking points in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021. The calculation of the Olympic Quota Allocation List is the same as for the World Cup.
Snowboard Halfpipe: 25	In the case of Snowboard Parallel, the athlete's World Cup results from 1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022 will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Snowboard Parallel event at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Cross: 24	In the case of Snowboard Cross, the athlete's World Cup results from 1 July 2019 – 16 January 2022 will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Snowboard Cross event at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air: 30	In the case of Snowboard Halfpipe, only the athlete's best five (5) Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup results from 1 July 2019 – 16 January 2022 will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Snowboard Halfpipe event at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Women:	
Parallel Giant Slalom: 32	In the case of Snowboard Big Air/Snowboard Slopestyle, only the athlete's best four (4) Snowboard Big Air and the athlete's best six (6) Slopestyle World Cup results from 1 July 2019 – 16 January 2022 will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Snowboard Big Air and/or Snowboard Slopestyle events at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Halfpipe: 25	The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete, including the host country quota place, from the top of the Olympic Quota Allocation List downwards until the maximum total quotas per event in Parallel Giant Slalom, Snowboard Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Slopestyle/Snowboard Big Air*, per gender is reached.
Snowboard Cross: 24	Once an NOC has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places in the respective event, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.
Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air: 30	



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	<p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the male or female Olympic Quota Allocation Lists, the athlete with the highest rank on the FIS points list published on 17 January 2022 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athletes will be ranked according to their number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved in the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period and FIS World Championships 2021 in the respective event.</p> <p>In case an NOC is allocated quotas in the individual events that total more than the maximum of 26 athletes, it is up to the NOC to select a maximum of 26 (maximum 14 per gender) athletes across the various events on 17-18 January 2022 when NOCs confirm the use of allocated quota places to FIS (see Section G. Qualification Timeline). The returned quota places in the respective events will then be reallocated according to Section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.</p> <p>*Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air are calculated as one (1) event. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events.</p>
<u>D.2:</u>	<p>D.2 Allocation of quota places for the Mixed Team Snowboard Cross (BXT)</p> <p>All eligible NOCs will be entitled to enter one (1) team with a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman athlete in the Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event. The athletes must be eligible in the individual Snowboard Cross event according to C.3.1.</p> <p>After the allocation of 24 male and 24 female quota places have been made through D.1, in the event there are less than sixteen (16) NOCs which are allowed to form one (1) team, the next eligible NOC on the *BXT Olympic Quota Allocation List which has only one (1) athlete will be allocated an additional quota place in the respective gender in order to form a team. The allocation of the additional quota place is subjected to the NOC having an eligible athlete(s) (as per section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria) to occupy the quota place. The allocation will continue until a maximum of sixteen (16) NOC teams is reached, subject to section D.3.4 below.</p> <p>Thereafter, if there are any remaining places, the allocation will continue following the D.1.*The BXT Olympic Quota Allocation list is a ranking list per NOC that is calculated by adding the Olympic Quota Allocation points of the best Woman and best Man Snowboard Cross athlete per NOC.</p>
<u>D.3:</u>	<p>D.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</p> <p>D.3.1 <u>Snowboard Halfpipe</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Slopestyle / Big Air, may also participate in Snowboard Halfpipe subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Snowboard Halfpipe as detailed in Section C. Athlete Eligibility. The maximum field size for Snowboard Halfpipe will be limited to a maximum of 30 competitors per gender.</p> <p>D.3.2 <u>Snowboard Slopestyle / Big Air</u> - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Halfpipe, may also participate in Snowboard Slopestyle and/or Big Air subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air as detailed in Section</p>



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	<p>C. Athlete Eligibility. The maximum field size for Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air will be limited to a maximum of 30 competitors per gender.</p> <p>D.3.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified in at least one event will be allowed and limited up to a maximum field size of 30 athletes per event. In the case that the requests of the additional participating athletes exceed the maximum field size of 30 athletes, the better ranked additional participating athletes on the FIS points list published on 17 January 2022 in the respective event will be given priority to start, until a maximum field size of 30 athletes per event is reached. If there is still a tie at the 30th position, the athlete with the higher number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved at the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period and FIS World Championships 2021 in the respective event will be given priority.</p> <p>D.3.4 Mixed Team Snowboard Cross (BXT) - In case there are insufficient teams to ensure the maximum number of sixteen (16) NOC teams, a second team per NOC will be exceptionally permitted. The allocation of this additional team will be granted to the highest ranked NOCs in the BXT Olympic Quota Allocation list until there are sixteen (16) teams. The athletes forming the second team must comply with the requirements set forth in D.1 and D.2. For the sake of clarity, an NOC shall have a maximum of two (2) teams for the Mixed Team Snowboard Cross (BXT).</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country has not earned at least one (1) quota place in an event, one (1) athlete per event will be permitted to enter within the respective event's overall maximum quota subject to the athletes meeting the athlete eligibility as described in **section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria**.

All athletes must have been entered as part of the NOC Quota. The above quotas will be allocated on 17 January 2022 in accordance with **Section G. Qualification Timeline**. The Chinese NOC is required to confirm its use of allocated quota places to FIS by 18 January 2022.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The confirmation process for quota places will be carried out via the FIS online system. Each NOC will be provided with login details prior to 17 January 2022.

Please refer to **Section G. Qualification Timeline** for the timeline of 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 18 January 2022, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in **D.1**.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in **D.1**.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2019 – 16 January 2022	Qualification Period Snowboard Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air
	1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022	Qualification Period Snowboard Parallel
Accreditation deadline	15 October 2021	Beijing 2022 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	17 January 2022	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and FIS Points List.
	17 January 2022	FIS to inform NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website and provide the login details to the FIS online system for confirmation of quota places.
	17 – 18 January 2022	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	19 – 20 January 2022	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours
Sport Entries deadline	24 January 2022	Beijing 2022 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	4 – 20 February 2022	Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022