

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS)

Snowboard

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Halfpipe Slopestyle	Halfpipe Slopestyle

ATHLETES QUOTA	TOTAL	MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA	TOTAL
Men halfpipe	16	Men halfpipe	1
Men slopestyle	16	Men slopestyle	1
Women halfpipe	16	Women halfpipe	1
Women slopestyle	12	Women slopestyle	1
TOTAL	32 halfpipe, 28 slopestyle	TOTAL	2 halfpipe, 2 slopestyle

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 snowboard halfpipe and slopestyle at the FIS Junior Snowboard World Championships 2011 are entitled to a quota of one (1) man in the respective event.
B.2	The top twelve (12) nations in the women's halfpipe and top eight (8) nations in the women's slopestyle at the FIS Junior Snowboard World Championships 2011 are entitled to a quota of one (1) woman in the respective event.
B.3	The four (4) male and four (4) female remaining places 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 applying for a quota. The quota allocation for these places will be determined by the results of the Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle men's and women's competitions at the FIS Junior Snowboard World Championships 2011 and thereafter the men's and women's FIS points list of junior athletes in Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle 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 Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle.
B.5	<u>Additional participation for athletes already qualified</u> - since the NOC quota for Snowboard is restricted to 1 athlete per gender per event, the following additional participation is allowed:

B.5.1	Slopestyle - Up to one additional athlete per nation, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard halfpipe, may also participate in slopestyle subject to B.4, the athlete having FIS points in slopestyle.
B.5.2	Snowboard halfpipe - Up to one additional athlete per nation, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard slopestyle or Freestyle halfpipe, may also participate in Snowboard halfpipe subject to B.4, the athlete having FIS points in Snowboard halfpipe.
B.6	In the event of cancellation of the FIS Junior Snowboard World Championships 2011, the quota calculation in B.1, B.2 and B.3 will be carried out according to the respective FIS points list of junior athletes in Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle respectively.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION	
The host nation is entitled to a quota of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete. In the event that the host nation is not qualified in the top twelve (men's and women's halfpipe) or top eight (women's slopestyle) nations, then the host nation quota will be taken from the remaining four (4) quota places.	

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE	
Any allocated quota places that are not confirmed by the respective NOC from the top twelve (men's and women's halfpipe and men's slopestyle) or top eight (women's slopestyle) nations, will be reallocated to the next ranked nations - snowboard halfpipe and men's slopestyle: thirteenth (13 th), fourteenth (14 th), etc. - women's snowboard slopestyle: ninth (9 th), tenth (10 th), 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 Snowboard halfpipe or slopestyle 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