



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games

19 January - 1 February 2024

SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria

As at 1/12/2023

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (WYOG): -

- 1) Athletes should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition; and
- 2) Athletes should comply with the requirements (including eligibility code, e.g. possess valid HKSAR Passport) and guidelines set by Gangwon 2024 WYOG Organizing Committee, International Olympic Committee and SF&OC.

Athletes Selection Criteria can be divided into objective criteria (same for each multi-sports Games) and subjective criteria (to be decided by the Selection Committee for Gangwon 2024 WYOG). No weighting will be set for these criterions considering that athletes shall be selected once they can fulfill any one of the criterions listed.

A) Objective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who possess the following outstanding results in previous international competitions shall automatically be selected to participate in the respective Games: -

- 1) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Championships** (from 2020-2024) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (junior);
- 2) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Asian Championships** (from 2020-2024) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (junior);
- 3) Participated in recent **Olympic Games** (within 4 years, from 2020-2024) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games**.

** On condition that there is a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete(s) ranked in the top one-third among the total number of participants.*



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For team event, all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for team only sports, the NSA's previous team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected.

B) Subjective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who met the following Subjective Criteria shall automatically be selected to participate in the Gangwon 2024 WYOG.

- 1) Athletes / Teams already qualified via the IF/AF qualification system; and
- 2) Athletes / Teams fulfill the minimum technical requirement set by IF.