US SPEEDSKATING
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2020 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES
October 18, 2019

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States by the registration deadline for the Selection event.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Youth Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

To be eligible to participate athletes must have been born between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004

Athletes must have completed at least once in a US National Championship or in an ISU sanctioned event during the last 16 months prior to the Youth Olympic Games deadline of entries.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Be available for entire duration of the Games.
- Participate in the cultural and education program, as requested.
- Athlete must be a member in good standing of US Speedskating (USS).
1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

The USS American Cup #1 in Salt Lake City October 4-5 & 6, 2019 will be used to select the 2020 Youth Olympic Games Short Track athletes

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

2019 USS America Cup #1

a) Skaters must meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the 2019-20 USS Short Track rules and regulations found on the USS website: https://www.teamusa.org/US-Speedskating/Athletes/Rules-and-Regulations/Short-Track

b) Skaters must meet the qualifying times by meeting one of the following qualifying times in a (mass start) race at an ISU or USS sanctioned competition. Times must be skated between July 1, 2018 the registration deadline for America Cup #1 as per the USS rules and regulations (see 1.2.2.a). Qualifying times required are:

Ladies 1000m of 1:47:00 or 500m of 52.00
Men 1000m of 1:36.00 or 500m of 49.60


1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

The maximum team size as defined in the ISU Qualification System for the 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games is up to 2 athletes per gender. Quota spots will be earned by country, as per the ISU qualification system, at the 2019 World Junior Championship, January 26-28, 2019 in Montreal, Canada. The ISU Qualification System for the 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games is attached as Appendix Attachment A.

The 2020 U.S. Youth Olympic Team will be selected from the 2019 U.S. America’s Cup #1 (see format and comprehensive description below).
For the purposes of these procedures, the men’s and women’s teams will be selected separately. The following procedures will be used in the selection process.

2019 USS America’s Cup #1

Competition Format: The 2019 USS America’s Cup #1 will follow the format listed below (Figure 1):

| Day 1 | 1500m & 500m | 1500m Qualifying Rounds and Final
| Day 2 | 1500m & 500m | 500m Remaining Qualifying Rounds and Finals
| Day 3 | 1000m | 1000m Qualifying Rounds and Finals

Figure 1 – Competition Format

Only the 500m and the 1000m will be used for section of the 2020 Youth Olympic Games athletes as those are the only two individual distance contested there.

The format will be single distance where the first round of each distance will be seeded by the time rankings for each distance. Eligible skaters will be required to submit their best 500m time and a 1000m time from between July 1, 20187 and the registration deadline for the 2019 USS Americas Cup #1 when they register for the event.

Any ties on times for seeding purposes will be broken by random draw. Points for each distance are determined as described in Appendix B:

Following the completion of America’s Cup #1, eligible athletes will be ranked according to an Overall Classification utilizing the points they earned. No recalculation will be done removing ineligible skaters either by citizenship or age.

An athlete’s Overall Classification will be based on the total amount of actual final points earned in the 500m and the 1000m combined (500m + 1000m). combine the 500m and 1000m Distance Classifications.

As there may be up to two (2) skaters qualified as per the SOQC, the skater(s) from the Overall Classification (with the highest point totalrank) will be nominated to the 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games Team.

The Overall Classification will rank the skaters first by the highest number of Final Points and then by the combined distance classifications.

Should In the event of a tie exist based on their Final Points and subsequent ties, earned for the Overall rank will be according Classification the tie will be broken based on the following in descending order:
i. Combined distance ranking over both distances
ii. Best rank achieved in one of the two distances and subsequent best rankings.
iii. Best time over the longest distance (1000m)

i. 1000m Individual Distance Classification. (Points achieved in the 1000m)

ii. Fastest 500m time skated at the Trials.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

Not applicable. There will be no discretionary selection.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Not applicable

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members’ titles currently serving on the committee:

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the Short Track YOG Selection Task Force (STYSTF) that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the STYSTF member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the task force member should not otherwise influence other members of the task force in the selection process. However, a task force member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the task force, provide such information to the task force so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the task force member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

Short Track YOG Selection Task Force (STYSTF) is comprised of:

- USS Executive Director
- USS Short track Program Director
- USS Board Member Athlete Representative
3. **REMOVAL OF ATHLETES**

3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, USS has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by the USS may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USS:

3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USS Executive Director.

3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USS. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the USS, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.

