CANADA SNOWBOARD
FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027 – MONTAFON, AUT
2026-27 SEASON
SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET

Event	WCH: 2027 FIS Snowboard World Championships (SBX / PGS / PSL / SS / BA / HP) Montafon, Austria	March 6–21, 2027		
Discipline: **Max Athletes per Event (M | W)**	**Snowboardcross (SBX)** **4 M | 4 W** **+ reigning World Champion (Eliot Grondin)** **+ Mixed Team (BXT)**	**Alpine (PGS / PSL)** **4 M | 4 W** **+ Mixed Team (PRT)**	**Slopestyle & Big Air (SS / BA)** **4 M | 4 W** **+ reigning World Champion (Liam Brearley)**	**Halfpipe (HP)** **4 M | 4 W**
Selection Committee Composition	High Performance Director – Speed Speed National Team Coaches (SBX and/or Alpine) Other HPP staff as designated by the Selection Committee		High Performance Director – Park & Pipe Park & Pipe National Team Coaches (SS and/or HP) Other HPP staff as designated by the Selection Committee	
Important Dates and Deadlines				
Competition Dates and Venues	Snowboardcross: Silvretta Montafon – Grasjoch Official Training: March 17–18, 2027 Qualification: March 19, 2027 Final: March 20, 2027 Mixed Team (BXT): Final: March 21, 2027	Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS): Gargellen Official Training: March 5–6, 2027 Final: March 7, 2027 Parallel Slalom (PSL): Gargellen Official Training: March 8, 2027 Final: March 9, 2027 Mixed Team (PRT): Final: March 10, 2027	Big Air: Nordic Center – Tschagguns Official Training: March 7–9, 2027 Qualifications: March 10–11, 2027 Final: March 12, 2027 Slopestyle: Silvretta Montafon – Valisera Official Training: March 13–15, 2027 Qualifications: March 16–17, 2027 Final: March 19, 2027	Halfpipe: Kühtai (Tyrol) Official Training: March 3–5, 2027 Qualification: March 6, 2027 Final: March 8, 2027
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreg/			
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline	One (1) week prior to the applicable Eligibility and Selection Deadline: •Snowboardcross: February 15, 2027 •Alpine: January 25, 2027 •Slopestyle, Big Air and Halfpipe: January 9, 2027 National Team athletes are not required to submit an EOI (GSP Section D.2.d).			
Qualification Period	July 1, 2026 to the applicable Speed Selection Deadline (below)		Designated Selection Competitions only (see Eligible Competitions): December 9, 2026 – January 16, 2027	
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	February 22, 2027	February 1, 2027	January 16, 2027 (following the final Designated Selection Competition – Laax, SUI World Cup) Eligible athletes will be notified of their nomination status by January 22, 2027.	
Official FIS Entry Deadlines	Preliminary Team Entry: October 31, 2026 Provisional Team Selection: February 13, 2027 Final Team Selection: March 2, 2027 Results earned after Canada Snowboard's selection deadline will not count toward selection.			
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	Individual FIS World Cup Snowboardcross events held during the Qualification Period.	Individual FIS World Cup PGS and PSL events held during the Qualification Period.	Designated Selection Competitions: 1. FIS World Cup – Breckenridge, USA: Dec 10–13, 2026 2. FIS World Cup – Laax, SUI: Jan 13–16, 2027	Designated Selection Competitions: 1. FIS World Cup – Secret Garden, CHN: Dec 9–12, 2026 2. FIS World Cup – Copper Mountain, USA: Dec 17–20, 2026 3. Snow League – Aspen, USA: Jan 5–9, 2027 4. FIS World Cup – Laax, SUI: Jan 13–16, 2027
Athlete Eligibility - General	All athletes must meet the General Athlete Eligibility requirements in Section D.2 of the CS HPP General Selection Policy (GSP).			
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS Requirements (FIS WCH Standards)	Basic Qualification (BQ): 50 FIS SBX points Additional Qualification (AQ): 50 FIS SBX points	Basic Qualification (BQ): 5 FIS PAR points Additional Qualification (AQ): 50 FIS PAR points	Basic Qualification (BQ): 80 FIS Slopestyle points Additional Qualification (AQ): 80 FIS Slopestyle points Nation quota is allocated from the 12th FIS Slopestyle Points List (pre-list from the 11th list).	Basic Qualification (BQ): 20 FIS HP points Additional Qualification (AQ): 50 FIS HP points Nation quota is allocated from the 12th FIS Halfpipe Points List (pre-list from the 11th list).
