



FIS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:
SNOWBOARD 2025 SELECTION PROTOCOL:
ALL DISCIPLINES

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*Note: Canada Snowboard is revising the High Performance Program (HPP) General Policy as of the approval date of this Selection Protocol. Situations related to the revision of the HPP General Policy may arise that require this Selection Protocol to be modified. Any required modifications will be communicated as soon as possible and come into effect as of the publication date.

INTRODUCTION

1. Canada Snowboard, through its membership in the Canadian Snowsports Association, is granted by the FIS the right to enter eligible athletes in FIS sanctioned snowboard events, including Junior World Championships (JrWCH). Athletes who do not meet the eligibility criteria, established by the FIS and its member national associations, including Canada Snowboard, are not permitted to participate in FIS sanctioned events.
2. This document sets out the process for identifying athletes who will be nominated by Canada Snowboard to participate in the 2025 JrWCH Event. For all other events and teams, please refer to the relevant Selection Protocol section on the Canada Snowboard “Document Centre”: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/>
3. The 2025 FIS Junior World Championships (JrWCH) are set to take place across the following disciplines, locations and dates. Several important deadlines support the eligibility and selection process for each discipline, these are outlined in the table below:



FIS Discipline	Locations & Competitions	Participation Request Deadline	CS Selection Deadline	Participation Acceptance Deadline	Appeal Deadline	Competition Dates
ALP	Zakopane/ Suche (POL) PGS, PSL, PRT	January 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	February 7, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	February 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	February 14, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	March 4-6, 2025
SBX	Isola 2000 (FRA) SBX, BTX	March 3, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	March 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	March 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	March 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST	April 11-13, 2025
SBS/BA	No host nation at time of publication TBC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HP	No host nation at time of publication TBC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- a. Participation Requests can be completed online through the Canada Snowboard website at: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreq/> on or before the deadline specified above.
 - b. Participation requests received after the stated deadline will not be considered.
 - c. Submission of a participation request online by the respective deadline, as outlined above, does not automatically guarantee selection to the 2025 JrWCH.
4. **IMPORTANT:** Participation in the 2025 JrWCH is 100% athlete-funded and could easily exceed \$350-\$600/day CAD, based on number of participants and numerous event details/logistics. At the time of nomination, athletes will receive an estimated budget and a Participation Acceptance Agreement, which includes a payment plan for estimated expenses.

To confirm attendance, or accept their nomination, athletes must return the signed Participation Acceptance Agreement by the specified acceptance deadline indicated in the above table (Section 3). Athletes who accept their nomination are considered responsible for:

- a. Their own expenses, and



- b. Their share of discipline-specific staff costs.

If after the acceptance deadline a selected athlete decides, for any reason, not to attend the event, they are still expected to pay their share of non-refundable and/or fixed expenses.

It will be assumed that any nominated athlete that does not return their signed Participation Acceptance Agreement by the specified deadline is no longer interested in attending the event and will not be held responsible for any event-related expenses. Canada Snowboard reserves the right to nominate, or not, the next eligible athlete in their place.

5. The Canada Snowboard JrWCH Selection Committee is responsible for identifying eligible athletes who demonstrate the potential to achieve Canada Snowboard's JrWCH Performance Objectives and nominate them to the VP Sport for selection to the 2025 Canada JrWCH Team.

The Selection Committee ensures a fair and transparent selection process aligned with Canada Snowboard's performance objectives at the event and HPP Selection Protocols detailed in this document. The Selection Committee consists of at least three (3) of the following:

- a. High Performance Director (HPD) in Speed and Freestyle disciplines,
 - b. Podium Pathway Manager (PPM),
 - c. High Performance Coordinator (HPC),
 - d. HPP coaching staff as discipline-specific technical experts,
 - e. Additional HPP staff as designated by the Selection Committee.
6. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Selection Committee's recommendations will consider the athlete's Performances (results) at Eligible Events during the Qualification Period and up to the Selection Deadlines. The Selection Committee will use the following criteria to make decisions:
 - a. Athlete eligibility, including compliance with FIS and Canada Snowboard requirements, as outlined in Section 13;
 - b. Athlete FIS or WSPL rankings and performances (results) achieved during the Qualification Period (Sections 15-16) that meet the performance criteria as outlined in Sections 18-20; and
 - c. Additional information as required herein.
 7. Notwithstanding any athlete ranking resulting from the application of this Selection Protocol, Canada Snowboard and the JrWCH Selection Committee reserve the right to:



- a. Withhold competitive opportunities in accordance with the “HPP Protocol for Return to Snow and Competition”
- b. Select athletes to participate in competitive opportunities in an order other than that indicated by the rankings established through the application of this Selection Protocol.
- c. Select fewer athletes than the maximum quota provided to Canada by FIS. Rationale for this decision may include:
 - i. There are no athletes, or no further athletes, who meet the eligibility requirements and who have the requisite performance(s) within the designated competition period to satisfy the selection process for nomination.

The grounds for any such decisions must be discussed and documented by the Selection Committee and must be made in accordance with the HPP General Policy. Such decisions will be communicated to the impacted parties.

8. Final decisions regarding athlete selection for the JrWCH, except where otherwise specified herein, shall be ratified by the Vice President, Sport (VPS) on the basis of recommendations by the Selection Committee. All decisions will be communicated to the impacted parties following ratification.
9. Any exceptions to the procedures set out in this Selection Protocol must align with the general policies of the Canada Snowboard High Performance Program (HPP). The HPP General Policies can be found in the Document Center on the Canada Snowboard website at: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/HPP-GeneralPolicies.pdf>
10. This Selection Protocol and the indicated opportunities are based on FIS rules, regulations, and current schedules, and on the latest information available to Canada Snowboard. Should Canada Snowboard become aware of any changes to FIS rules, regulations, and schedules, Canada Snowboard will review and amend this Selection Protocol as necessary to comply with the changes. Amendments to this document will be communicated directly to the affected athletes as well as posted to the Canada Snowboard website as soon as reasonably possible.



TERMS

11. The following abbreviated terms are used in this Selection Protocol:

- a. BA: Big Air
- b. BXT: Snowboardcross Mixed Team Event
- c. CS: Canada Snowboard
- d. CSCP: Canada Snowboard Coaching Program
- e. DNF: Did Not Finish
- f. DNS: Did Not Start
- g. DSQ: Disqualified
- h. EC: FIS Europa Cup Events
- i. FIS: International Ski and Snowboard Federation
- j. HP: Halfpipe
- k. HPD: High Performance Director(s)
- l. HPP: High Performance Program
- m. JrWCH: FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships
- n. NAC: FIS North America Cup Events
- o. NCCP: National Coaching Certification Program
- p. OWG: Olympic Winter Games
- q. PAR: Combined FIS ranking for PGS and PSL
- r. PGS: Parallel Giant Slalom
- s. PRT: Parallel Slalom Mixed Team Event
- t. PSL: Parallel Slalom
- u. SAIP: Sport Accident Insurance Program
- v. SBX: Snowboardcross
- w. SS: Slopestyle
- x. UCCMS: The Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport
- y. VPS: Vice President, Sport
- z. WSPL: World Snowboarding Points List

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

12. Canada Snowboard's primary objective at this event is to compete for JrWCH medals and to provide a high-level competitive experience to athletes who have demonstrated an ability to achieve Podium success in Continental Cup competitions during the current FIS competition season.

For selection purposes, "Podium success in Continental Cup competitions" is taken to mean athletes who have achieved or have demonstrated their capability to achieve podium results at FIS North America Cup or Europa Cup events.



