

WORLD CURLING FEDERATION (WCF)

- **EVENTS**

- Men's Competition
- Women's Competition

- **NOC QUOTA**

- 1 Men's team (5 athletes)
- 1 Women's team (5 athletes)

- **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

The World Curling Federation (WCF) will use the two World Curling Championships (WCC) leading up to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games as qualification competitions; thus all WCF Member Associations will have a chance to qualify for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Curling Competition.

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INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON UNION (IBU)

EVENTS

Men	- 20 km Individual - 10 km Sprint - 12.5 km Pursuit - 15 km Mass Start - 4 x 7.5 km Relay
Women	- 15 km Individual - 7.5 km Sprint - 10 km Pursuit - 12.5 Mass Start - 4 x 6 km Relay
Women/Men	Mixed Relay (2x 6 km women, 2x 7.5 km men)

NOC QUOTA

The registration and start quota is based on the NF's ranking in terms of Nations Cup points achieved at the two preceding World Championships events, scoring the top three athletes from each NF in the Individual, Sprint, and Relay competitions (from IBU Event & Comp Rules 13.3).

This ranking list is hereafter referenced as the NOC Quota Ranking List.

	Register	Start	Total
MEN	qualified place	per event	
Place 1-5	max. 6	4	30
Place 6-20	max. 5	4	75
Place 21-28	max. 1	1	8
TOTAL			113
Place 29-*	max. 1	1	on reallocation only
WOMEN			
Place 1-5	max. 6	4	30
Place 6-15	max. 5	4	50
Place 16-20	max. 4	4	20
Place 21-27	max. 1	1	7
TOTAL			107
Place 28-*	max. 1	1	reallocation only

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Only the world's best athletes who are able to race tracks complying with International Biathlon Union (IBU) technical standards and who are able to use the rifles in accordance with safety rules shall take part in the Olympic Winter Games.

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INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION (IIHF)

• **EVENTS**

- Men's 12-team Tournament
- Women's 8-team Tournament

• **NOC QUOTA**

- 1 Men's team - 25* athletes (22 players and 3 goal keepers)
- 1 Women's team - 21 athletes (18 players and 3 goal keepers)

A maximum of eight "P" accredited athletes (training partners) per Men's NOC team will be permitted. For access rights and entitlements please refer to the IOC Accreditation Guide 2013.

*Two athletes per team in Men's Ice Hockey are outside Rule 38 of the Olympic Charter.

• **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE MEN'S TOURNAMENT**

The 12 teams competing in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Men's Competition will be determined by February 2013.

The IIHF World Ranking System will determine seeding for the Olympic competition and all qualifications of this competition.

The qualification system for participation in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games

Men's Competition will be performed in four separate stages:

- Direct Entry
- Preliminary Qualification
- Olympic Pre-Qualification
- Final Olympic Qualification

• **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

The 8 teams competing in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Women's Competition will be determined by February 2013.

The IIHF World Ranking System will determine seeding for the Olympic competition and all qualifications for this competition.

The qualification system for participation in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Women's Competition will be performed in four separate stages:

- Direct Entry
- Preliminary Qualification
- Olympic Pre-Qualification
- Final Olympic Qualification

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INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION (FIL)

• **EVENTS**

- Men's Singles - 4 competition runs
- Women's Singles - 4 competition runs
- Doubles - 2 competition runs
- Team Relay

• **NOC QUOTA**

10 athletes

- Maximum 3 Men
- Maximum 3 Women
- Maximum 2 Doubles
- Maximum 1 Relay Team (one man, one woman, one doubles team, entered in their individual discipline)

• **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Athletes will be ranked by World Cup points (General Class) earned in the Olympic season up to December 31, 2013.

NF/NOC's whose athletes have earned a ranking in the top 37 men, 27 women, and 17 doubles will be contacted by FIL (see detail under Qualifying Timeline) to confirm their intent to use their earned allocation.

In addition, the host nation is guaranteed one position each in men's singles, women's singles and doubles.

The remaining 8 allocations will be given to qualified athletes whose country has the capability to create a Relay team by entering these athletes (man, woman, or doubles). These athletes must be entered in their individual discipline.

