



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR XXIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, BEIJING 2022

INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

Luge

A. EVENTS (4)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1 Total Quota for Sport / Discipline:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men's Singles	34	1	35
Women's Singles	34	1	35
Doubles	34 (17 teams)	2 (1 team)	36 (18 teams)
Total	102	4	106

N.B. If quota places are not allocated in one (1) or two (2) disciplines, FIL reserves the right to adjust the number of quota places in the Men's Singles and/or Women's Singles while remaining within the total overall allocation of 106 athletes. Refer to D.3.2.

B.2 Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	3
Women's Singles	3
Doubles	4 (2 teams)
Team Relay	1 Relay Team (one (1) man, 1 (one) woman, one (1) doubles (two (2) athletes) who are qualified and entered in their individual events)
Total	10

B.3 Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for any quota places are at the discretion of the NOC subject to the eligibility requirements



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force included but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only these athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

C.1 Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 must be born before 1 July 2006.

C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the International Luge Regulations (IRO) 2020, §1, 3c (to be updated on the FIL website on July/August 2020).

C.3 Additional IF Requirements:

C.3.1 Minimum FIL Olympic Qualification Standard

Athletes must have competed and earned points in a minimum of five (5) World Cup, Junior World Cup (Junior Class), or Nations Cup races during the Pre-Olympic Season (1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021, hereafter defined as Pre-Olympic Season) and Olympic Season (1 July 2021 – 10 January 2022, hereafter defined as Olympic Season) combined and have earned a combined minimum of five (5) points from the above mentioned races.

OR

An athlete must have earned the following combined minimum World Cup points by participating in two (2) World Cup races (General Class) within the Olympic Season:

- Men: 20 points
- Women: 36 points
- Doubles: 44 points

C.3.2 Extra requirements for athletes ranked lower than the top 32 men, 24 women, or 20 doubles

At the close of the pre-Olympic season (30 June 2021), if an athlete, by name, is ranked lower than 32nd in men, 24th in women and 20th in doubles in the pre-Olympic season World Cup Ranking List (General Class), then the following conditions must additionally be met to be eligible for selection by their respective NOC for the Olympic Games:

C.3.2.1 Mandatory participation at the fall International Training Week in 2021 on the Olympic track in the host city; and

C.3.2.2 The athlete must complete a minimum of ten (10) timed runs on the Yanqing Sliding Centre Olympic track's Olympic race start height from the start of the Pre-Olympic Season (1 July 2020) to the end of the Olympic Season (10 January 2022):

- Men: Men start;
- Women: Ladies Start;
- Doubles: Doubles Start.

and

C.3.2.3 Mandatory* start in two (2) World Cup / Nations Cup races between 1-16 January 2022 or mandatory* participation in one (1) World Cup race between 1-16 January 2022 and FIL approved training of a minimum of twenty (20) runs between 1-16 January 2022.

**If an athlete/doubles team is unable to complete the (2) two required World Cups or one (1) World Cup and 20 FIL approved training runs by 16 January 2022 due to concrete and FIL verified circumstances, i.e. injury, a special request may be made by the NOC to FIL by 7 January 2022*



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to review the athletes' eligibility for participation in the respective Olympic event by a FIL selected expert panel. The FIL selected expert panel may grant an extension for the athletes to meet the above requirement till 23 January 2022. Once the decision is made, no further appeal from the NOCs will be accepted and the decision of FIL regarding the athletes' eligibility is final.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

World Cup Ranking Lists (General Class)

World Cup Ranking Lists (General Class) are made up of points accumulated by athletes' participation in World Cup races during a season. Points earned in Sprint World Cups do not count for these World Cup Ranking Lists.

There are two (2) World Cup Ranking Lists (General Class) used in the qualification system:

1. Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) – accumulated points from Olympic Season from 1 July 2021 to 10 January 2022.
2. Pre-Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) – accumulated points from the pre-Olympic season 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1: Men: 34 Women: 34 Doubles: 17	D.1. Ranked in Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) <u>34 Men's Singles quota places will be allocated as follows:</u>
	D.1.1 Best ranked man athlete in top 50 NOCs with one (1) athlete ranked between 1-50 in the Men's Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated one (1) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 men is reached;
	D.1.2 Second best ranked man athlete in top 32 Should there be any available quotas that are not filled in D.1.1, NOCs with a second (2 nd) athlete ranked between 1-32 in the Men's Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated a second (2 nd) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 men is reached;
	D.1.3 Third best ranked man athlete in top 32 Should there be any available quotas that are not filled in D.1.1 and D.1.2, NOCs with a third (3 rd) athlete ranked between 1-32 in the Men's Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated a third (3 rd) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 men is reached.
	<u>34 Women's Singles quota places will be allocated as follows:</u>
	D.1.4 Best ranked woman athlete in top 40 NOCs with one (1) athlete ranked between 1-40 in the Women's Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated one (1) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 women is reached;
	D.1.5 Second best ranked woman athlete in top 32 Should there be any available quotas that are not filled in D.1.4, NOCs with a second (2 nd) athlete ranked between 1-32 in the Women's Olympic Season World Cup