These guiding principles were considered by CS when developing this Selection Protocol and serve as the foundation for selection decisions made under this Protocol.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

13. Except as otherwise stated herein, the opportunity to participate in JrWCH competitions shall be offered to only athletes who satisfy all of the eligibility criteria and requirements set out below.
 - a. Membership and Licensing:
 - i. Be a member in good standing of Canada Snowboard and their respective Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association, as that term is understood in Section 1.1(f) of the Canada Snowboard Bylaws, applied *mutatis mutandis*;
 - ii. Have a valid and active FIS license, Canada Snowboard membership, Advanced Competitor's Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association membership; and
 - iii. Have purchased the appropriate class of CSA/NSO Sport Accident Insurance (SAIP); a minimum of Level 2 is required for out of country coverage.
 - b. Administrative Requirements:
 - i. Have submitted a participation request for their respective discipline(s) on or before the deadline specified in Section 3.
 - ii. Have a valid Canadian Passport, which must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the date of travel;
 - iii. Comply with all relevant FIS requirements for eligibility;
 - iv. Upon accepting nomination for selection, athletes must:
 1. read and sign the Canada Snowboard Code of Conduct and Ethics Agreement, which outlines the expectations an athlete representing Canada must follow;
 2. read and sign the Abuse-Free Sport Participant Consent Form, if required by Canada Snowboard.
 3. read and sign the Participant Acceptance Agreement by the specific date detailed in Section 8, which outlines estimated budget and payment schedule.
 - c. For Speed Disciplines (Alpine & Snowboardcross)
 - i. Age Requirements: Participation is restricted to those competitors whose fifteenth (15th) to nineteenth (19th) birthday falls in or after the calendar year in which the 2024/25 competition year begins (i.e. 2024).
 1. Speed athletes' year of birth must be on or between January 1st, 2005 to December 31st, 2009.
 - ii. Competition Participation:



1. (ALP): Have finish results from a minimum of four (4) FIS Continental Cup level events or higher during the current competitive season and as of the Selection Deadline; or
2. (SBX): Have finish results from a minimum of four (4) FIS Continental Cup level events, or higher during the current competitive season and as of the Selection Deadline; and
- iii. Minimum Points: Have a minimum of 50 FIS Points in their discipline as indicated on the most recently published FIS PAR (combined) or SBX Points List (as of the Selection Deadline); and
- d. For Park and Pipe Disciplines (SS, BA, & HP):
 - i. 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 2024/25 competition year begins (i.e. 2024).
 1. Park and Pipe year of birth must be on or between January 1st, 2007 to December 31st, 2011.
 - ii. Competition Participation: Have Competed in a minimum of one (1) FIS Continental Cup level SS or HP event or higher during the current competitive season and as of the Selection Deadline;
 - iii. Minimum Points: Have a minimum of 80 WSPL Points in their discipline (as of the Selection Deadline); and
 - a. For SS & BA, only the Slopestyle WSPL will be used.
 - iv. Rank: Must be ranked within the Top 30 Canadian Men and Top 20 Canadian Women on the WSPL (as of the Selection Deadline)
 - v. Skill Requirements: The ability of an athlete to satisfy the minimum skill requirements will be determined by the Selection Committee, in their sole discretion based on coaches' input and video analysis.
 1. SS/BA: Must satisfy the minimum skill requirement of consistent execution of grabbed tricks on a 50ft jump:
 - a. Men: 2 way 1080s, 2 way 900s, switch rail trick.
 - b. Women: 2 way 360s, 1 way 540s, board or lip slide at 90 degrees.
 2. HP: Must satisfy the minimum skill requirement of consistent execution in an entire run in a 18ft pipe (i.e., skills are not evaluated independently)
 - a. Men: Straight airs at 6ft, 2 way 720s at 5ft, 2 way 540's at 5ft,
 - b. Women: Straight airs at 3ft, 2 way 540 at 2ft

14. Athletes who missed eligible qualifying events during the Qualification Period due to injury and/or illness, but otherwise meet all eligibility criteria and at least one of the



Selection Priorities may qualify for an exemption under the Health Related Curtailment of Activities provision (see Sections 26-27).

