

2026 CANADIAN OLYMPIC SNOWBOARD TEAM

OLYMPIC QUOTA

The IOC determines the number of athletes that may compete at the 2026 OWG by establishing quotas per discipline for each country participating in the Games. The Canada Snowboard quota is guided by the IOC Qualification System.

Available quota will be allocated to the nations based on the top ranking athletes on the [FIS Olympic Qualification List](#) until nations meet the limit of 4 per gender per discipline.

SLOPESTYLE & BIG AIR



PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM



HALFPIPE



SNOWBOARDCROSS



MAX OF 4 CANADIAN ATHLETES PER GENDER

HOST NATION SPOT

SNOWBOARD NATION TEAM SIZES

13 Maximum number of athletes per gender

3* Mixed Gender (1M & 1F) Snowboard Cross Teams (BXT)

26 Overall maximum team size

*Athletes who are eligible and selected to participate in the individual Snowboardcross event may be eligible for selection to participate in the Mixed Team Snowboardcross Event.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS

Canada Snowboard will nominate a 2026 Olympic Snowboard Team roster to the Canadian Olympic Committee ahead of the Olympics. CS' nominations will be based on an objective ranking of the athletes results achieved at "Eligible Competitions" during the specified "Qualification Period". As there are limited quota spots, athletes are ranked to determine who should be nominated. There are two Methods (A and B) that athletes can be nominated to the 2026 Olympic Team.

CANADA SNOWBOARD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION PERIOD

METHOD 'A': JULY 1, 2024 - JULY 1, 2025

METHOD 'B': JULY 1, 2024 - JANUARY 5, 2026

SPEED

METHOD 'A': PGS and SBX individual FIS World Cup competitions.

METHOD 'B': FIS World Cup and the 2025 FIS World Championship PGS and SBX individual competitions.

*Individual PSL: World Cups or the 2025 FIS World Championships are only considered for Priority 5 in Method 'B' ranking.

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METHOD 'A' 900+ WSPL Competitions

METHOD 'B' 700+ WSPL Competitions

**Method 'B': Ranking based on 52 week ranking list on January 5, 2025 to January 5, 2026 using only 700+ WSPL competition results

NOMINATION PROCESS

To be considered in the ranking process for each Method, or Priority, specific performance criteria listed below must be obtained at eligible competitions within the 'CS Olympic Qualification Period'.

The prioritized rankings of Method 'A' and 'B' will determine the ranking order in which eligible athletes are nominated for available quota within their specific discipline.

Eligible athletes meeting the Criteria in Method 'A' will rank ahead of athletes meeting Method 'B' within their respective discipline.

METHOD 'A'

(PROVISIONAL) EARLY NOMINATION ALL DISCIPLINES

The maximum number of eligible athletes that may be provisionally nominated to the COC through Method 'A' are:



To be provisionally nominated to the COC through Method 'A' an **eligible** athlete must meet the criteria to be included in the Ranking Process:

SPEED



TOP 3 WORLD RANKING

CRITERIA: Rank within the Top 3 on the 2025 FIS SBX or PGS World Cup Overall Tour at conclusion of 2024/25 season.

RANKING: All athletes who meet the criteria will be ranked based on the below from the 2024/25 season. The top 2 eligible athletes per discipline per gender will be provisionally nominated for Method 'A'.

ALPINE

- Best 3 PGS results from individual FIS World Cups.

SNOWBOARD CROSS

- Best 3 SBX results from individual FIS World Cups.

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2x PODIUMS + A TOP 10

CRITERIA: Achieve 2 Podiums and a Top 10 result (all within the top 1/3 of the field) in a single discipline (SBS, BA or HP) all at 900+ WSPL events.

*SBS/BA only, must achieve a single top 1/3 of the field result in both disciplines.

RANKING:

all athletes who meet the criteria will be ranked based on the below from the 2024/25 season. The top 2 eligible athletes per discipline per gender will be provisionally nominated for Method 'A'.

HALFPIPE

- Best 3 HP results from 900+ WSPL competitions.

SLOPESTYLE

- Best 3 SBS results and 3 BA results from 900+ WSPL competition.

*Only 1 per gender can be nominated for meeting the BA criteria and only if they outrank the 2nd best SBS athlete who has met the criteria.

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METHOD 'B'

All priority results must be achieved at eligible competitions, meaning FIS World Cups and the 2025 FIS World Championships, within the CS Olympic Qualification Period.

SPEED DISCIPLINES - SBX & PGS



PRIORITY 1

Minimum 1x Podium Top 3



PRIORITY 2

Minimum 1x Top 4



PRIORITY 3

SBX: Minimum 2x Top 8
PGS: Minimum 1x Top 8



PRIORITY 4

SBX: Minimum 2x Top 12 W or 24 M
PGS: Minimum 2x Top 16



PRIORITY 5

SBX: Minimum 2x Top 16 W or 32 M
PGS or PSL*: Minimum 2x Top 16

*One eligible result for ranking purposes may be achieved in PSL for Priority 5 only.

Canada Snowboard's tie breaking method is available in the full Olympic Internal Nomination Procedure which can be found in the Document Centre of our website.

(<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/?category=Selection+Protocol>)

METHOD 'B'

PARK AND PIPE (SBS, BA AND HP)

CRITERIA: Athletes must achieve one Top Third (1/3) of the field result at a 700+ WSPL event in SBS, BA or HP during the 2024/25 or 2025/26 season up until January 5, 2026.

RANKINGS:

Athletes will be ranked according to the points achieved with their best results at 700+ WSPL events of their respective discipline SBS/BA or HP between January 5, 2025 to January 5, 2026.



SLOPESTYLE/BIG AIR RANKING

Best 3x SBS + 3x BA

*60% SBS + 40% BA = RANKING POINTS



HALFPIPE RANKING

Best 3x HP

CANADA SNOWBOARD QUOTA ALLOCATION PROCESS

QUOTA ALLOCATION PROCESS (ONLY AS NEEDED):

Across all disciplines, if CS has more eligible athletes that have met the criteria than the maximum IOC allowable team size or gender allowance, then the CS Quota Allocation Process will be used to rank the order of nominations to meet the IOC quota restrictions.

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* The Canada Snowboard quota allocation process does not affect the ranking order from Method A or B process within the disciplines. This will only be used to determine the nomination order between disciplines.



QUOTA ALLOCATION A

Top 30 in the World on FIS PAR or SBX Points List (Speed) or WSPL SBS or HP (P&P) = 1 quota place to discipline



QUOTA ALLOCATION B

Cross-Discipline Ranking List created using each athletes Best 2 results from eligible competitions compared to all other athletes.*

*SBS/BA and HP will use results from 800+ WSPL events.
*BA results will be considered for SBS/BA quota.

Quota Allocation will not change the athlete ranking within their own discipline for Method 'A' or 'B'. Quota Allocation will continue until there are no longer any quota available, there are no longer athletes who have met the criteria of Method 'A' or 'B', or the maximum gender or team sizes have been reached.

Please note: This infographic should be used as a visual reference only and should not be used in lieu of the Canada Snowboard Internal Nomination Procedures Winter Olympic Games Selection Protocol. For more detailed information on the process including CS Objectives, FIS/IOC & CS Quota Allocations, Eligible Competitions, tie-breaking, Health-Related Curtailment of Activities, and the Nomination Process, please refer to the **Full Selection Protocol** which can be found in the Document Centre of our website.

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