These allocations will be granted based on the rankings in the Team Relay national rankings from 12/31/2013 according to the IRO 2010, §3, 6.4.4.

Athletes must meet the FIL qualification criteria (see detail below). Olympic places are awarded to the NOC represented by these athletes; the NOC will select the athletes by name.

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INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)

1. SPEED SKATING

• **EVENTS**

MEN	LADIES
500 meters	500 meters
1000 meters	1000 meters
1500 meters	1500 meters
5000 meters	3000 meter
10000 meters	5000 meters
Team Pursuit (8 laps)	Team Pursuit (6 laps)

• **NOC QUOTA**

- Total overall maximum number of entered Speed Skaters per National Olympic Committee (NOC) respectively National ISU Member (NF) (NOC/NF overall quota):

Maximum 20 competitors per NOC/NF

Maximum 10 Men and 10 Ladies per NOC/NF

The overall quota per NOC/NF will be further restricted, depending on the allocated NOC/NF event quota places, as follows:

- Maximum 10 for Ladies and 10 for Men for NOCs/NFs that have been allocated quota places for all events/distances, including the Team Pursuit events.
- Maximum 8 for Ladies and 8 for Men for other NOCs/NFs.
- The total number of entered Skaters (for Ladies and Men, respectively) cannot exceed the total number of allocated quota places in the individual events/distances for the NOC/NF concerned.

Maximum number of participating Skaters per NOC/NF per event/distance

The number of Skaters entered per NOC/NF per event may not exceed:

- Four (4) in each of the individual events/distances 500, 1000 and 1500 meters.
- Three (3) in each of the individual events/distances 3000 (Ladies), 5000 (Ladies and Men) and 10000 meters (Men).
- Four (4) in each of the Team Pursuit events. The maximum of one team per NOC/NF may be entered in each event (Ladies and Men).

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- **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification is achieved by:

1) Allocation of NOC/NF event quotas (qualification places for each event) according to Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQCs) based on results from designated ISU World Cup Competitions season 2013/14

Qualification places are earned by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) respectively National ISU Members (NFs), based on the Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQC) per event/distance resulting from the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Competitions designated by the ISU to be held during the season 2013/14 prior to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. As per ISU Regulations, only ISU Members are allowed to enter ISU sanctioned competitions, which include ISU World Cup Competitions.

There will be SOQCs for Team Pursuit Ladies and Men and for each of the individual events/distances (500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters and 5000 meters for Ladies; 500 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, 5000 meters and 10000 meters for Men).

2) Achievement of Qualifying Times

To be eligible to be entered for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games within the qualifying places earned by the respective NOC/NF, Skaters must have achieved ISU Qualifying Times in the period between 1 July 2013 and 13 January 2014. The applicable qualifying time standards and conditions for approval of achieved qualifying times will be announced in an ISU Communication, no later than 1 July 2013.

3) Use of allocated quota places (entries by name for each event/distance)

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the NOCs/NFs, the subsequent entries by name to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games (to be made within the applicable deadlines), are at the discretion of the respective NOC/NF. All entries are subject to the entered competitors being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules as well as having reached the Qualifying Times set by ISU for the respective events/distances.

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2. SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

- **EVENTS**

MEN	LADIES
500 meters	500 meters
1000 meters	1000 meters
1500 meters	1500 meters
5000 meters Relay	3000 meters Relay

- **NOC QUOTA**

10 / 6 Skaters

5 Men & 5 Ladies (with Relay)

3 Men & 3 Ladies (without Relay)

- **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Quota places are earned by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) based on the results achieved by the National ISU Members (NFs) at the four (4) Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQC), resulting from the two (2) ISU World Cup competitions designated by the ISU, to be held between September and December 2013. The four (4) SOQCs will be for 500, 1000 and 1500 meters each for Ladies and Men, 3000 meters Relay Ladies and 5000 meters Relay Men. As per ISU Regulations, only NFs are allowed to enter ISU sanctioned competitions which include ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating competitions.

