

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS)

Alpine Skiing

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Slalom Giant Slalom Super G Combined	Slalom Giant Slalom Super G Combined	Parallel Team Event

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men	60	Men	2
Women	55	Women	2
TOTAL	115	TOTAL	4

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the 2012 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1995 and 31 December 1996. Athletes must also obtain the required FIS points, as stated in section B below.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION	
B.1	The top seven (7) nations in the overall standings of Marc Hodler Trophy standings at the FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2011 and the host nation are entitled to a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women, totally eight (8) nations.
B.2	The following nations scoring points in the men's and/or women's standings in Marc Hodler Trophy standings are entitled to one (1) starting place of each gender, until the maximum quota of 60 men and 55 women is filled.
B.3	Any remaining places will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) male and/or female athlete per nation, amongst the nations not yet qualified according to B.1 and B.2 and applying for a quota place. The quota allocation for these places will be determined by the YOG FIS points quota allocation list in consideration of international representation throughout all FIS disciplines on the programme of the Youth Olympic Games. The FIS points quota allocation list contains the best placed FIS junior male and female per nation in each event on the YOG programme (super-g, super combined, giant slalom, slalom).
B.4	The selection of athletes is at the discretion of each NOC, subject to the following performance criteria: - for slalom and giant slalom, FIS points in any FIS alpine event - for super g, FIS points in downhill, super g or giant slalom
B.5	Athletes are selected by their NOC to participate in all events, there may be no exchange of team

	member(s).
B.6.	The parallel team event will be composed of two (2) men and (2) women.
B.7	In the event of cancellation of the FIS Junior Alpine World Ski Championships 2011, the quota calculation in B.1 and B.2 will be carried out according to the FIS points quota allocation list.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION	
The host nation is entitled to a quota of two (2) men and two (2) women. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the host NOC and subject to the above performance criteria. If the host nation is ranked in the top seven nations, then the eighth (8 th) nation in the Marc Hodler Trophy standings is qualified.	

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE	
Any allocated quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated with a maximum of one (1) male or female athlete per nation, amongst the nations applying for a quota place. The quota allocation for these places will be determined by FIS based on the YOG FIS points quota allocation list, in consultation with the IOC, in consideration of international representation throughout all FIS disciplines on the programme of the Youth Olympic Games.	

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 October 2010 to 11 December 2011	YOG 2012 IF qualification period and period to obtain FIS points
30 January to 5 February 2011	FIS Alpine Junior World Championships, Crans Montana (SUI)
late April 2011	Publication of YOG FIS points quota allocation list referred to in art.B.3.
13 May 2011	Allocation of quota places
10 June 2011	Confirmation of quota places
by 24 June 2011	Submission by NOCs, of nations not allocated a quota place, of a list of preferred disciplines and events to be considered for a reallocated quota place
16 September 2011	Allocation of remaining places
14 October 2011	Confirmation of remaining quota places
12 to 15 December 2011	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
16 December 2011	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports