



HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SELECTION PROTOCOL PARA-SNOWBOARD NATIONAL TEAM & NEXTGEN PROGRAM 2023-24

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Canada Snowboard recognizes that, as of the approval date of this Selection Protocol, the coronavirus remains a global pandemic. Situations related to the coronavirus may arise that require this Selection Protocol to be modified. Any required modifications will be made promptly and will come into effect as of the date of publication and will be communicated as soon as possible.

Further, unforeseen circumstances may arise that do not allow this Selection Protocol to be applied as written. In such circumstances, decisions will be made and communicated in accordance with Sections 30-31 of this Selection Protocol.

INTRODUCTION

1. The High Performance Program (HPP) consists of those athletes formally named to the HPP by Canada Snowboard (CS), who are then eligible to receive support directly from CS. Athletes named to the HPP are recognized as members of CS's National Team in the disciplines of Alpine, Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air, Snowboardcross or Para-Snowboard; or are team members of a NextGen Program within a given discipline.
2. This "High Performance Program Selection Protocol" sets out the process of:
 - a) Identifying those athletes who are eligible for selection to the 2023/24 HPP in the Para-Snowboard discipline; and
 - b) Determining which athletes shall be offered positions on the 2023/24 Para-Snowboard National Snowboard Team and NextGen Program.
3. This HPP Selection Protocol for the Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen Program and other CS Selection Protocols are published on the 'Document Centre' of the CS web site at: www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs.
4. Athletes eligible for selection to the HPP are identified, ranked, and may be offered Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen Program positions in accordance with the specific procedures set out in the 'Selection Process' which can be referenced in Sections 19 through 21 of this document.



OBJECTIVES

5. The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by CS to select athletes to the 2023-24 Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen program, with the ultimate goal of fielding the most competitive and capable team, in a safe and ethical manner, to achieve our performance objectives of winning World Championship and Paralympic Winter Games medals.

This is the guiding principle Canada Snowboard took into consideration when developing this selection protocol and will be the principle used by Canada Snowboard when selecting athletes to the 2023-24 Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen Program.

In stating this ultimate performance goal, Canada Snowboard describes the purpose of the Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen Programs as:

Para-Snowboard National Team

Purpose of Team:

Support athletes that demonstrate the ability or potential, based on objective results, of achieving consistent Top 10 (Men) & Top 8 (Women) results at individual World Cup and World Championship competitions throughout the season

Consistent results in this context shall be taken to mean finishing within the Top 10 / Top 8 in at least 50% of the athlete's starts at individual World Cup and World Championship competitions.

Events Focus:

FIS Para-Snowboard World Cup Tour (including WCH/PWG)

Para-Snowboard NextGen Program

Purpose of Team:

Identify and support athletes who have demonstrated that they are tracking towards achieving a podium performance at the international level (WC, WCH, or PWG) who are 4 to 8 years away from that performance.

Events Focus:

Gaining international event exposure while achieving success at Continental Cups and FIS Para-Snowboard World Cups.

TERMS

6. The following abbreviated terms are used in this Protocol:
 - a) FIS: Fédération Internationale de Ski
 - b) CS: Canada Snowboard
 - c) HPP: High Performance Program
 - d) WC: World Cup
 - e) WCH: World Championships



- f) PWG: Paralympic Winter Games
- g) CC: Continental Cup
- h) EC: Europa Cup
- i) NAC: NorAm Cup
- j) SBX: Snowboardcross
- k) BSL: Banked Slalom

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the Para-Snowboard National Team staff, the Sport and High Performance Director, the HPP Manager(s) and the HPP Coordinator.

If required, the Selection Committee will seek input from:

- HPP Health and Athletic Performance Team (HAP Team)

Examples of situations where the Selection Committee may seek input from members outside of the Selection Committee to ensure that it has the necessary and relevant information to support the 'Selection Process' outlined in Sections 19 through 21 below include, but are not limited to: off-snow programming, injury management and return to snow plans, and when an athlete designates the use of a private coach as their primary coach, as referenced in Section 5. o-w of the Canada Snowboard Athlete Agreement.

8. The Selection Committee shall meet on or before May 31, 2023, which is otherwise known as the Selection Deadline, to identify and recommend athletes for selection to the HPP for the 2023-24 program year. The Selection Committee's recommendations will be made to the Executive Director for final approval.
9. The Selection Committee's recommendations to the Executive Director shall be made on the basis of athletes' performances during the August 2022 – April 2023 season.
10. All HPP athlete selections are generally valid for one-year, ending on May 31, 2024, subject to a selected athlete continuing to satisfy all eligibility and performance requirements, along with any other policy, procedure, or rule of CS as may be in place from time to time.
11. The maximum number of available positions in the HPP shall be identified at the outset of the Selection Process, as outlined in Section 8, above. This number will be based on the program constraints of the HPP, which are primarily financial.
12. When determining an athlete's field placing, as referenced from time to time in this document, the result is not rounded to the nearest whole number because the priority is looking for an actual final finish position result. As a practical example, the dividing line between the top third (1/3) and the rest of the field in a final finish field depth of 58 competitors is at 19.33 so all those who finished 19th place or better are in the top third and those who finished 20th or poorer are not. DNFs and DSQs are counted when determining the field size as those competitors started in the event; however, DNS does not count toward the field size and will be removed from the field size calculation.