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3. FIGURE SKATING (SINGLE & PAIR SKATING)/ ICE DANCE

- EVENTS**

LADIES	Figure Skating Singles
MEN	Figure Skating Singles
MIXED	Figure Skating Pair Skating
Ice Dance	TEAM Figure Skating Team Event

- NOC QUOTA**

MAXIMUM 18 athletes

	Men	Ladies
Singles	3	3
Pairs	3	3
Ice Dance	3	3

- QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

ISU Rule 400 applies for Figure Skating qualification. Qualification places are earned by the NOCs. Qualification for the individual events (Ladies, Men, Pair Skating, Ice Dance) is based on an accumulation of points at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2013 or by placement at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy, Oberstdorf/Germany, September 25-28, 2013) as a qualification event for the Olympic Winter Games.

Qualification through the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2013

Number of OWG Qualification places	Required No of points as per ISU Rule 378/2	No of athletes in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2013 that count for points
3	Max 13	2
	Max 2	1
2	14-28	2
	3-10	1
1	Next best ranked athlete from the NFs not qualified with 3 and 2 places, until the quotas of qualification through the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2013 are reached.	

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INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS)

1. ALPINE

• **EVENTS**

MEN	WOMEN
- Downhill	- Downhill
- Super-G	- Super-G
- Giant Slalom	- Giant Slalom
- Slalom	- Slalom
- Super Combined	- Super Combined

• **NOC QUOTA**

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 22 per NOC (A maximum of 14 males or 14 females)

Maximum per event 4 athletes

• **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

- **A Qualification Standard**

Competitors are eligible who are ranked within the top 500 in the respective event of the Olympic FIS Points List published at the end of the qualification period on 20.01.2014. The table under defines eligibility in the different competitions:

Qualification Eligibility in the different Alpine Events

The Olympic FIS Points List	DH	SG	SC	SL	GS
ranked <=500 in DH, SG, SC	<80 pts	<80 pts	<80 pts	140 pts	140 pts
ranked <=500 in GS, SL	NO	<80 pts	<80 pts	140 pts	140 pts
B Qualification	NO	NO	NO	140 pts	140 pts

- **B Qualification Standard**

NOCs that do not have one competitor who meets the above qualification criteria, may enter one male competitor and one female competitor ('basic quota') in only the Slalom and Giant Slalom events, respectively NOCs that have only one male or one female competitor who meets the above qualification criteria, may enter one competitor of the other gender, on the condition that the male and/or female competitor(s) concerned has maximum 140 FIS points in the respective event on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 20.01.2014.

The Olympic FIS Points List is calculated using the average of five competition results for technical events (giant slalom and slalom) and three events for speed events (downhill, super g and super combined).

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2. CROSS-COUNTRY

• EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
- Skiathlon (15 km Classical Technique / 15 km Free Technique) - 15 km Classical Technique - 50 km Mass Start Free Technique - Sprint Relay Classical Technique - 4 x 10 km Relay (2 Classical / 2 Free) - Cross-Country Sprint Free Technique	- Skiathlon (7.5 km Classical Technique / 7.5 km Free Technique) - 10 km Classical Technique - 30 km Mass Start Free Technique - Sprint Relay Classical Technique - 4 x 5 km Relay (2 Classical / 2 Free) - Cross-Country Sprint Free Technique

• NOC QUOTA

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 20 per NOC (A maximum of 12 males or 12 females)

Maximum per event

- 4 athletes (individual events)
- One team in each relay race

• QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- A Qualification Standard

Competitors are eligible to participate in the distance and/or sprint events who have a maximum of 100 distance FIS points. Competitors who have a maximum of 120 sprint FIS points shall be allowed to participate in the sprint events and 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men) distance event if she/he has less than 300 FIS distance points.

- B Qualification Standard

NOCs that do not have a (one) competitor who meets the above qualification criteria have the right to participate with one male competitor and one female competitor ("basic quota") in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the competitor having a maximum of 300 points in the respective event (distance or sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List published on 20.01.2014.

