

Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games

6 – 22 February 2026

SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria

(As at 3 December 2025)

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games (OWG): -

- 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 Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee, International Olympic Committee (IOC) and SF&OC.

Athletes Selection Criteria are divided into Objective Criteria (same for each multi-sports Games) and Subjective Criteria (decided by the Selection Committee for 2026 OWG). 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 2022-2026) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 2) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Asian Championships** (from 2022-2026) sanctioned by the respective AF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 3) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **multi-sports Games** owned by OCA (from 2022-2026) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **Harbin 2025 Asian Winter Games**;
- 4) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Games** organized by General Administration of Sport of China (within 4 years, from 2022-2026) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 5) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Winter Universiade** (within 4 years, from 2022-2026) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 6) Participated in recent **Olympic Games** (within 4 years, from 2022-2026) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior).

** On condition that there was 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.*

For team event, only if all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for team only sports, only if 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 2026 OWG:

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

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