QUALIFICATION PERIOD and ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS

15. The Qualification Period includes results achieved at eligible competitions during the current FIS competitive season (2024-2025), as of the Selection Deadline, unless otherwise detailed in Section 16. In such cases, additional events may be included due to their significance in demonstrating an athlete's podium potential at similar or higher level events.

- The Alpine Snowboard Qualification Period is defined as July 1, 2024, to February 7, 2025, inclusive.
- The Snowboardcross Qualification Period is defined as July 1, 2024, to March 10, 2025, inclusive.
- The Halfpipe and Slopestyle/Big Air Qualification is TBD once a Host Nation is announced.

16. Eligible Competitions, for the purpose of JrWCH selection, are individual competitions (not team events) that fall within the Qualification Period outlined in Section 15 and include:

- a. Any FIS 2025 WC, including PGS, PSL, SBX, SS, or HP (Not BA, BTX or PRT)
- b. Any FIS 2025 NAC and/or EC, including PGS, PSL, SBX, SS, or HP (Not BA, BTX or PRT)

In addition, individual results from the following events will also be considered:

- c. The FIS 2024 JrWCH, results from PGS, PSL, SBX, SS, or HP competitions only (Not BA, BTX or PRT)
- d. The FIS 2025 University Games, results from SBX, PGS, SS, and HP (if available) competitions only (Not BA, PRT, or BXT).

QUOTA ALLOCATIONS

17. The number of competitive opportunities available to Canada Snowboard athletes is established by FIS and is described as the 'Canadian Quota.' For the JrWCH, FIS Member Nations may enter a maximum of 6 athletes per event per FIS declared gender (e.g. Men's SBX).

However, notwithstanding the aforementioned, in accordance with Section 6, the Selection Committee is not required to fill all Canadian Quotas.



RANKING PROCESS and PRIORITIES

18. Eligible athletes in all disciplines will be ranked in descending order based on performances achieved during the Qualification Period at Eligible Competitions (Sections 16-17) and as of the Selection Deadline (Section 3).
 - a. Speed Ranking: Eligible athletes will be ranked within Priorities 1 – 4 in descending order (from highest to lowest) based on the average of the FIS Points earned from their Top Two (2) eligible results achieved at Eligible Competitions in the 2024-25 competitive season as of the Selection Deadline.
 - b. Freestyle Ranking: Eligible athletes will be ranked within Priorities 1 – 4 in descending order (from highest to lowest) based on their WSPL Points in their respective discipline (Slopestyle or Halfpipe) as of the Selection Deadline.
19. If a tie exists in the FIS (Speed) or WSPL (Freestyle) points rankings for Priorities 1-4, the tie shall be broken in favour of the athlete with the single best (lowest) field placing at an eligible event within the Priority. See Appendix A for practical examples of these calculations.
20. Nominations will be made starting with athletes that meet the performance criteria at the highest priority level (Priority 1) until there are no further athletes. If additional quota spots are still available, the Selection Committee will move on to the athletes that meet the next priority level (Priority 2), and so on.

Once Canada's Quota for each event is met, remaining athletes will no longer be considered in the ranking process regardless of their ranking.

Priority One (1):

- a. Eligible athletes who have achieved a Top Eight (8) final result at an individual event during the 2024 FIS Snowboard Jr World Championships.

Priority Two (2):

- b. Eligible athletes achieving the following results in an individual FIS World Cup event, or FIS Senior World Championships held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline):
 - i. SS,BA,HP: Top Half (1/2) of the final field.
 - ii. PGS, PSL, SBX: Top Two-Thirds (2/3) of the final field.

Priority Three (3):

- c. Eligible athletes achieving a podium result at any individual EC or NAC competition held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline); or



- d. Eligible athletes who have achieved a podium result at an individual event during the 2025 FISU University Games held in Torino, ITA.