NOCs that have only one male or one female competitor who meets the A Qualification Standard may enter one competitor of the other gender in the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men), subject to the competitor having a maximum of 300 points in the respective event (distance or sprint) on the Olympic FIS Points List

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3. SKI JUMPING

- ***EVENTS***

MEN	WOMEN
Individual Normal Hill	Individual Normal Hill
Individual Large Hill	
Team competition (4 members) Large Hill	

- ***NOC QUOTA***

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 5 male and 4 female per NOC

Maximum per event

- 4 athletes (individual events)
- One team (4 males) in men's team event

- ***Qualification Standard***

Competitors are eligible who have gained FIS World Cup, Grand Prix or Continental Cup points during the qualification period (July 2012 - 19 January 2014).

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4. NORDIC COMBINED

- **EVENTS**

MEN	Individual	NH Ski Jumping 10 km Cross-Country
	Individual	LH Ski Jumping 10 km Cross-Country
	Team	(4 members) LH Ski Jumping 4 x 5 km Cross-Country Relay

- **NOC QUOTA**

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 5 per NOC

Maximum per event

- 4 athletes (individual event)
- One team (4 members) in team event

- **Qualification Standard**

Competitors are eligible who have gained World Cup and/or Continental Cup points and thereby appear on the Olympic Quota Allocation List or on the Continental Cup standings in Nordic Combined during the qualification period.

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5. FREESTYLE SKIING

• EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
- Moguls	- Moguls
- Aerials	- Aerials
- Ski Cross	- Ski Cross
- Ski Halfpipe	- Ski Halfpipe
- Ski Slopestyle	- Ski Slopestyle

• NOC QUOTA

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 26 per NOC (A maximum of 14 males or 14 females)

Maximum per event: 4 athletes

• Qualification Standard

Competitors are eligible who have placed in the top 30 in a FIS World Cup event or FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships in the event concerned (Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle) and have the following minimum FIS points in the event concerned on the Olympic FIS Points List:

- Moguls: 80 FIS points
- Aerials: 80 FIS points
- Ski Cross: 80 FIS points
- Ski Halfpipe: 80 FIS points
- Ski Slopestyle: 50 FIS points

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6. SNOWBOARDING

• EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
- Parallel Giant Slalom	- Parallel Giant Slalom
- Parallel Slalom	- Parallel Slalom
- Snowboard Cross	- Snowboard Cross
- Snowboard Halfpipe	- Snowboard Halfpipe
- Snowboard Slopestyle	- Snowboard Slopestyle

• NOC QUOTA

MAXIMUM NOC QUOTA 24 per NOC (A maximum of 14 males or 14 females)

Maximum per event: 4 athletes

• Qualification Standard

Competitors are eligible who have placed in the top 30 in a FIS World Cup event or FIS World Championships in the event concerned (Parallel Giant Slalom or Slalom, Snowboard Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Slopestyle) and the following minimum FIS points in the event concerned on :

- Parallel: 100 FIS points
- Snowboard Halfpipe: 100 FIS points
- Snowboard Cross: 100 FIS points
- Snowboard Slopestyle: 50 FIS points

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BOBSLEIGH AND TOBOGGANING (FIBT)

1. SKELETON

- **EVENTS**

- Men's Skeleton Competition
- Women's Skeleton Competition

- **NOC QUOTA**

6 athletes: 3 men , 3 women

- **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

The qualification process takes place via participation in the Federation's competition activity. Qualification is achieved by the athlete's results. They gain a qualification slot for their NOC.

Participation on the Olympic Winter Games is guaranteed for the best athletes. Representation of the host country and non-represented continents is also guaranteed, provided that athletes are ranked among the top 60 men or top 45 women in the FIBT Ranking as at 19th January 2014.

The FIBT recognizes five continents: Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

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2. BOBSLEIGH

- **EVENTS**

Men	- Bobsleigh two-man Bobsleigh Competition - four-man Bobsleigh Competition
Women	- women Bobsleigh Competition

- **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

The qualification process takes place via participation in the Federation's competition activity.

Qualification is achieved by the "pilots" results. Pilots gain a qualification slot for their NOC.

Participation in the Olympic Winter Games is guaranteed for the best Bob teams. Representation of the host country and non-represented continents is also guaranteed, provided that athletes are ranked among the top 50 men or top 40 women in the FIBT ranking as at January 19th 2014.

The FIBT recognizes five continents: Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania

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