



**SELECTION PROTOCOL
CANADA WINTER GAMES
BC Snowboard Athletes
November 1, 2013 (Amended)**

Background

The Canada Winter Games Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for BC Snowboard athletes in the disciplines of Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS), Snowboard Cross (SBX) and Slopestyle (SS).

The 2015 Canada Winter Games Snowboard Technical Package can be found at: [http://www.canadagames.ca/Groups/News/2015/2015%20Technical%20Packages/2015%20Technical%20Package Snowboard V7.0 2014.07.01.pdf](http://www.canadagames.ca/Groups/News/2015/2015%20Technical%20Packages/2015%20Technical%20Package%20Snowboard%20V7.0%202014.07.01.pdf).

Policy

The 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 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 13, 2015;
and
- c) meet the age requirements outlined by the Canada Games Council for his/her respective discipline;
and
- d) be a current BC Snowboard Advanced member and be participating in a sanctioned club for the 2014-2015 season;
and
- e) have approved medical insurance with Sport Accident Insurance Program (SAIP);
and
- f) have a current FIS License (Snowboard Cross only).

2. Age Requirements

The age requirements to participate in the 2015 Canada Games, as dictated by the Canada Games Council with input from Canada Snowboard, are as follows:

Parallel Giant Slalom

- Eligible athletes must be 21 and under as of February 13, 2015.
- The minimum age at this date is 15.

Snowboard Cross

- Eligible athletes must be 21 and under as of February 13, 2015.
- The minimum age at this date is 15.

Slopestyle

- Eligible athletes must be 19 and under as of February 13, 2015.
- The minimum age at this date is 13.

3. Team Selection

Athletes

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

- a) 6 Male, with a maximum of 2 initially selected for each event (PGS, SS, SBX);
and
- b) 6 Female, with a maximum of 2 initially selected for each event (PGS, SS, SBX).

Staff

Team BC staff will consist of 2 coaches, 1 manager and 1 wax technician.

4. Selection Process

Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)

- PGS athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements must submit an email application to BC Snowboard (email: dane@bcsnowboard.com) with PGS experience and results prior to January 11, 2015
- Eligible athletes will be determined by:
 - Ranking of Alpine and PGS background
 - Remaining PGS spots will be filled by SBX athletes based on SBX FIS points (as described in SBX selection)

Snowboard Cross (SBX)

- The Snowboard Cross athlete selection will be based on FIS points ranking from the 5th FIS list for 2014-2015 (validity to January 11, 2015)
- Eligible male and female athletes will be ranked separately in order of FIS points.

Slopestyle (SS)

- Slopestyle athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements will be ranked in order of scoring based on:
 - Canadian Ranking List points
 - FIS and TTR pointstogether with their individual scores from Selection Camps of:
 - 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/>
 - contact admin@bcsnowboard.com for password
- Eligible athletes will then be ranked in order of scoring
- Selection and training camps will be held throughout the spring, winter and summer of 2014, with a final Selection Camp being held in November of 2014.

Announcement of Selections

On January 15, 2015, BC Snowboard shall determine the athletes selected for the positions on the 2015 Canada Winter Games Team, together with the athletes selected as alternates for the 2015 Canada Winter Games Team.

Subject to any revisions to the 2015 Canada Winter Games Team required by an athlete's decision to decline a selection as a member or by an athlete's inability to participate, BC Snowboard shall submit the list of BC athletes selected to the 2015 Canada Winter Games Team on or before January 23, 2015.

The announcement of selected athletes will be posted at www.bcsnowboard.com and on BC Snowboard facebook page.

Approval and Appeal Process

Any decision of relating to the selection of BC Athletes for Canada Winter Games selection 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.

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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