Priority Four (4):

- e. Speed Only: Eligible athletes who achieve one of the following:
 - i. A result in the Top Half (1/2), of the final field at an EC, NAC, or 2025 FISU University Games at an individual event held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline).
- f. Park and Pipe Only: Eligible athletes within the Top 20 Canadian Men and Top 15 Canadian Women on the Slopestyle or Halfpipe WSPL, based on the individual points and ranking, as of the Selection Deadline.

TEAM EVENTS: RANKING and SELECTION PROCESS

- 21. The following JrWCH team events are scheduled to be held following the individual races at the same venue:
 - a. Alpine Mixed Gender Team event (PRT)
 - b. Snowboardcross Mixed Gender Team event (BTX)
- 22. The number of Teams allocated per Nation will be determined according to FIS Snowboard Rules on-site following the individual races.
- 23. Canadian athletes will be selected to participate in the Team Event strictly at the discretion of the Canada Snowboard JrWCH coaches, on-site and by consensus, following the completion of the individual race, in accordance with any FIS rules and regulations, and will only include athletes who started in the individual event(s).
- 24. The primary objective of participating in the Team Event is to achieve a podium performance. This is achieved by selecting team pairings that are the most capable of achieving a podium result on the day of the competition. Team Event participation for Canadian athletes will be determined as follows:
 - a. Team #1: Top Ranked Male and Female Finishers from the individual race preceding the Team Event at the same venue.
 - b. Team #2 (if allocations permit): Next Top Ranked Male and Female finishers (not previously selected to Team #1) according to the final results in the individual race at the same venue.
 - c. Team #3 (if allocations permit): Next Top Ranked Male and Female finishers (not previously selected to Team #1 or #2) according to the final results in the individual race at the same venue.



25. At the discretion of the JrWCH Coaches, athletes may be selected in a different order than outlined above based on technical and tactical capabilities of the athlete and the event. including, but not limited to:
- Previous and current performance at major international competitions (WC, WCH, OLY);
 - Team composition requirements and technical demands of the specific course;
 - Demonstrated strong field of play decision-making.
 - Proven competitive experience and success in individual races at the international level; and
 - Consideration of performance at the individual race at the same venue.

IMPORTANT: It is understood that in making selections to create the best possible team pairings, it is possible that the highest ranked individual athlete(s) may not be selected.

HEALTH-RELATED CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES

26. It may occur that an athlete, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities or other exceptional circumstances, is unable to participate in the minimum number of events during the Qualifying Period. In such circumstances the athlete's eligibility for selection shall be reviewed on the basis of their projected medical rehabilitation, as well as such other information (results, video, coaches' assessments, performance analysis, etc.) as may be available to the Selection Committee. To help inform their decisions, the selection committee will further consider;
- a. If the athlete qualifies under the FIS "injury status" regulations (which may be referenced in Section 4.6 of the FIS Points Rulebook {Snowboard}) (https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1603196132/fis-prod/assets/document-library/fs-sb-fk-documents/SBFSFK_FIS_Points_2021.pdf); and,
 - b. If the athlete has confirmed and documented their injury and or illness status in writing by a physician or team doctor.

The decision to grant or not grant an exception to any minimum requirement of this Selection Protocol due to exceptional circumstances resides with the Selection Committee, in their sole discretion.

27. There may be occasions when an athlete, who has been selected to participate, is, or becomes, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, unable to compete. Canada Snowboard may, at any time, require an athlete who is unable to participate in training or competition due to health related curtailment of activities, to obtain a medical



assessment from a team physician. The purpose of the medical assessment is to confirm the degree of the athlete's injury and to determine the expected timeline for the athlete's recovery. In such circumstances, Canada Snowboard shall have the discretion to remove and/or replace this athlete with another eligible athlete, provided that the athlete with the health-related curtailment of activities has been assessed by a Canada Snowboard approved physician and such assessment supports this decision.