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	<p>Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated a second (2nd) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 women is reached;</p> <p>D.1.6 Third best ranked woman athlete in top 32</p> <p>Should there be any available quotas that are not filled in D.1.4 and D.1.5, NOCs with a third (3rd) athlete ranked between 1-32 in the Women's Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated a third (3rd) quota place each until the maximum quota of 34 women is reached.</p> <p><u>17 Doubles quota will be allocated as follows:</u></p> <p>D.1.7 Best ranked doubles in top 25</p> <p>NOCs with one (1) doubles team ranked between 1-25 in the Doubles' Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated one (1) quota place each until the maximum quota of 17 doubles is reached;</p> <p>D.1.8 Second best ranked doubles in top 28</p> <p>NOCs in D.1.7 with a second (2nd) doubles team ranked between 1-28 in the Doubles' Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) will be allocated a second (2nd) quota place each until the maximum quota of 17 doubles is reached.</p> <p>D.1.9 In the case of athletes/doubles team having the same ranking on the Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class), the following tie breaker system will be used in the following order to determine the higher ranked athlete/doubles team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The athlete/doubles team, who has the better ranking in one (1) World Cup (General Class) Race during the Olympic season;2. The athlete/doubles team who has the better ranking in one (1) Nations Cup Race during the Olympic season;3. The athlete/doubles team who has the higher number of better rankings in individual races during the Olympic season (i.e. a 12th, 16th, and 18th placed athlete/doubles team ranks higher than a 12th, 17th, and 18th placed athlete/doubles team).
<u>D.2:</u>	<p>D.2. Allocation of quota places for the Team Relay Competition</p> <p>In the case where there are remaining quota places after having allocated quota places according to D.1, the remaining quota places will be allocated to the highest ranked NOCs on the Team Relay Ranking List as of 10 January 2022 that have the capability to form a team for the Team Relay Competition. These NOCs must have qualified athletes in two (2) events according to D.1. and have eligible athlete(s) according to Section C in the third (3rd) event until the overall maximum quota is reached.</p>
<u>D.3:</u>	<p>D.3. Allocation of remaining quota places</p> <p>D.3.1 If there are still remaining quota places that are not filled after applying D.2, quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete/doubles team from an NOC that has not earned a quota place according to D.1 based on the respective Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) until the maximum quota per event is reached. In the case where the athlete/doubles team from different events have the same ranking, the tie breaker system in D.1.9 will be used;</p>



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	<p>D.3.2 If there are still remaining quota places that are not filled after applying D.3.1, quota places will be allocated to the NOC with the next highest ranked eligible athlete/doubles team based on the Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) not exceeding the maximum quota per NOC until the maximum quota per event is reached;</p> <p>D.3.3 If there are still remaining quota places that are not filled after applying D.3.1 and D.3.2, quota places will be allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) In the case where there are still available quota places in the Doubles event, the remaining quota places will be added to the Men Singles and/or Women Singles. These quota places will be allocated to the NOC with the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the Men Singles and/or Women Singles based on the Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) not exceeding the maximum quota per NOC until the maximum quota for the sport is reached;b) In the case where there are still available quota places in the Women's Singles event, the remaining quota places will be added to the Men Singles. These quota places will be allocated to the NOC with the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the Men's Singles based on the Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) not exceeding the maximum quota per NOC until the maximum quota for the sport is reached;c) In the case where there are still available quota places in the Men's Singles event, the remaining quota places will be added to the Women Singles. These quota places will be allocated to the NOC with the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the Women's Singles based on the Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class) not exceeding the maximum quota per NOC until the maximum quota for the sport is reached.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country has not been allocated at least one (1) quota place in each event from D.1, it will be allocated one (1) quota place in each of the events where it was not allocated a quota place. The athletes selected to fill these quota places must meet the athlete requirements in C1 and C2 and the eligibility qualification criteria in C.3.1 and if applicable C.3.2.

If the athlete does not meet the athlete eligibility criteria in C.3.1 and C.3.2, a special request may be made by the host nation as per section C.3.2.2.

If no athlete from the host country is able to fulfil the above requirements, the host country places will be allocated according to D.3.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIL will publish the results on its website (www.fil-luge.org). The final World Cup Ranking Lists (General Class) will be published by 10 January 2022.

FIL will inform the respective NOCs by 11 January 2022 of their allocated quota places. NOCs will have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places by 18 January 2022, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place from D.1 and/or D.2 is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated according to D.3.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to D.3.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021	Period to achieve points for Pre-Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class)
	1 July 2021 – 10 January 2022	Period to achieve points for Olympic Season World Cup Ranking List (General Class)
	16 January 2022	Deadline to meet extra requirements C.3.2.3.
Accreditation deadline	15 October 2021	Beijing 2022 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	10 January 2022	Publication of Men's, Women's and Doubles' World Cup Ranking Lists (General Class)
	11 January 2022	FIL to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	18 January 2022	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIL
Reallocation	18-21 January 2022	FIL to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to respond within 24 hours of receipt of notification of quota place.
Sport Entries deadline	24 January 2022	Beijing 2022 Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	4 – 20 February 2022	Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

*To Be Determined