



### 1. Key information

<b>Title</b>	<b>Late Athlete Replacement (LAR)</b>	<b>Version Date</b>	4.1 24/08/2021	<b>Classification</b>	Joint Policy
<b>IOC owner</b>	Irina GLADKIKH, Associate Director, Winter and Recognised Sports and IF Relations				
<b>IOC sign-off</b>	Kit McCONNELL, Sports Director				
<b>Effective dates</b>	From 24 January 2022 23:59 Beijing time (GMT+8) and up to relevant sport/discipline/event Technical Meeting/first Team Captains' Meeting for the related discipline.				

### 2. Policy impact

<b>Impacted stakeholder groups</b>	Athletes and National Olympic Committee delegations (NOC), International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Federations (IF)
<b>Impacted OCOG Functional Areas (FA)</b>	Accreditation, NOC Services, Sport (Sport Entries), Villages Management
<b>Impacted IOC departments</b>	Medical, NOC Relations, Sports

### 3. Policy overview

<b>Description</b>	<p>This policy applies to athletes of NOCs attending the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.</p> <p>The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (sport entries deadline) is 24 January 2022 23:59 Beijing time (GMT+8).</p> <p>After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), a positive COVID-19 test, isolation or quarantine due to a COVID-19 infection or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant IF and IOC medical experts (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event. Late Athlete Replacement may only occur up to the relevant sport/discipline/event Technical Meeting/first Team Captains' Meeting for the</p>
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	<p>related discipline, unless otherwise stated in Discipline Specific Implementation (DSI) (see Annex).</p> <p>This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.</p> <p>An LAR is possible only provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, as stipulated in the “Qualification System for XXIV Olympic Winter Games, Beijing2022”, per sport/disciplines published in 2019, and regularly updated by the IOC on NOCnet, the IOC Extranet for NOCs, in the Games Preparation section;</li><li>(ii) The replacement athlete has adhered to all guidelines regarding COVID 19 countermeasures as per Beijing 2022 policy.</li><li>(iii) The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the application deadline, and thus, the replacement athlete has been registered by Beijing 2022 in the “NOC’s Athlete Accreditation Long List”; and</li><li>(iv) No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete.</li></ul> <p>In addition, the steps outlined below must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(v) The “Late Athlete Replacement Form” and “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and a valid medical certificate and supporting document for the replaced athlete must be submitted by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete using the e-LAR tool in the Sport Entries System (SEQ);</li><li>(vi) The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form (if applicable) must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to the Accreditation Centre in the Olympic Village Team Processing Centre.</li></ul> <p>The IOC and the relevant IF may make an LAR, subject to their joint consent and at their discretion.</p> <p>The latest a LAR may occur and must be completed is no later than the first Technical Meeting/Team Captains’ Meeting for the respective sport/discipline. This is subject to the deadlines outlined in the DSI (see Annex).</p>
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	<p><b>Alternate athletes (Ap)</b></p> <p>As per the “Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed specifications” NOCs can activate an alternate athlete (Ap) in the following discipline: Bobsleigh.</p> <p>The Ap athlete needs to be identified at the time of the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) but an NOC can replace the athlete prior to the deadline of Bobsleigh, set out in the DSI.</p> <p>Before the sport-specific deadlines set in the LAR procedures, the NOCs also have the possibility to activate their alternate athletes or to use a replacement from the long list and be in a position to appoint another Ap athlete.</p> <p>Once competition has started, the activation of the Ap athlete has to follow the e-LAR process as above and according to the process stipulated in the LAR procedures.</p> <p>All documentation and queries regarding the LAR should be addressed to Beijing 2022 Sports Entries through the e-LAR tool or in person at the Sport Entries Office in the Beijing Olympic Village Team Processing Centre.</p> <p>Applications with missing information will not be processed.</p> <p>This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.</p>
<b>Exclusions</b>	Not applicable
<b>Related policies</b>	Late Reallocation

#### 4. Additional information

Acronym	Definition
ADRV	Anti-Doping Rule Violation
DRM	Delegation Registration Meeting
DSI	Discipline Specific Implementation
FA	Functional Area
IF	International Federation
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LAR	Late Athlete Replacement
NOC	National Olympic Committee
OCOG	Organising Committee for the Olympic Games
SEQ	Sport Entries and Qualification System
TPC	Team Processing Centre

#### Annex: Discipline Specific Implementation (DSI)