



SELECTION PROTOCOL BC PROVINCIAL SNOWBOARD CROSS TEAM April 17, 2012

Background

The BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for Snowboard Cross.

Policy

BC Snowboard Association (BC Snowboard) attempts to be fair and equitable in all manner of business. This selection protocol is created to ensure that there is a fair practice of identifying athletes eligible for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team.

Protocol

1. Eligibility for Selection Process: BC Athletes

To be eligible for the Selection Process to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team, an athlete must:

- a) be a Canadian citizen;
and
- b) be a current BC Snowboard Competitive member;
and
- c) be a current member of the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team;
or
be a current member of the BC Provincial Development Team;
or
have competed within a BC Snowboard Provincial Series Snowboard Cross event in the 2011-2012 season;
or
have competed within a Canada~Snowboard tour event in the 2011-2012 season for Snowboard Cross;
or
be identified by a Provincial Team Coach at select camps and events.

2. Eligibility for Selection Process: Out of Province Athletes

To be eligible for the Selection Process to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team, an athlete from another Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association (PTSA) must:

- a) be a Canadian citizen;
and
- b) be a current Competitive (advanced) member of another PTSA;
and
- c) contact BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Head Coach by email to: (chris@bcsnowboard.com) with a letter of interest prior to **April 25, 2012**;
and
- d) provide a letter of recommendation to BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Head Coach (chris@bcsnowboard.com) from his/her current PTSA prior to **April 25, 2012**;
and
- e) provide a letter of recommendation to BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Head Coach (chris@bcsnowboard.com) from his/her current coach prior to **April 25, 2012**.

3. Selection Process

Selection Camp

- The BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Selection Camp is scheduled for **April 28, 2012** at Whistler, BC (the "Selection Camp")
- Notice will be sent out to BC Snowboard email data base and posted on the BC Snowboard website
- Athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements must confirm his/her spot within the Selection Camp prior to April 25, 2012.

At the Selection Camp, athletes will be scored and ranked based on:

- Technical abilities
- Behavioral aspects
- Commitment to long-term development
- The athlete's relation to the LTAD Model
 - (see LTAD at <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/dev/ltad/>)

Eligible athletes will then be ranked in order of scoring.

Selection outside of Selection Camp

Regional athletes may be pre-selected to the Provincial program based on recommendations of Regional and Provincial Coaches.

Out of Province athletes may be pre-selected to the Provincial program based on recommendations of BC Provincial Coaches.

Injured Athletes

In order to receive Selection Camp scoring, an eligible athlete who is injured during the selection process must:

- a) contact the BC Snowboard Provincial Snowboard Cross Team Head Coach, Chris Nakonechny (chris@bcsnowboard.com) to request injured athlete status prior to the start of Selection Camp;
and
- b) provide a doctor or specialist note describing injury and length of inactivity;
and
- c) participate in an interview process with coaching staff to receive behavioral scoring;
and
- d) submit video from the just concluded season for technical scoring.

Current Provincial Team Members

Current BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team athletes are not required to attend the Selection Camp.

The eligibility of a current BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team athlete to continue with the program is based on his/her individual assessment in the following 7 areas:

- Attitude
- Participation – Training
- Participation – Events
- Progression - Training
- Progression – Events
- Results – BC Snowboard Provincial Events
- Results – NorAm Events

4. Team Selection

The number of athletes selected for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team is based on:

- a) determination of team size for the 2012-2013 season;
and
- b) the number of athletes who meet the minimum requirements.

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.

New athletes will then be offered spots within the BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team based on rankings from the Selection Camp.

BC Snowboard Cross Provincial Team athletes are selected and MUST have his/her spot confirmed within 30 days of completion of the Selection Camp.