



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

LUGE

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Men's Singles Men's Doubles	Women's Singles Women's Doubles	Team Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men's Singles	19	1	20
Men's Doubles	28 (14 doubles)	2 (1 double)	30 (15 doubles)
Women's Singles	19	1	20
Women's Doubles	28 (14 doubles)	2 (1 double)	30 (15 doubles)
Total	94 athletes	6 athletes	100 athletes

B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	2
Men's Doubles	2 (1 double)
Women's Singles	2
Women's Doubles	2 (1 double)
Total	8 athletes

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC by event and gender.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors), and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:



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To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2005.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, all athletes must achieve the minimum Standard of FIL, as stated below:

Athletes/Doubles must have participated in a total of at least three (3) races either in the Youth A World Cup, Junior World Cup or World Cup in the General Class during the pre-Youth Olympic (2018/2019) season and the Youth Olympic season (1 October 2019 until 8 December 2019). During these 2 periods, athletes/doubles must have obtained a minimum of 10 World Cup points accumulated in the Youth A World Cup, Junior World Cup or World Cup races. At least one (1) of these races must be completed during the Youth Olympic season 2019/20 until 8 December 2019.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men singles: 19 Women singles: 19	D.1 Singles D.1.1 If there are no more than 19 NOCs represented in the Youth A World Cup singles event that has at least one (1) athlete who achieves the minimum FIL standard, then every NOC, regardless of their continent, will be allocated a minimum of one (1) quota place in the respective gender. D.1.2 Should athletes from more than 19 NOCs achieve the minimum FIL standard, then the athletes' overall ranking in the Youth A World Cup during the Youth Olympic season from 1 October 2019 until 8 December 2019 will be drawn up. The top 19 NOCs in the athletes' overall ranking of the Youth A World Cup will be allocated one (1) quota place based on the NOC's best athlete's placement. D.1.3 If there are less than 19 NOCs in the athletes' men's or women's overall ranking, then the second (2 nd) best ranked athlete from an NOC already qualified from the top of the men's or women's overall ranking in the Youth A World Cup during the Youth Olympic season from 1 October 2019 until 8 December 2019 will earn their NOC an additional one (1) quota place in the respective gender. This process will continue until the maximum of 19 men and women quota places are filled. D.1.4 If there are less than 19 men and 19 women qualified section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places will apply according to G. Qualification Timeline. D.1.5 Following each qualification event, FIL will publish the results on its website www.fil-luge.org
	D.2 Doubles D.2.1 If there are no more than 14 NOCs represented in the Youth A World Cup doubles event that has at least one (1) doubles who achieve the minimum FIL



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
Women doubles: 28 (14 doubles)	<p>standard, then every NOC, regardless of their continent, will be allocated a minimum of one (1) quota place of two (2) athletes in the respective gender.</p> <p>D.2.2 Should doubles from more than 14 NOCs achieve the minimum FIL standard, then the doubles' overall ranking in the Youth A World Cup during the Youth Olympic season from 1 October 2019 until 8 December 2019 will be drawn up. The top 14 NOCs in the doubles' overall ranking of the Youth A World Cup will be allocated one (1) quota place based on the NOC's best double's placement.</p> <p>D.2.3 If there are less than 14 doubles qualified as described in sections F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places and G. Qualification Timeline.</p> <p>D.2.4 Following each qualification event, FIL will publish the results on its website: www.fil-luge.org.</p>
D.3	<p>D.3 Team Relay Participation</p> <p>D.3.1 The team relay competition consists of teams composed of one (1) men's singles, one (1) women's singles and one (1) doubles. <i>*Subject to changes after the 2018/19 season.</i></p> <p>D.3.2 Every NOC who has representation in men's singles, women's singles, and doubles is eligible to enter one (1) team into the Team Relay Event. An NOC that has one (1) full team may not be represented by another of their athletes in a mixed NOC team.</p> <p>D.3.2 NOCs with representation in two (2) events can complete a team in agreement with another NOC with representation in only one (1) event. <i>For example:</i> <i>NOC A qualifies in men's singles and doubles. They are eligible to complete a team with NOC B who has only qualified in women's singles.</i></p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is allocated a quota of six (6) athletes, one (1) man and one (1) women for the Singles event and two (2) men and two (2) women for the Doubles event. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host NOC while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIL shall inform the NOCs that earn quota places through D.1 and D.2 **immediately after the last race on 8 December 2019**. The NOCs will then have until 11 December 2019 to confirm to the FIL and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

FIL will publish the results on its website www.fil-luge.org following each qualification event and update the Youth A World Cup ranking.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are returned/not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated in the following order, as described in “**Qualification Pathway**” above:

- 1st priority (singles and doubles): Reallocation to the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified, whose athlete has achieved the minimum standard of FIL according to the overall ranking Youth A World Cup as described in D.1.2 and D.2.2.
- 2nd priority (singles): Reallocation to the second (2nd) best athlete of the next best ranked NOCs already qualified in accordance with the athletes’ overall ranking from the Youth A World Cup as described in D.1.3.

If, following the priorities listed above, there are still unused places in a specific event, the FIL may increase the number of athletes participating in the other events within the framework of the IOC quota for Luge of 100 athletes, according to the following criteria:

A. The still remaining quota places will be shared within the gender:

For example:

- *Only 10 Women’s Doubles out of the Maximum 15 Women’s Doubles Quota Places are filled. This means that there are 10 women athlete quota places not filled. These places will be allocated to the Women Singles.*
- *Only 10 Men’s Doubles out of the Maximum 15 Men’s Doubles Quota Places are filled. This means that there are 10 athlete men quota places not filled. These places will be allocated to the Men Singles.*

B. Secondly, if it is not possible to reallocate equally by gender, then the remaining places will be allocated to the event that had the largest number of sleds racing in any Youth A World Cup race in the YOG season up until 8 December 2019.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country qualifies through D.1 and/or D.2 or if it declines any of its quota places, then quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the specific event as described in section F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 January 2018 to 8 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 qualification period
	1 October to 8 December 2019	Season 2019/2020 Youth A World Cups
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Lausanne 2020 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	9 December 2019	Publication of FIL ranking list referred to in section D.1 and D.2
	10 December 2019	FIL to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	12 December 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL and Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries department
Reallocation	13 December 2019	FIL to reallocate unused quota places
	Within 24 hours of quota notification	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL



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Period	Date	Milestone
	15 December 2019	FIL to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Sport Entries deadline
Finalisation of DRP deadline	16 December 2019	Lausanne 2020 Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process (DRP) deadline
YOG	9 – 22 January 2020	Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games

*To Be Determined