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum Canadian Standard	Men: Top 40 on the FIS Overall Snowboardcross World Cup Standings Women: Top 20 on the FIS Overall Snowboardcross World Cup Standings and advanced to the final round* of at least one (1) eligible World Cup As of the Selection Deadline. *As defined in GSP Section I.2.c	Men: Top 40 / Women: Top 30 on the FIS Overall Parallel (PAR) World Cup Standings, and minimum 120 FIS PAR points on the most recent FIS Points List As of the Selection Deadline.	Minimum 150 points on the WSPL in Slopestyle as of the Selection Deadline.	Minimum 150 points on the WSPL in Halfpipe as of the Selection Deadline.
Exceptions	Refer to CS HPP General Selection Policy (GSP) for Health Related Curtailment and Exceptional Circumstances.			
Criteria Ranking and Selection Priorities				
Personal Quota - Reigning World Champion	The reigning 2025 FIS World Champion in an individual event will be nominated to a personal quota spot in the event they won, in addition to Canada's quota of four (4) per gender, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of this protocol (FIS WCH Rules art. 8.2). Entries in any other event count within Canada's normal quota. In Slopestyle / Big Air, the reigning champion in either event receives a personal spot to both.			
Athlete Benchmark Priority 1	Eligible athletes who advance to the final round (Top 32 M / Top 16 W) of at least one (1) eligible FIS World Cup during the Qualification Period. Ranked by best eligible final result, expressed as a field-placing percentage.	Eligible athletes who advance to the final round (Top 16 head-to-head bracket) of at least one (1) eligible FIS World Cup during the Qualification Period. Ranked by best eligible final result, expressed as a field-placing percentage.	Eligible athletes ranked by their best two (2) results from the Designated Selection Competitions. The three (3) highest-ranked athletes per gender and discipline will be nominated.	
Athlete Benchmark Priority 2	N/A	Eligible 2026-27 Alpine National Team members. Ranked by the FIS Overall Parallel (PAR) World Cup Standings as of the Selection Deadline.	The fourth (4th) athlete per gender and discipline will be determined by: • 40% – Single best result from the Designated Selection Competitions • 60% – Selection Committee assessment The assessment may consider documented performance indicators, including: training logs and demonstrated training performance; run composition and technical difficulty; consistency and ability to execute planned runs; and other relevant performance information from the Qualification Period.	
Athlete Benchmark Priority 3	N/A	Remaining eligible athletes with two (2) top-half (1/2) final results at eligible FIS World Cups during the Qualification Period. Ranked by the average of their best two (2) eligible final results, expressed as a field-placing percentage.	N/A	
Team Events / Discipline Participation	Mixed Team (BXT): Athletes selected to the individual SBX event are eligible. Team composition is determined on-site per GSP Section J.	Athletes selected in Alpine will compete in both PGS and PSL, subject to FIS entry rules. Mixed Team (PRT): Athletes selected to the individual Alpine events are eligible. Team composition is determined on-site per GSP Section J.	Athletes selected in Slopestyle will also be selected for Big Air (one FIS quota spot covers both events).	N/A
Special Considerations				
Special Considerations - Park & Pipe Contingency	Slopestyle / Big Air and Halfpipe: If only one (1) of the applicable Designated Selection Competitions is completed, all nominations for that discipline will be determined by: • 40% – Result from the completed selection competition • 60% – Selection Committee assessment			
Special Considerations - FIS Team Size Limit	FIS limits each nation to 36 Snowboard athletes (max. 20 per gender), plus reigning World Champions in the events they won. If this limit requires ranking athletes across disciplines, the fourth-ranked athlete in each discipline/gender will be compared using a cross-discipline ranking of the athletes' best two (2) field placings at a World Cup or Higher event during the 2026-27 season as of February 22, 2027 when the final eligible competition concludes. If required to break a tie, this same process will be used and if a third event is required or so on, it will continue until the tie is broken.			
General Selection Policy	For all details on the selection policy and procedures followed in consideration 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	Kim Krahulec – High Performance Director, Speed		Tyler Ashbee – High Performance Director, Park & Pipe	
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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		
	Canada Snowboard Appeal Policy	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Appeal_Policy_EN.pdf		
	FIS Team Invitation – Montafon 2027 (as of September 30, 2026)	https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/v2/download/competition-attachment/4b82cf3d-dc1c-4354-90f-f38872582167.pdf		