



**BC PROVINCIAL SNOWBOARD CROSS TEAM 2016-2017
SELECTION PROTOCOL: April 1, 2016**

INTRODUCTION:

1. The BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team for the 2016-2017 season.
2. BC Snowboard Association attempts to be fair and equitable in all manner of business. This Selection Protocol is created to ensure there is a fair practice of identifying athletes eligible for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team.

TERMS:

3. The following abbreviated terms are used in this Selection Protocol:
 - a) BCSB: BC Snowboard Association
 - b) CS: Canada Snowboard Federation
 - c) LTAD: Long Term Athlete Development
 - d) PTSA: Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association
 - e) SBX: Snowboard Cross

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

4. The BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Program recommendations shall ordinarily be made on the basis of the athlete's performance during the just-concluded season, in accordance with the procedures outlined in this document.
5. All BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team selections are for a one-year period only (May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017).
6. The number of athletes selected for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team is based on:
 - a) determination of team size for the 2016-2017 season;
 - and
 - b) BC Snowboard's ability to run a Provincial Program (ie financial).

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued):

7. Current BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team athletes who qualify for Team Selection will ordinarily be offered priority spots within the BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team.
8. New athletes will be offered spots within the BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team based on the BC Provincial Team Coach assessment of the athlete.
9. Athletes selected for the BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team **MUST** confirm his/her spot within 30 days of being offered a position on the Team.

IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY:

10. **BC Athletes** - To be eligible for the Selection Process to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team, a BC athlete must:
 - a) be a Canadian citizen;
and
 - b) be between the ages of 14 and 22, at December 31, 2016 (for new athletes);
and
 - c) be a current BC Snowboard Advanced member;
and
 - d) be a current member of the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team;
or
have competed in a BC Snowboard Provincial Series Snowboard Cross event or FIS level in the 2015-2016 season.
11. **Out of Province Athletes** - To be eligible for the Selection Process to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team, an athlete from outside the Province of BC must provide a letter of interest to BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Head Coach (email: christophernak@hotmail.com) prior to April 15, 2016.

SELECTION PROCESS:

12. An athlete will be selected to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team based on assessment of the following throughout the just concluded season:
 - a) Technical abilities
 - b) Behavioral aspects
 - c) Commitment to long-term athlete development
 - d) The athlete's relation to the LTAD Model
 - see LTAD at <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/dev/ltad/>
 - (contact admin@bcsnowboard.com for password to LTAD)
 - e) Race results from previous seasons
 - f) Athlete technical and tactical evaluation done by BC Provincial Team Coaches.

SELECTION PROCESS (continued):

13. The eligibility of a current BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team athlete to continue with the program is based on his/her individual assessment in the following areas:
 - a) Strength and Conditioning testing results and progression
 - b) Attitude
 - c) Participation – Training
 - d) Participation – Events
 - e) Progression - Training
 - f) Progression – Events
 - g) Results – BC Snowboard Provincial Events
 - h) Results – NorAm Events

APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS:

14. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to be offered BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team positions shall be made by the Executive Director of BC Snowboard, on the basis of recommendations from the Provincial Team Coaches.
15. Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director of BC Snowboard, in consultation with the Provincial Team Coaches.
16. Any decision of relating to the selection or operation of the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team may be appealed by any member of BC Snowboard Association who is materially affected by that decision, and who is a member in good standing.
17. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the BC Snowboard Association Appeal Policy, which is available on the BC Snowboard website (www.bcsnowboard.com).

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