



IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy for the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

The deadline for the final lists of participating athletes in the Games of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018 (the “PyeongChang Winter Games”) is 28 January 2018, 21:00 GMT (sport entries deadline). However, where urgent medical problems arise, or in other exceptional circumstances that are assessed on a case-by-case basis, the relevant International Federation and its respective Medical expert and when deemed appropriate, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) may permit the permanent replacement of one athlete by another ONLY in the same sport/discipline/event after the sport entries deadline up to the time of the Technical Meeting/first Team Captains’ Meeting for the relevant sport/discipline/event (*Appendix 1: Sport-specific implementation).

A late athlete replacement is possible only provided that:

- (i) The replacement athlete is entitled, and qualified, to take part in the PyeongChang Winter Games as stipulated in the “Qualification Systems - XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018”, per sport/disciplines published in 2015, and regularly updated by the IOC;
- (ii) The National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) of the replacement athlete had applied for accreditation for the athlete prior to the application for accreditation deadline on 9 October 2017. As such, the replacement athlete has been registered by PyeongChang 2018 in the “NOC’s Athlete Accreditation Long List”; and
- (iii) No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete.

The following additional procedures must also be carried out within the timeframe stated in this policy in order for one athlete to be replaced by another:

- (a) The relevant NOC must fill out a “*Late Athlete Replacement Form*” for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete (not applicable if using the e-LAR tool);
- (b) The “*Sport Entry Form*” must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC (not required if using the e-LAR tool) for the replacement athlete;
- (c) The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement Athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to the PyeongChang 2018 Accreditation Centre.
- (d) The accreditation card of the replaced athlete must be withdrawn and handed over to the Olympic Village Arrivals / Accreditation Centre (OVAC) in the Olympic Village, in order to allow for accreditation entitlements to be transferred to the replacement athlete (subject to the approval of the IOC, as referred to above). Following the transfer, the accreditation card of the replaced athlete shall be cancelled;
- (e) Athletes accredited with a P Accreditation already fulfill paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and (c), and NOCs need only to submit a Late Athlete Replacement Form. Once approved, they must hand over the accreditation card of the athlete being replaced. For P athletes, replacement and hand over of the Aa card may happen at the Venue Accreditation Office of the sport of the athletes concerned or at the Olympic Village Arrivals / Accreditation Centre (OVAC).



All documentation and queries regarding this matter should be addressed to PyeongChang 2018 Sports Entries. NOCs may submit a Late Athlete Replacement Form with all relevant documentation by using the e-LAR tool, by e-mail or in person to:

PyeongChang 2018 - Sport Entries Office at the Welcome Centre in the Olympic Village

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** The date and time of the Technical Meeting/first Team Captain's meeting for each sport/discipline/event will be detailed in Appendix 1: Sport-specific implementation. The document will be published in the NOCnet.*

The policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.