STAFF SELECTION: COACHES, TEAM LEADERS and SUPPORT STAFF

28. The Canada Snowboard High Performance Director(s) are responsible for selecting support staff, including the team leaders and coach(es) for the 2025 JrWCH. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of support staff that is most capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the event(s). Support Staff selection will be confirmed following the athlete selection process via email.
29. Unless otherwise approved by Canada Snowboard, in accordance with the criteria listed in the Canada Snowboard Athlete Agreement, to participate in a FIS Snowboard Event, including Jr World Championships, an athlete must be represented by a qualified and approved Canada Snowboard Coach.

The Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (CSCP) information and Minimum Standards can be found at:

https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_CSCP_Scope_of_Practice_Policy_EN.pdf

The CSCP Policies can be found at:

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/programs/technical/coaching/policies/>

30. To be eligible to participate in the 2025 JrWCH, a Canadian snowboard coach must:
 - a. Be CSCP CERTIFIED Competition Development (CD) Speed or Style, or above (including National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Level IV Certified, National Coaching Institute (NCI) graduate, Canadian Sport Institute Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) graduate, or other equivalent) for the discipline(s) they intend to support; and,
 - b. Be a Canada Snowboard Coach member in good standing with a current background check complete; and,
 - c. Upon selection, read, agree to, and sign the Canada Snowboard Code of Conduct and the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS); and,



- d. Provide proof of current and valid SAIP 2 coverage or equivalent; and,
 - e. Have a current and valid passport with an expiration date at least six (6) months after the end of the travel dates; and,
 - f. Submit an expression of interest using the participant request form (leave athlete name blank) before 5:00 PM PST on 31/01/2025 (PGS) and/or 03/03/2025 (SBX).
31. Snowboard coaches registered/certified outside of Canada may be eligible to coach Canadian athletes on a case-by-case basis. To be eligible to coach at the 2025 JrWCH, an international coach must:
- a. Provide proof of current coaching membership and certification from their relevant certification body that qualifies them to support “Train to Compete” athletes, or above; and,
 - b. Provide a current and valid background check; and
 - c. Accept and sign a Canada Snowboard liability form; and
 - d. Agree to sign and abide by Canada Snowboard’s relevant policies (including the Code of Conduct and Ethics, which can be found in the ‘Document Centre’ on the Canada Snowboard website); and
 - e. Provide proof of current and valid SAIP 2 coverage or equivalent; and
 - f. Sign the Abuse-Free Sport Participant Consent Form, if required by Canada Snowboard; and
 - g. Hold a valid passport with an expiration date at least six (6) months past the travel date, or be able to travel freely to the host country; and
 - h. Provide a list of athlete names who they currently support and who are also applying to attend the event.
 - i. Submit an expression of interest using the participant request form (leave athlete name blank) before 5:00 PM PST on 31/01/2025 (PGS) and/or 03/03/2025 (SBX). Any concerns with respect to this requirement should be addressed before this date and time.
32. Eligible Canadian and International coaches will be selected based on the following priority order:
- a. Priority 1: Eligible Coaches will be ranked by their CSCP/NCCP certification level and number of years certified at that level, as indicated in the Coaching Association of Canada’s data base; The Locker, or through proof of certification.

For example, two CERTIFIED Competition Development Coaches apply for the SBX Coach position, one certified in 2012 and one certified in 2016, the priority, or tie break, would be awarded to the coach certified in 2012, as they are deemed to have more experience at that level. A coach who is working on, or completed, more advanced certifications (e.g. NCI, ACD or equivalent) will be



ranked above a Competition Development Certified coach, again based on years certified at that level. If a tie still exists between coaches, they will be ranked according to Priority 2.

- b. Priority 2: Coaches ranked by the number of current athletes who have been selected to attend the event (included in the Participation Request Form). If a tie still exists it will be the sole decision of the High Performance Directors to break the tie.