3.1.4. Violation of the USS’s Code of Conduct: [https://www.teamusa.org/US-Speedskating/Members-and-Clubs/Membership/Membership-Registration](https://www.teamusa.org/US-Speedskating/Members-and-Clubs/Membership/Membership-Registration)

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the USS Constitution and Bylaws [https://www.teamusa.org/US-Speedskating/Governance/Governance-and-Bylaws](https://www.teamusa.org/US-Speedskating/Governance/Governance-and-Bylaws) and the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USS Code of Conduct, the USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at: [http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct](http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct) [http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents](http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents)

3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. **REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:
In the event any qualifying skater declines his/her position on the 2020 Youth Olympic Team, the next highest ranked skater from the Overall Classification at the 2020 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships USS American Cup #1 (as described in 1.3.) will be the replacement athlete.

4.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

If time allows and if in accordance with ISU and Youth Olympic Games regulations, the process identified in 4.1.1. above will apply.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

US Speedskating will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Youth Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

Attachment A – Declaration of Intent Form

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USS in the following locations:


These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other:

Announcements will be made in USS membership email communications such as the USS Member News.
8. **DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

October 15, 2019

9. **MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition (if any):

At the time of development of these procedures, no mandatory training camps or competitions have been determined for the 2020 Youth Olympic Games Team. In the event that such mandatory training or competition is required for the Team, USS will immediately notify each Team member and that athlete’s coach at least 30 days in advance and will post the information on the USS website.

10. **ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. **DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

**USS Short Track Task Force:**
- USS Member Chair– Joe Rohraff
- USS Short Track Program Director- LinLin Sun
- USS Head Coach – Wilma Boomstra
- USS Member – Donna Fiorenza
- Athlete Representative – Keith Carroll

**Working group Additions:**
- USS Staff Liaison – Bryce Holbech
- USS Board and AAC Representative – Ryan Bedford

12. **USS BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**
US Speedskating Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC and/or ISU rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or ISU rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to US Speedskating. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the altercation or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by US Speedskating may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:
- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at Kacie.wallace@usoc.org
- http://www.teamsusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman

15. USS SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by US Speedskating.

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* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.
* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.
INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION
SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

A. EVENTS (5)

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B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1. TOTAL QUOTA FOR SPORT / DISCIPLINE:

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B.2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC:

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Maximum of eight (8) mixed NOC/Gender Relay teams consisting of two (2) male and two (2) female skaters from at least two (2) different NOCs.

B.3. TYPE OF ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

The quota place(s) is/are allocated to the NOC.

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:
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 2004.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

For all entered athletes the NOC shall include in the entries confirmation that the athlete has competed at least once either in national championships or in an ISU sanctioned International Competition during the last 16 months prior to the deadline of entries for Lausanne 2020. On request evidence of such participation has to be submitted to the ISU by the NOC concerned.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

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<td>D.1:</td>
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<td>Men: 32</td>
<td>D.1.1 Allocation of NOC quota places will be based on results from the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships on January 25-27, 2019 in Montreal, CAN. The top four (4) ranked NOCs, in the single distances 500 meters for Ladies and 1000 meters for Men, are entitled to two (2) quota places.</td>
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<td>Women: 32</td>
<td>D.1.2 If more than one (1) skater from the same NOC in D.1.1 achieves a position in the top four (4) ranking, two (2) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked Skaters until eight (8) quota places per gender are filled. After eight (8) quota places are allocated, NOCs of the next best ranked Skaters may be allocated only one (1) quota place until the total of 31 quota places per gender are filled.</td>
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<td>D.1.3 In case of a tie in the final classification of 500m Ladies or 1000m Men, the best time skated during the respective distance will be used as tie-breaker.</td>
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<td>D.1.4 If the total number of Skaters (32) cannot be filled as per D.1.2, the NOC who reached fifth (5th) place in the respective distance (500m for Ladies or 1000m for Men) at the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships may enter a second (2nd) Skater. This principle will continue until the maximum number of quota places (32) has been allocated.</td>
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<td>D.1.5 All entered skaters may participate in both the individual events. Depending on their results in the individual events, they may also participate in the mixed relay event.</td>
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<td>D.2 Mixed NOC Relay Team Composition</td>
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|                       | D.2.1 The Mixed NOC Relay event will have eight (8) teams. Each team shall consist of two (2) female and two (2) male skaters, from at least two (2) different NOCs. The event will be conducted after the completion of the individual Short Track Speed Skating events. The results from the individual events will determine the
composition of the teams for the Relay event. Entered skaters may compete in the Relay event if they reach results in the individual distances that will qualify them to be selected for a team in the mixed NOC Relay.

