




**Canadian Sport Institute
and BC Snowboard
Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria**

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CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPOORT / BC SNOWBOARD ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION

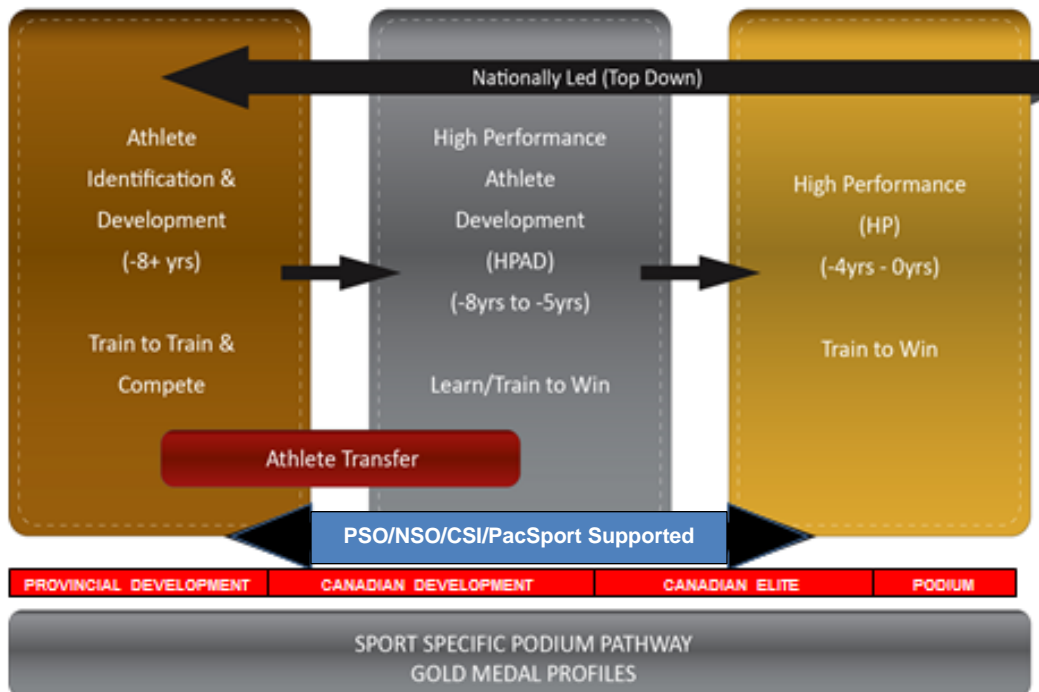
PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and BC Snowboard collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes¹ on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1

PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW



¹ In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, BC Snowboard may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into [four levels](#) based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute [Athlete](#) and [Coach](#) generic eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of BC Snowboard targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through BC Snowboard

Targeted athletes are nominated by BC Snowboard based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to BC Snowboard PSO Technical Representative, Chris Nakonechny, sportdev@bcsnowboard.com. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward BC Snowboard HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. BC Snowboard PSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with BC Snowboard have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / BC Snowboard targeting runs **until June 30th** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the BC Snowboard targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Technical Representative.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- 1) For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with BC Snowboard as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
- 2) Born and/or developed in British Columbia OR camp based training and committed to BC Snowboard Teams full yearly training plan
- 3) Athlete must have an appropriate 12 month YTP and S&C program that is approved by BC Snowboard PSO Technical Representative based on CS LTAD plan
- 4) Athlete must have fitness testing completed minimum twice a season approved by BC Snowboard
- 5) Coaches discretion may be applied in the case of injured athletes who have previously been nominated and registered as a targeted athlete in the previous year and who were unable to compete for all or part of the competitive season

***Good Standing:**

Agree to participate in all training camps and competitions for which they are selected for unless approved for exemption by BC Snowboard PSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by BC Snowboard and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the Canadian Sport Institute generic and the BC Snowboard sport-specific criteria:

Canadian Development (Equivalent to former level 1, 1a)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as ‘Hot prospects’ defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events within 24 months which is verified by the NSO.

BC Snowboard Specific Criteria:

- Athlete listed as National Team athlete and does not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding.

AND

- Athlete is selected by Canada Snowboard to the Canadian Development Team or Next Gen Team Slopestyle / Snowboard Cross / Halfpipe / Alpine / Para Snowboard / Big Air

Provincial Development – Level 1 (Equivalent to former level 2)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent International Developmental Event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

BC Snowboard Specific Criteria:

SNOWBOARD CROSS ATHLETES

- Women’s average results should be within the top 12 at 50% of the NorAm events
- Men should be within the top 20 at 50% of the NorAm events

AND must meet at least ONE of the following criteria:

- Have competed at Junior World Championships in an eligible event and placed within the top 50%
- Have competed at a World Cup event in the past season
- Have won a medal at Canadian National Championships in either the Junior or Senior event in the past 12 months

- Have won a medal at NorAm or Europa cup events in the previous 12 months
- Have won a medal at the most recent Canada Winter Games

FREESTYLE ATHLETES

Must meet at least ONE of the following criteria

- Have competed at Junior World Championships in an eligible event and places within the top 50%
- Have competed at a World Cup event in the past season
- Have won a medal at Canadian National Championships in either the Junior or Senior event in the past 12 months
- Have won a medal at a Canadian Stage 5 event in the past 12 months
- Ranked within the top 10 men or 5 women on the CS CRL from the previous season

Provincial Development – Level 2 (Equivalent to former level 3)

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.²

BC Snowboard > *Specific Criteria:*

SNOWBOARD CROSS ATHLETES

Must meet at least ONE of the following criteria

- Have competed in Canadian Senior National Championships in the previous 12 months
- Competed for Team BC in Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months
- Athlete is able to qualify for finals at min one NorAm
- Athlete is able to finish in the top 10% of the field at a BC Snowboard Provincial Event min 2 events
- Athlete is identified by Provincial Team coaching staff as a "Development Team Rising Star"

FREESTYLE ATHLETES

Must meet ALL the following criteria

- Athlete is able to finish in the top 30% of the field Air Nation senior stage 5 events (min 3 events required)
- Athlete is able to finish in the top 10% of the field at BC Provincial Series events (min 3 events required)

² Recommended that PSOs include "Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Games, Western Canada Games" in their Sport Specific Criteria.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

Must meet ALL the following criteria

- Certified as a Comp Dev coach (style or speed)
- Employed with a BC Snowboard sanctioned club



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