13. Athlete rankings based on the Selection Process will ordinarily determine the order of selection for available HPP positions. However, the Selection Committee has the right to recommend athletes for selection in an order other than that indicated by the rankings. The grounds for any such recommendations must be discussed by the Selection Committee, clearly documented, and must be in accordance with the document "General Policies High Performance Program" located in the 'Document Centre' of the CS website here: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/HPP-GeneralPolicies.pdf>

IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

National Team

14. To be eligible for selection to the Para-Snowboard National Team an athlete:
- a) Must be in "good standing" with Canada Snowboard and their Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association; as that term is understood in Section 1.1(f) of the Canada Snowboard Bylaws, applied *mutatis mutandis*; and
 - b) Must have competed in a minimum of two (2) World Cup level or higher events at two (2) different locations in the program year just ended; and
 - c) Must have completed international classification by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) with a confirmed sport classification or a sport classification with a fixed review date; and
 - d) Must be ranked within the Top Half (1/2) of their sport classification in either Snowboardcross or Banked Slalom on the FIS World Ranking Points List as of the selection deadline, and
 - e) Must have submitted their 'Skills Based Assessment' to kim.krahulec@canadasnowboard.ca by May 1, 2023.
 - i. Applications from current 2022/23 National Team and NextGen athletes will be completed by their respective National/NextGen Team coach.
 - ii. Should a current 2022/23 National Team and NextGen athlete elect to use a private coach as their primary coach, the athlete's private coach is responsible for submitting the application on the athlete's behalf. However, the athlete remains ultimately responsible for ensuring that their application is submitted by the Selection Deadline.
 - iii. All other athletes are responsible for personally submitting their application in accordance with Section 14 e).

Athletes who are named to the Para-Snowboard National Team are expected to progress towards a Top-8 international performance in their discipline in order to maintain National Team status on an ongoing basis. As such, athletes who have been on the Para-Snowboard National Team for a total of five (5) years or more at the conclusion of the 2022/23 program year¹ must satisfy additional eligibility criteria in order to maintain their status on the National Team thereafter.

In addition to satisfying the eligibility criteria indicated in Sections 14(a)-(e) above, athletes who have been on the Para-Snowboard National Team for a total of five years or more at the conclusion of the 2022/23 program year¹ must be ranked within the Top Third (1/3) of their sport classification in either Snowboardcross or Banked Slalom on the FIS World Ranking Points List within the 2023/24 Program Year in order to eligible for nomination to the 2023/24 Para-Snowboard National Team.



1. For greater clarity, in determining whether an athlete has been on the Para-Snowboard National Team for five years or more, the years do not need to be consecutive. Total years on the Para-Snowboard National Team must add up to a total of five years (or more) by the end of the 2022/23 program year. This total does not include the 2023/24 program year.

If an athlete has been unable to participate in training or competitive activities during a program year(s) they were nominated to the National Team due to health-related reasons documented by a Canada Snowboard approved physician, this/these year(s) will not count towards the 5-year period referred to immediately above, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

1. The athlete did not start in eight (8) or more events during the year(s) to which the health-related reason applied;
2. The athlete did not withdraw from the HPP during the year(s) to which the health-related reason applied and provided written confirmation of their intention to return to full participation in the HPP at the earliest possible date; and
3. The athlete undertook, in writing, to train and/or rehabilitate under the supervision of Canada Snowboard or its designate at a level that minimized risk to the athlete's personal health and ensured an optimal return to full training and competition at the earliest possible date.

In the event that any health-related reason prevents their participation in training or competitive activities in the 2023-24 program year, athletes selected to the 2023-24 Para-Snowboard National Team are expected to know and abide by these conditions in order to avoid having the year count towards their total period on the Para-Snowboard National Team. Failure to do so may affect selection to future teams.