D.2.2 The composition of the relay teams will be determined by the ISU based on the sum of points from the results of both individual distances. In case of a tie, the best placement in the individual result in the 500m will be used as tie-breaker. The composition of the teams will be made by the Competitor Steward by utilizing a predetermined methodology to distribute the Skaters among the eight (8) teams as follows:

- The female Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters’ ranking in the overall result of the individual distances, to teams in numerical order (team 1 – team 8), then by reverse numerical order.
  1. The first (1st) ranked Skater will be placed on team number one (1), the second (2nd) ranked Skater will be placed on team number two (2), etc., thereby distributing the top eight (8) female Skaters in numerical order amongst eight (8) numbered teams from team number one (1) to team number eight (8).
  2. The Skaters ranked 9th – 16th will be placed on teams in reverse numerical order, with the ninth (9th) ranked Skater on team eight (8), the tenth (10th) ranked Skater on team seven (7), etc.

- The male Skaters will be placed by means of the Skaters’ ranking in the overall result of the individual distances to teams in reverse numerical order (team 8 – team 1), then in numerical order (team 1 – team 8).
  1. The first (1st) ranked Skater will be placed on team number eight (8), the second (2nd) ranked Skater will be placed on team number seven (7), etc., thereby distributing the top eight (8) male Skaters in reverse numerical order amongst the eight (8) numbered teams from team number eight (8) to team number one (1).
  2. The Skaters ranked 9th – 16th will be placed on teams, in numerical order, with the ninth (9th) ranked Skater on team one (1), tenth (10th) ranked Skater on team two (2), etc.

- Overview (if necessary, adjustments will be made to ensure that two different NOCs will be represented in each team):

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- The Skaters ranked 17th to 32nd will act as substitutes.

- In the case of injury or illness of a Skater qualified for the Mixed NOCs Relay, the next ranked Skater from the individual distances (ranked 17th) of the same gender of the injured or ill skater will replace the skater that is unable to participate in the Mixed NOC Relay. This principle will apply also in the case of two (2) or more injured or ill skaters qualified for the Relay.

- However, by replacing an injured or ill skater with the next ranked substitute as explained above, the representation of at least two (2) different NOCs as indicated in B.2 has to be maintained. If the replacing skater creates a conflict with this basic principle, the next ranked substitute will be taken into consideration.
HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will be allocated a quota of one (1) man and one (1) woman, if the Host Country has not already achieved the maximum quota place for the gender through the qualification pathway. In such a case, the Host Country quota place will replace the 32nd quota place that would otherwise be allocated through the Qualification pathway. The selection of athletes is at the discretion of the Host Country while respecting the eligibility criteria as detailed in C. Athlete Eligibility.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

After the conclusion of the qualifying process, the ISU will announce the allocation of quota places through an ISU Communication. NOCs will then have fourteen (14) days / two (2) weeks to confirm and/or reject their use of these quota places to the ISU Secretariat as detailed in G. Qualification Timeline.

Upon confirmation by the ISU of the quota places earned by the ISU Members/NOCs, the subsequent “entries by name” to be made within the applicable deadlines are at the discretion of the respective NOCs, subject to the entered Skaters being eligible according to ISU and IOC rules.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Any allocated quota places that are declined or not confirmed by the respective NOC will be reallocated according to a reserve list of the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified through the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships (in accordance with D.1), with a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender until the maximum number of quotas have been filled.

If an allocated quota place is declined by the NOC or is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, the quota place will be reallocated to the first NOC on the reserve list.

If an NOC having earned two (2) quota places declines both quota places, the quota places will be reallocated to the two (2) best ranked NOCs on the reserve list.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country declines any of its quota places, the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC not yet qualified through the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships as described in section F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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<td>By 1 November 2019</td>
<td>ISU to inform NOCs/ISU members of their allocated quota places and publish list of stand-by entries</td>
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**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

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<td>Within 24 hours of quota notification</td>
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*To Be Determined*
Final Points, Distance Seeding and Qualifying Progressions

Final points for the individual distances 500m and 1000m are earned according to the points chart listed below. These are considered full points. will be awarded in individual distances according to the following table:

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Final Points will be awarded in the Finals A and B only. The points are awarded in descending order beginning with the first place in Final A. After all places in Final A have been awarded, the remaining points will be awarded to the Final B in descending order starting with the first place.

Remaining skaters (those without final points) shall be ranked on the distance according to the US Speedskating distance classification rules.

Seeding the first qualifying round of each individual distance [1500, 500, and 1000] will be based on a time ranking per distance. Seeding into qualifying rounds will be
done in a serpentine manner. Ties on time for seeding purposes will be broken by random draw.

**Qualifying Progressions**- qualifying rounds to finals will follow the Qualifying Tables posted on the USS website. Specific procedure rules pertaining to the competition can be found in the 2019-2020 Short Track Rules and Regulations.

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