ON-SITE DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

33. During the actual competition period at the 2025 JrWCH all final decision-making authority will reside with the HPP Head Coach(es) of each discipline if they are on-site. If the HPP Head Coach(es) are not in attendance, then final decision-making authority resides with the JrWCH Lead Coach nominated by CS for the discipline, in consultation with the Team Leader. The Team Leader shall retain decision-making authority in the absence of the Head/Lead Coach(es).

APPEALS

34. Any appeal of any decision of the Selection Committee may be made by any Canada Snowboard member in good standing who is directly affected by the decision. Individuals who wish to appeal a decision have seven (7) days from the date and time on which they received notice of the decision to submit to Canada Snowboard's Third Party. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Canada Snowboard Appeal Policy, which is available on the Canada Snowboard website at:
<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/?keyword=appeals>

NOTE: Individuals wishing to appeal a decision of the Selection Committee are also encouraged to consult the Canada Snowboard Appeals Policy Process Map, which is available on the Canada Snowboard website at:

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/AppealsPolicyProcessMap.pdf>

GENERAL

35. This Selection Protocol was originally drafted in English and then translated into French. Where there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, which may be due to translation, then the English version shall be used to understand the drafter's intent.



36. This Selection Protocol is intended to apply as drafted. Unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Canada Snowboard's control may arise which prevent relevant competitions from taking place or from taking place in a fair manner, and/or where the procedure for nomination as described in this Selection Protocol would result in a nomination process which is unfair or not in the best interests of Canada Snowboard's Performance Objectives and the general principles for selection, as indicated in this Selection Protocol.

37. In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the Canada Snowboard VP of Sport and High Performance Director(s) will, where possible, consult with the Executive Director to determine if the circumstances justify competition and/or nomination taking place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the VP of Sport & the High Performance Director(s) shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible. In the event an alternative selection or nomination process takes place, the Selection Committee remains responsible for making selection decisions, in accordance with the revised protocol as determined by the High Performance Director.



APPENDIX A

Calculation of Field Placing

When determining if an athlete has satisfied a final field placing threshold result, (i.e Top Third $\frac{1}{3}$) as outlined within this document, the following calculation is used:

$$(\text{Athlete's Final Result} / \text{Final Field Size}) \times 100 = \text{Field Placing out of 100}$$

DNFs and DSQs are included when counting the final field size as those competitors started in the event; however, DNS are not included. Canada Snowboard will always round down to the nearest whole number when calculating field placing because the actual finish position will always be a whole number.

EXAMPLE 1: In a field of 58 competitors, the following calculations would be used to determine the various Field Placing thresholds:

To calculate Top Third ($\frac{1}{3}$):	$58 \times 0.33 = 19.14$	Round down to 19
To calculate Top Half ($\frac{1}{2}$):	$58 \times 0.5 = 29$	
To calculate Top Two Thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$):	$58 \times 0.66 = 38.28$	Round down to 38

Speed Athlete Point Calculation and Ranking

EXAMPLE: After identifying athletes that met Priority 1, 2 and 3 criteria, there is one (1) quota spot remaining for Women's SBX. The selection committee identified athletes that met the Priority 4 criteria and ranked them by the average of their best two (2) results at qualifying events. In this example, we have four (4) athletes that have met Priority 4 criteria through their results at North American Cup events. Their points have been added to the table below:

Priority 4 - WOMANS SBX POINTS

Name	Result #1 Points	Result #2 Points	Points Subtotal	Points Average	Rank
Athlete A	64.8	57.6	112.4	61.2	1
Athlete B	38.4	31.2	69.6	34.8	2
Athlete C	35.2	26.4	61.6	30.8	3
Athlete D	18	17.6	35.6	17.8	4

The average of each athlete's best two (2) results are calculated as follows:

$$(\text{Result 1 Points} + \text{Result 2 Points}) / 2 = \text{Points Average}$$

Athletes are then ranked according to their Points Average (highest to lowest). In this example, Athlete A is ranked first under Priority 4 Women's SBX with the highest average FIS Points and would therefore be nominated for the last quota spot.