

# BEIJING 2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

## ATHLETE INFORMATION SHEET

### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

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The following events are included in the competition schedule for the 2022 OWG:

| Women                                   | Men                         |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Women's 7.5km + 7.5km Skiathlon Women's | Men's 15km + 15km Skiathlon |
| Sprint Free                             | Men's Sprint Free           |
| Women's Team Sprint Classic             | Men's Team Sprint Classic   |
| Women's 4 x 5km Relay                   | Men's 4 x 10km Relay        |
| Women's 10km Classic                    | Men's 15km Classic          |
| Women's 30km Mass Start Free            | Men's 50km Mass Start Free  |

### QUOTA PLACES

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) determines the number of athletes that may compete at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games (OWG). The Australian quota is guided by the IOC Qualification System. [XC - Beijing 2022 Qualification System](#)

#### Total Quotas / Maximum Numbers per NOC

|       | Quotas places | Max per NOC | Event specific quotas                          |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Women | 148           | 8           | 4 per individual event – 1 team per team event |
| Men   | 148           | 8           | 4 per individual event – 1 team per team event |
| Total | 296           | 16          |  |

#### Allocated Quotas / Maximum Numbers per Nation

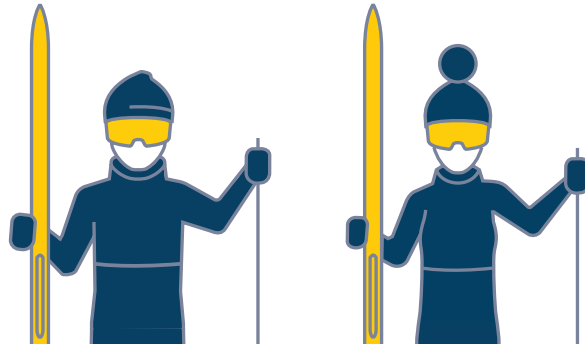
Quota places are allocated to each nation and are gender specific. The provisional FIS Cross Country Quota List is posted here on the FIS site, and as at August 2021 includes the following allocation for Australia:



After 17 January any unused places will be reallocated. Australia is ranked 17th for Men and 32nd for Women on the allocation list. This ranking is already fixed and will not change.

# OLYMPIC TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Snow Australia will only nominate an athlete if they:



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Were born before 1 January 2007;



FIS Distance Points



All events



FIS Distance Points



10 or 15 km Classic  
Sprint Freestyle  
Team Sprint  
Relay



FIS Sprint Points



Sprint  
Team Sprint

ELIGIBILITY



# ATHLETE NOMINATION ROAD MAP

There are two categories that come into effect when qualifying for selection to the Beijing 2022 OWG



## Long List

For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, Snow Australia or AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.



## Quota Places

On 17th January 2022, the FIS will confirm final country quota places to compete at Beijing



## Quota Places – Nomination Criteria

Athletes will be nominated for quota places in accordance with the following Tiers:

**Tier 1** – World Cup/World Championship Top 10

**Tier 2** – World Cup Top 30% of field

**Tier 3** – World Cup Top 60% of field (2021/2022 season)

**Tier 4** – Discretion

### Within each Tier, in general:

“... quota places will be allocated to Athletes who, in the opinion of the National Federation in its absolute discretion, will be most likely to achieve the highest competitive results at the Games.”

For full details please view the official Beijing 2022 Nomination Criteria for Cross Country Skiing, available via the Snow Australia Beijing 2022 Olympic Page at [www.snow.org.au](http://www.snow.org.au)

[Cross Country - Nomination Criteria](#)

## NOMINATION



# WORLD CUP QUOTAS / SELECTION

## World Cup Quota Places

Quota places on World Cup are determined annually by FIS based on nation performances in the previous World Cup Season. For 2021/2022 Australia has the following World Cup quotas:

|              | Nation Quota | ANC* Winner | Total    |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Women</b> | 2            | 1           | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Men</b>   | 3            | 1           | <b>4</b> |

\* Australia / New Zealand Continental Cup

## World Cup Qualification

### FIS Performance Standards

FIS Point performance standards for World Cup are set annually by FIS. For 2021/2022 these are:

|              | Sprint | Distance | National Group** |
|--------------|--------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Women</b> | 120    | 90       | 120              |
| <b>Men</b>   | 120    | 60       | 120              |

\*\* As Australia does not host any World Cups, they are eligible to start at minimum one athlete that has met the National Group FIS point standard. At their absolute discretion, FIS may allow additional athletes that have not met these standards to start World Cups.

