



## BC SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

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### SELECTION PROTOCOL BC PROVINCIAL FREESTYLE SNOWBOARD TEAM May 1, 2011

#### **Background**

The BC Provincial Freestyle Snowboard Team Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for the Freestyle Program.

#### **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 athletes eligible for the BC Provincial Freestyle Snowboard Team.

#### **Protocol**

##### **1. Eligibility for Selection Process: BC Athletes**

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

- a) be a Canadian citizen;  
and
- b) be a current BCSA Advanced member prior to the start of the Selection Camp.

##### **2. Eligibility for Selection Process: Out of Province Athletes**

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

- a) be a Canadian citizen;  
and
- b) be a current Advanced (competitive) member of another PSA;  
and
- c) contact the BC Snowboard Association with a letter of interest prior to May 9, 2011;  
and
- d) provide a letter of recommendation from their current PSA and Coach prior to May 9, 2011.

### **3. Selection Process**

#### **Selection Camp**

- The BC Provincial Team Selection Camp is scheduled for May 14 -15, 2011 at Whistler, BC (the "Selection Camp")
- Notice will be sent out to BCSA email data base and posted on the BCSA website
- Athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements must confirm spots within the Selection Camp prior to May 9, 2011.

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 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.

#### **Current Provincial Team Members**

Current Provincial Team athletes are not required to attend the Selection Camp, although it is recommended.

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

- Attitude
- Participation – Training
- Participation – Events
- Progression - Training
- Progression – Events
- Competition Results

#### **4. Team Selection**

The number of athletes selected for the BC Provincial Freestyle team is based on:

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

Current Provincial Team athletes who qualify for Team Selection will ordinarily be offered priority spots within the teams.

New athletes will then be offered spots within the team based on rankings from the Selection Camp.

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