NextGen Program

15. To be eligible for selection to the NextGen Team an athlete:
- a) Must be in "good standing" with Canada Snowboard and their Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association; as that term is understood in Section 1.1(f) of the Canada Snowboard Bylaws, applied *mutatis mutandis*; and
 - b) Must have competed in a minimum of two (2) Continental Cup level or higher events at two (2) different locations in the program year just ended; and
 - c) Must have a minimum of 50 FIS BSL or SBX points on the most recently published FIS Points List as of the selection deadline; and
 - d) Must have completed international classification by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) with a confirmed sport classification or a sport classification with a fixed review date; and
 - e) Must have submitted their 'NextGen Application Package' to kim.krahulec@canadasnowboard.ca by May 1, 2023 which shall include:
 - i. Skills Based Assessment;
 - ii. Supporting video footage; and
 - iii. Application letter describing why they snowboard, what their yearly plan (on-snow and off-snow) is and what their snowboarding goals are.



16. An athlete who does not meet the eligibility criteria set out in Sections 14 or 15, above, may be considered for selection if they meet the conditions of the 'Exceptional Circumstances' provisions set out below in Section 22 through 23 or the discretionary grounds within the 'High Performance Program General Policies' document, which can be referenced here: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/HPP-GeneralPolicies.pdf>

QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

17. Only eligible results achieved from individual SBX and BSL competition(s) will be considered in the 'Selection Process' detailed in Sections 19 through 21 below.

Team Event results will not be considered in the recommendation of athletes for available positions within the HPP.

18. For the purpose of selection, performances at following competitions will be considered:
- a) Paralympic Winter Games (PWG)
 - b) FIS World Championships (WCH)
 - c) FIS World Cups (WC)
 - d) FIS Continental Cups:
 - i. North American Cups (NAC)
 - ii. Europa Cups (EC)
 - iii. Asia Cup (AC)

SELECTION PROCESS

19. Except as otherwise stated herein, the order in which eligible athletes are recommended for available Para-Snowboard National Team and NextGen Team Positions will be based on the 'Overall Athlete Rankings' process and criteria outlined in Sections 20 - 21 below.

OVERALL ATHLETE RANKINGS

20. Eligible athletes will be ranked based on the categories below (detailed at subsections A. to C.). The athlete 'Gap Score' will be a total out of 100 and the athletes with the best (highest) gap score will be the highest ranked on the selection worksheet. CS reserves the right to not select any athletes to the National or NextGen teams if the Selection Committee determines that no athletes are currently performing at the necessary level to be selected to either team. Performing at a necessary level should be taken to mean as the ability of the athlete to meet the objectives of the team as outlined in Section 5, above.

Athletes eligible for the National Team will be ranked separately, by gender, from athletes eligible for the NextGen Team.

The eligibility requirements outlined in Sections 14 through 15 above are meant to determine a long list of eligible athletes in Canada, for the purpose of comparison between Canadian athletes. Once the



overall athlete rankings are complete, the Selection Committee will use the ‘Gap Scores’ to assess the athletes in the order of their ranking for available team positions.

Determination of what constitutes a significant gap may fluctuate depending on final results achieved and where the majority of athletes for a given team fall within the criteria and overall rankings. For example, a veteran athlete and a rookie athlete may show a much larger gap than comparing two veterans of the team. When determining what constitutes a significant gap, the Selection Committee will provide reasoned explanations and data to support any decisions to not select athletes because it has been considered that a significant gap exists.

As such, athletes who meet the eligibility requirements for a specific team, for the purpose of being included in the overall athlete ranking process, but who display a significant gap relative to the majority of the riders within the ranking, might not be ultimately selected to the team. As an example, if three athletes who are eligible for the same team have 100, 97, and 96 points respectively, and the next ranked eligible athlete has 85 points, a gap may be said to exist which indicates the athlete’s potential ability or inability to compete at the same level as other ranked athletes on the same team.

Except as otherwise specified herein, positions on a team will generally be offered based on the highest ranked athletes, until a significant gap is presented on the worksheet, a gap in the athlete’s skills or results compared to a relevant Continental Cup (NextGen) or WC Level (National Team) field is shown, the maximum amount of athletes CS can support is reached, or until there are no eligible athletes remaining. All determined gaps will be recorded within the meeting minutes during the overall selection process.

A value will be assigned for each of the categories listed below, to make up the total “Gap Score” for the athlete ranking in the team selection worksheet:

Categories:	National Team	NextGen Program
A. Event Criteria	60	80
B. World Ranking	20	20
C. % Off Leader – World Cups (or higher)	20	n/a
Totals	100	100

The weighting of categories is determined by the priorities for a HPP athlete, as determined by the CS HPP staff. The National Team weighting is based mainly on the results an athlete can achieve at International Level events, whereas the NextGen Program weighting is based mainly on results obtained at the Continental Cup level and progression towards results at the International Level.

