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### SELECTION PROTOCOL CANADA WINTER GAMES TRAINING GROUP Second Selection Policy Approved by Board of Directors on December 17, 2010

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#### **Background**

The Canada Winter Games Training Group Second Selection Policy is designed to outline team selection for BC Snowboard athletes currently named as "Alternates Being Asked To Participate in the Second Selection Process for Snowboard Cross".

Additionally this selection process outlines additional event entries for the Canada Games.

This Selection Protocol does not affect athletes already named as Selected Games Athletes or athletes currently named as Alternates for the Games.

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](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 this 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)
- g) be named as a current Canada Games Training Group Alternate asked to participate in a second selection process as outlined in the Canada Games Training Group June 4, 2010 Media Release.

## **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**

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

## **3. Selection Process**

### **Snowboard Cross**

In order to receive a score and be eligible to participate at the Canada Games, Alternate Athletes asked to participate in a second selection process must be in attendance at the Canada~Snowboard Tour NorAm. Failure to participate will result in ineligibility to participate in the Canada Games as a Second Official Start.

Snowboard Cross second selections will occur during the Canada~Snowboard Tour NorAm scheduled on January 15, 2011 at Big White Ski Area. Selection will be based on the single fastest time trial of that day between eligible athletes. In the case of a tie, the second fastest time trial shall be used to break the tie.

In the case that the time trials do not occur or the January 15, 2011 event is cancelled or postponed, then the Canada~Snowboard Tour NorAm scheduled on January 16, 2011 shall be used for Selection purposes. Selection will be based on the single fastest time trial of that day between eligible athletes. In the case of a tie, the second fastest time trial shall be used to break the tie.

#### **4. Injured/Sick Athletes**

In the event that an athlete's health is in question, the athlete must be able to provide Medical Clearance to participate in this Selection Process. If Medical Clearance is not provided, BC Snowboard has the right to refuse participation to the athlete.

#### **5. Athletes stepping down from Selection**

In the case that an Alternate athlete steps down from Selection, the remaining athlete will take the second official Games spot.

#### **6. 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 5 days of completion of the Selection Camp.

#### **7. Additional athletes competing at the Games**

As per the 2011 Canada Games Technical Package:

"2.3 Athletes may, at the discretion of their coaching staff, be entered into events in addition to those they are initially selected for. Points from any such additional entries shall not count towards the Provincial/Territorial ranking. Athlete start lists for each event must be submitted by each P/TSA NO LATER than the beginning of the Games and are subject to confirmation at the Team Captains' meeting prior to each event.

2.4 If a province does NOT select athletes for an event, the quota is NOT transferable; i.e. if a province selects just two per sex per discipline for HP and SBX and none for PGS, it can ONLY bring eight athletes to the Games.

2.5 The maximum number of athletes starting any event for one province will be four per sex.”

It is the intention of BC Snowboard to maximize the amount of competitive opportunities at the Canada Games. In doing so, the Canada Games Coaching Staff will be entering athletes already competing at the Games in additional events.

These additional entries will be offered firstly to any athlete named as an alternate for the event in question. In the case that there are no official alternates for the event, relative FIS points as of February 10, 2011 shall be used to rank all qualified athletes (athletes already going to the Games). In the case that there are additional spots available after all athletes with relative FIS points are offered a start, the Canada Games Coaching Staff shall have discretion on remaining starts.

## **8. Contact Information**

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