## World Cup Selection

Athletes are selected to race World Cup by the Snow Australia Cross Country (SAXC) Selection Committee according to the World Championship and World Cup Selection Policy. This policy includes criteria for two categories of World Cups:

- Targeted Events
- Additional Events

In the event that the number of athletes qualified to race World Cup and seeking a start in a particular race exceeds the Nation quota, the Selection Committee may pre-select athletes based on past performances, and may designate specific selection events.

For all World Cup selection information, athletes should refer to policies and documents on the Snow Australia website.

## WORLD CUP SELECTION



# SNOW AUSTRALIA SELECTION PANEL

## Consists of:

- the Snow Australia Chief Executive Officer
- a Snow Australia Board Director (Chairman)
- the Snow Australia Performance Manager
- a Snow Australia (Committee) Chairman
- the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia Head “Sport” Coach (Freestyle & Snowboard) or Snow Australia Program Director (Alpine & XC)
- a National Institute (NIN) Performance Manager (NSWIS / VIS)

If you have any questions relating to the FIS Qualification System or Snow Australia Nomination Criteria for your event, please contact Ben Wordsworth [bwordsworth@snow.org.au](mailto:bwordsworth@snow.org.au) for more information.

## FAQS

### How will I be informed whether I have or have not been nominated to the AOC to compete at the Games?

On 20 January 2022 (Sydney time), Snow Australia will contact each athlete who remains on the Long List for the 2022 Beijing Winter Games via email to advise them of their nomination status.

### What is the next step if I am informed that I have been nominated to the AOC?

- It is important to note that the AOC selects the 2022 Australian Olympic Winter Team based on the nominations from Snow Australia – nomination does not equal selection. Therefore, your nomination must be kept confidential and any social media posts about your nomination will result in disciplinary action by the AOC.
- The AOC must confirm that all selection requirements, including a signed Team Membership Agreement has been received in addition to ratifying all quota places received from the FIS. The AOC also cannot make your selection official until the appeal window for non-nominated athletes has closed.

The 2022 Australian Olympic Winter Team will be formally announced on 25 January 2022 (Sydney time).

### What are my appeal rights if I am not nominated to the AOC?

If you are not nominated to the AOC, but believe that you should have been, you must immediately email **Michael Kennedy** ([mkennedy@snow.org.au](mailto:mkennedy@snow.org.au)) and **Ben Wordsworth** ([bwordsworth@snow.org.au](mailto:bwordsworth@snow.org.au)) at Snow Australia. You only have 24 hours from the time you are notified of your non-nomination to send this email to Michael and Ben before your appeal window closes. In this email, you must inform them of your intention to appeal the decision and should ask for the reason(s) you were not nominated.

Within 24 hours of sending your original email to Michael and Ben, Snow Australia will provide you with their reasoning for your non-nomination.

If you decide to appeal the decision, you must also submit a CAS Oceania Application form and a non-refundable deposit of CHF500 within 48 hours of sending your original email to Michael and Ben.

Upon receiving the reasons from Michael and Ben, please consider them carefully and if you do not agree with them, we ask that you contact Luke Pelligrini ([Luke.Pelligrini@olympics.com.au](mailto:Luke.Pelligrini@olympics.com.au)) who can put you in touch with an independent lawyer who can talk you through the appeal procedure to the CAS. That person will be able to assist you with the rest of the process should you decide to appeal (including lodgement of the CAS Oceania Application Form and CHF500 filing fee, noted above).

It is important to note that the appeal grounds at CAS are:

- The Nomination Criteria have not been properly followed and/or implemented;
- The Athlete was not afforded reasonable opportunity by the NF to satisfy the applicable Nomination Criteria;
- The nomination decision was affected by actual bias; or
- There was no material on which the nomination decision could reasonably be based.

This infographic should be used as a visual reference only and should not be used in lieu of the official Beijing 2022 Nomination Criteria for Aerials & Moguls. For more information, please visit the Snow Australia Beijing 2022 Olympic Page at [www.snow.org.au](http://www.snow.org.au)