

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS)

Freestyle Skiing

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Ski halfpipe Ski cross	Ski halfpipe Ski cross

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men ski halfpipe	13	Men ski halfpipe	1
Men ski cross	17	Men ski cross	1
Women ski halfpipe	13	Women ski halfpipe	1
Women ski cross	17	Women ski cross	1
TOTAL	26 ski halfpipe 34 ski cross	TOTAL	2 ski halfpipe 2 ski cross

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 twelve (12) nations in the men's and women's ski cross FIS points list of junior athletes are entitled to a quota of one (1) athlete in the respective event.
B.2	The top eight (8) nations in the men's and women's ski halfpipe FIS points list of junior athletes are entitled to a quota of one (1) athlete in the respective event.
B.3	The five (5) remaining places each for men and women per event will be distributed with a maximum of one (1) male or female athlete per nation, amongst the nations not yet qualified according to B.1 or B.2 and applying for a quota place. The quota allocation for these places will be determined by the FIS points list of junior athletes in ski halfpipe or ski cross respectively, in consideration of international representation throughout all FIS disciplines on the programme of the Youth Olympic Games.
B.4	The selection of athletes is at the discretion of each NOC, subject to the athlete having FIS points in the respective event, ski halfpipe or ski cross.
B.5	<u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified</u> – since the NOC quota for Freestyle Skiing is restricted to 1 athlete per gender per event, the following additional participation is allowed:

- B.5.1 Ski Cross - Up to one additional athlete per nation, already entered by the NOC in Alpine Skiing or Freestyle ski halfpipe, may also participate in ski cross subject to B.4, the athlete having FIS points in ski cross.
- B.5.2 Ski halfpipe - Up to one additional athlete per nation, already entered by the NOC in Freestyle ski cross or Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle, may also participate in ski halfpipe subject to B.4, the athlete having FIS points in ski halfpipe.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation is entitled to a quota of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in ski cross and ski halfpipe. In the event that the host nation is not qualified in the top twelve (ski cross) or top eight (ski halfpipe) nations, then the host nation quota will be taken from the remaining five (5) quota places to be distributed.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE

Any allocated quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC from the top twelve (ski cross) or top eight (ski halfpipe) nations, will be reallocated to the next ranked nations - ski cross: thirteenth (13th) fourteenth (14th), etc. – ski halfpipe: ninth (9th), tenth (10th), etc.

Any distributed quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated to NOCs applying for a quota place by FIS, based on the FIS points lists of junior athletes in ski halfpipe or ski cross respectively 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
5 June 2010	Confirmation by FIS of qualification path
1 October 2010 to 11 December 2011	YOG 2012 IF qualification period and period to obtain FIS points
late April 2011	Publication of FIS points lists of junior athletes 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