INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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2012 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG) INNSBRUCK/AUSTRIA - JANUARY 13-22, 2012

ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

(in addition to Communication No. 1682)

A) YOG Quota Places

1. Allocated YOG Quota Places

The remaining YOG Quota Places for the Single & Pair Skating and the Ice Dance competitions at the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) have been allocated after the last event of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series 2011/12.

Only NOCs/Members which had not already earned YOG Quota Places in each discipline were eligible for the remaining YOG Quota Places for the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

YOG Quota places to the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games are in all cases awarded to NOCs/Members and not individual/named skaters.

We remind you that the age limits for all disciplines are as follows, with a specific exception for the male Skaters in Pair Skating and Ice Dance:

All Disciplines:

• 15-16 years old (Born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1997)

For male Skaters in Pair Skating and Ice Dance:

• 15-18 years old (Born between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1997).

Furthermore, only skaters fulfilling both ISU and IOC citizenship/residency requirements may be entered. According to the Olympic Charter, Rule 42, only citizens of the NOC/Member may be entered.

Final list of NOCs/Members having earned YOG Quota Places for entries for the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games Figure Skating Competitions

At the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2011, Guangneug, KOR, the following Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

LADIES	Quota	MEN	Quota	PAIRS	Quota	DANCE	Quota
	Places		Places		Places		Places
RUS	2	CAN	2 1)	CHN	$2^{(3)}$	RUS	2
USA	2	JPN	2	JPN	2 ⁴⁾	USA	2
BEL	1	SWE	2 2)	RUS	2	CAN	1 1)
CHN	1	BEL	1	USA	1	EST	1
EST	1	CHN	1			FRA	1
FIN	1	KAZ	1			SVK	1 5)
FRA	1	RUS	1			ESP	1 ⁶⁾
ITA	1	UKR	1				
JPN	1	USA	1				
SUI	1						
TOTAL after	12	9			6	6	
WJC11	12		9		4		0

During the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series, the following Members/NOCs have earned YOG Quota Places:

LADIES	Quota	MEN	Quota	PAIRS	Quota	DANCE	Quota
	Places		Places		Places		Places
KOR	1	KOR	1	CZE	1	UKR	1
SWE	1	GER	1	EST	1	GER	1
UKR	1	EST	1	POL	1	CZE	1
		ITA	1	BLR	1	ITA	1
		BRA	1	UKR	1	UZB	1
		BLR	1	FRA	1		
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YOG TOTAL	16		16		10		12

Skate Canada has announced that they will send not send any Men or Dance Couple to the YOG.

²⁾ Sweden will only be sending one (1) Man to YOG

³⁾ China only has 1 Pair available in the age limit

⁴⁾ Japan Skating Federation does not have any Pairs available

⁵⁾ Slovak Figure Skating Association does not have an Ice Dance couple available

⁶⁾ Spain does not have an Ice Dance couple available

Austria does not have a Pair available

2. Stand-by YOG Quota Places (in order)

Ladies	<u>Men</u>	Pairs	Dance
AUS	CZE	SWE	LAT
DEN	PHI	ESP	FIN
SVK	FIN	NED	KAZ
LAT	SUI	SUI	GBR
POL	FRA	AUS	BLR
GER	GBR		ISR
AUS	TPE		NZL
	ARM		

In case the Members/NOCs having earned YOG Quota Places do not use their allocated place, these will be given to the above-mentioned Stand-by Members/NOCs.

B) Entry procedures/deadlines

- October 30, 2011: Deadline for NOC to confirm participation to ISU.
- November 1 to December 15, 2011: Final reallocation period for unused YOG Quota Places
- December 16, 2011: Entry by Name forms must be submitted by all NOCs/Members which have been allocated an entry to the YOG. These forms must be sent by NOCs and received by IYOGOC no later than December 16, 2011 according to their instructions. A copy must also be sent to the ISU Secretariat. After this date, in principle no entries can be transferred from one NOC/Member to another NOC/Member.