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SELECTION PROTOCOL CANADA WINTER GAMES BC SNOWBOARD ATHLETES March 15, 2010

Background

The Canada Winter Games Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for BC Snowboard athletes in the disciplines of Halfpipe, Parallel Giant Slalom and Snowboard Cross.

The 2011 Canada Winter Games Snowboard Technical Package can be found at:
http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/File/Snowboard_2011_V1.0_2009.01.16.pdf.

Policy

The BC Snowboard Association (BCSA) 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 BC snowboard athletes eligible for the Canada Winter Games.

Protocol

1. Eligibility for Selection Process:

To be eligible for the Selection Process to the Canada Winter Games Team, an athlete must:

- a) be a Canadian citizen;
and
- b) be a resident of British Columbia for the 6 month period prior to February 2011;
and
- c) meet the age requirements outlined by the Canada Games Council for his/her respective discipline;
and
- d) be a current BCSA Advanced member;
and
- e) have approved medical insurance with Canadian Athlete Insurance Program (CAIP);
and
- f) have a current FIS License (Snowboard Cross only)

2. Age Requirements

The age requirements to participate in the 2011 Canada Games, as dictated by the Canada Games Council with input from Canada~Snowboard, are as follows:

Halfpipe

Eligible athletes must be 19 and under as of February 11, 2011.
The minimum age at this date is 13.

Parallel Giant Slalom

Eligible athletes must be 21 and under as of February 11, 2011.
The minimum age at this date is 15.

Snowboard Cross

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The minimum age at this date is 15.

3. Selection Process

Halfpipe

- Athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements will be asked to submit an application to BC Snowboard.
- Eligible athletes will participate in a Selection Camp scheduled for May 7-9, 2010 at Whistler, BC.
- 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.

Parallel Giant Slalom

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Snowboard Cross

- The Snowboard Cross selection will be based on the cumulative FIS points earned from the athlete's two best results between the dates of December 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010.
- Eligible male and female athletes will be ranked separately in order of FIS points.

4. Injured Athletes

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

- a) contact the BCSA Athlete Program Director 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.

5. Team Selection

The number of athletes selected for the Canada Winter Games is based on pre-determined team size according to the Canada Games Council;

- a) each province is allocated 12 competitor starts, with a maximum of 6 male and 6 female start;
- b) a maximum of 2 starts per discipline per gender;

Canada Games athletes are selected and his/her spot is to be confirmed within 30 days of completion of the Selection Camp.

6. Contact Information

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