

CANADA SNOWBOARD FIS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026-2027 SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET

Event Blocks	JrWCHs: FIS Junior World Championships (SS/BA/HP/RE)		
Discipline: Max Team Size (Quota Allocation M W)	Halfpipe 6 M 6 W	Slopestyle & Big Air 6 M 6 W	Rail Event 6 M 6 W
Selection Committee Composition	HPP Director (Park and Pipe) HPP Coordinator HPP National Team Coaches (SS and/or HP)		
Important Dates and Deadlines			
Competition Dates	Halfpipe: Secret Garden, CHN Qualification: February 21, 2027 Final: February 24, 2027	Slopestyle: Secret Garden, CHN Qualification: February 18, 2027 Final: February 19, 2027 Big Air: Secret Garden, CHN Qualification: February 22, 2027 Final: February 23, 2027	Rail Event (Street Style): Secret Garden, CHN Qualification: February 26, 2027 Final: February 27, 2027
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreq/		
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline	December 31, 2026		
Selection Period	Jan 7, 2026 - Jan 7, 2027		
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	January 7, 2027		
Appeal Deadline	Appeals must be submitted in accordance with the Canada Snowboard Appeal Policy and must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. PST seven (7) days after the date the athlete is notified of the decision		
Appeal Policy Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Appeal_Policy_EN.pdf		
Eligibility Criteria			
Eligible Competitions	WSPL events between Jan 4, 2026 to Jan 4, 2027		
Athlete Eligibility - FIS Jr Age requirements	Participation is restricted to those competitors whose thirteenth (13th) to seventeenth (17th) birthday falls in or after the calendar year in which the 2026/27 competition year begins (i.e. 2026). DOB must be between January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2013		
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS requirements	Halfpipe: 80 WSPL points in Halfpipe Slopestyle and Big Air: 80 WSPL points in Slopestyle or Big Air Rail Event: TBD		
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum Canadian Ranking	Halfpipe: Be ranked within the top 30 Canadian Men and 20 Canadian Women on the WSPL in Halfpipe Slopestyle/Big Air: Be ranked within the top 30 Canadian Men and 20 Canadian Women on the WSPL in Slopestyle Rail Event: N/A		
Athlete - Coach Responsibility	Athletes must have a coach who meet the Coach Eligibility Requirements of the CS GSP document and the coach must accept responsibility for them at each event they wish to participate in before registration is confirmed		
Exceptions	Refer to CS HPP General Selection Protocol (GSP) for Health Related Curtailment and Exceptional Circumstances		
Criteria Ranking and Technical standards			
Athlete Benchmark Priority 1	Eligible Athletes who meet the technical minimum standards who have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI): Halfpipe: Ranked according to their points on the WSPL in Halfpipe Slopestyle/Big Air: Ranked according to their points on the WSPL in Slopestyle Rail: Ranked according to their points on the WSPL in Rail		
Athlete Benchmark Priority 2	Eligible Athletes who meet the technical standards who have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI): Rail: Athletes selected to participate in Halfpipe or Slopestyle will be ranked based on there Slopestyle Points on the WSPL to also participate in the Rail event		
Technical Minimum Standards - Major Events	Halfpipe Technical Minimum Standards Men Straight airs at 6' 2 way 720's at 5 feet 2 way 540's at 5 feet Consistent, grabbed, all in same run, in an 18 foot pipe. Women Straight airs at 3feet 2 way 540 at 2 feet Consistent, grabbed, all in same run, in an 18 foot pipe.	Slopestyle Technical Minimum Standards Men 2 way 1080's 2 way 900's Must be able to land a switch rail trick Women 2 way 360 1 way 540 Boardslide/lipslide at 90° through entire rail feature Tricks must be completed over features 50 feet in length from take-off to knuckle. Tricks must be grabbed and consistently landed.	Rail Technical Minimum Standards Men 2 way 270 boardslides Must be able to land a switch rail trick Women 2 way 180 rail tricks Boardslide/lipslide at 90° through entire rail feature Tricks must be completed on a downhill 'handrail' type feature of 15' length or greater
Special Considerations			
Special Considerations - Rail	Rail: If quota remains, athletes may submit a Video Submission of best rail tricks (include regular and switch) - Will be judged by Selection Committee and allocated based on technical skill in the selection committees sole discretion as technical experts		
Special Considerations - General	Participation in the 2027 JrWCH is 100% athlete-funded and each athlete must have a coach who meets the coach eligibility requirements of the General Selection Policy responsible for them at the Jr World Championships competition.		
General Selection Policy	For all details on the selection policy and procedures followed inconsideration of this Eligibility and Criteria sheet. Please refer to the Canada Snowboard High Performance Program General Selection Policy linked in the Appendix of this document below.		
Revision History			
Approved By	Tyler Ashbee - High Performance Director Park & Pipe Disciplines		
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Appendix(-ces) to this Policy	HPP General Selection Policy (GSP)	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/CS%20General%20Selection%20Policy_100325.pdf	