



Ski Sport Finland Ry

21.8 2023

Selection criteria and process

Alpine skiing, Team Finland:

YOG-2024, Gangwon, South Korea 19.1.-1.2.2024

Eligibility and team: Athletes born 2006-2007 are eligible to compete.

A maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women will be selected from a Pre-list of minimum eight (8) men and eight (8) women (note: FIS YOG final quota per nation to be published on 19.12.2023). Selected athletes will start in all individual events (SL, GS, SG, AC). Start positions (team) for mixed team parallel will be determined on competition site based on coaches evaluation.

Ski Sport Finland (SSF) in cooperation with Alpine Academies (selection committee) will propose athletes to be selected, based on the selection criteria below, to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) High Performance Unit. In order to be selected, an athlete must be on the Preliminary Selection List. Final team selection is made by NOC according to the NOC selection criteria, NOC general eligibility and SSF proposal following the FIS rules.

Coaching staff (4 coaches /service) will be selected from Alpine Academies (Vuokatti-Ruka, Tahko, Levi) and/or National Team Coaches by SSF Sport or Executive Director. A Team lead for Alpine operation will be selected. Staff members need to meet NOC general eligibility.

Selection criteria and priority;

1. World Cup-points season 2022-2024
2. European-cup points season 2022-2024
3. For all remaining quota; Athletes will be ranked on FIS rank yob 2006-2007 (average 2 best fis rank SL, GS, SG and AC from FIS list nro 14 from season 2023-2024) presented before december 31, 2023.
4. In special cases, by coaches evaluation, the Selection Committee can place athletes with no FIS points from season 2022-23 on the Preliminary Selection List, however FIS eligibility must be fulfilled in case of selection for YOG 2024.

FIS rules for eligibility:

C.1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to participate in the Winter Youth Olympic Games Gangwon 2024, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2007.

C.2. ADDITIONAL IF REQUIREMENTS:

Athletes must have also obtained YOG FIS points subject to the following performance criteria:

Slalom and Giant Slalom	YOG FIS points in at least one (1) FIS alpine event
Super G	YOG FIS points in at least one (1) FIS alpine event + Valid FIS points in Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom or Alpine Combined
Alpine Combined	YOG FIS points in at least one (1) FIS alpine event + Valid FIS points in Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom or Alpine Combined

YOG FIS points are earned in accordance with the FIS Rules for FIS Points during the YOG qualification period from 1 July 2022 to 17 December 2023. Valid FIS points are the FIS points on the FIS points list used during the YOG.



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Process and timeline:

1. Latest on October 2th 2023
 - a. Athletes (minimum of 8 men, 8 women) will be placed on the Preliminary selection list based on criteria above. Athletes will be notified of possible selection.

2. January 2nd. 2024 (14th. fis list is printed)
 - a. Selection period ends. SSF will notify selected athletes and ask them to confirm their participation in YOG2024
 - b. Note: If an athlete does not confirm, the next best athlete in the ranking will be offered a selection.

Costs:

NOC supports the YOG travel and accommodation costs in full from Helsinki to Helsinki, the athlete's must cover expences for travel to Helsinki within Finland.

--Exeutive Director SSF---