- A. Event Criteria**
(NT: 60% of Total Score)
(NG: 80% of Total Score)

Athletes will be given a value and ranked based on their top three (3) eligible results for National Team and their top four (4) eligible results for NextGen, based on the following criteria:



National Team Event Value	
Criteria	Value
Top Three (3) Final World Cup Results, or Higher, for Snowboardcross	Max. 30
Top Three (3) Final World Cup Results, or Higher, for Banked Slalom	Max. 30

*All results must be achieved within the top half of the field

The maximum point value awarded for a single eligible result is ten (10).

Should an athlete finish with a first (1st) place result, as long as the athlete has three or more competitors within their sport classification category, they shall automatically be awarded the maximum point value of ten (10) regardless of their field depth.

If there are less than three competitors within an athlete's sport classification, or if an athlete finishes with a result lower than first (1st) place, then their point value shall be determined using the calculation found below.

The equation used in determining the value for the Top Three (3) World Cup events, or higher, in Snowboardcross and Banked Slalom will be as follows:

Step 1: Field Depth - Final placement = X

Step 2: X/Field Depth = Y

Step 3: Y x 10 (max. point value) = point value awarded

Event Criteria Example: National Team

Athlete 'A' is National Team eligible and finishes 4th out of a field of 17 competitors within their sport classification in a Banked Slalom World Cup. Using the equation to determine their point value for the single result, as outlined above, the athlete's point calculation would be:

Step 1: 17 - 4 = 13

Step 2: 13 / 17 = 0.76

Step 3: 0.76 x 10 = 7.6

Final point value awarded for Athlete 'A' for this result would be 7.6 out of an available 10 points.

NextGen Event Value	
Criteria	Value
Top Four Continental Cup Result, or higher, for Snowboardcross	Max. 40
Top Four Continental Cup Result, or higher, for Banked Slalom	Max. 40

*All results must be achieved within the top half of the field



The maximum point value awarded for a single eligible result is ten (10).

Should an athlete finish with a first (1st) place result, as long as the athlete has three or more competitors within their sport classification category, they shall automatically be awarded the maximum point value of ten (10) regardless of their field depth.

If there are less than three competitors within an athlete's sport classification, or if an athlete finishes with a result lower than first (1st) place, then their point value shall be determined using the calculation found below.

The equation used in determining the value for the Top Four (4) Continental Cup events, or higher, in Snowboardcross and Banked Slalom will be as follows:

Step 1: Field Depth - Final placement = X

Step 2: X/Field Depth = Y

Step 3: Y x 10 (max. point value) = point value awarded

Event Criteria Example: NextGen Team

Athlete 'B' is NextGen Program eligible and finishes 7th out of a field of 14 competitors within their sport classification in a Snowboardcross NorAm. Using the equation to determine their point value for the single result, as outlined above, the athlete's point calculation would be:

Step 1: $14 - 7 = 7$

Step 2: $7 / 14 = 0.5$

Step 3: $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Final point value awarded for Athlete 'B' for this result would be 5 out of an available 10 points.

B. FIS World Ranking Points List Rank
(NT: 20% of Total Score)
(NG: 20% of Total Score)

Athletes will be given a value and ranked based on their ranking on the most recently published FIS World Ranking Points List as of the selection deadline.

An athlete's points will be calculated using the following equation, based on the athlete's FIS World Ranking in each discipline (Banked Slalom and Snowboardcross):

Step 1: Field Depth - Final placement = X

Step 2: X/Field Depth = Y

Step 3: Y x 10 (max. point value) = point value awarded

World Ranking Calculation Example:



Athlete 'A' is ranked 4th in Banked Slalom in a field of 15 athletes and 3rd in Snowboardcross in a field of 20 athletes. Using the equation to determine Athlete 'A's point value, as outlined above, Athlete 'A's point calculation for Banked Slalom would be:

- Step 1: $15 - 4 = 11$
- Step 2: $11 / 15 = 0.73$
- Step 3: $0.73 * 10 = 7.3$

Final point value for Athlete 'A' for their Banked Slalom World Ranking calculation would be 7.3 out of an available 10 points.

Using the equation to determine Athlete 'A's point value, as outlined above, Athlete 'A's point calculation for Snowboardcross would be:

- Step 1: $20 - 3 = 17$
- Step 2: $17 / 20 = 0.85$
- Step 3: $0.85 * 10 = 8.5$

Final point value for Athlete 'A' for their Snowboardcross World Ranking calculation would be 8.5 out of an available 10 points.

Athlete 'A's Banked Slalom score of 7.3 and Snowboardcross score of 8.5 are then added together to give Athlete 'A' a final score of 15.8 out of an available 20 points.

Should an athlete finish with a ranking of first (1st) place in either discipline (Banked Slalom or Snowboardcross), they shall automatically be awarded the maximum point value of ten (10) in that discipline regardless of their field depth.

**C. World Cup Percentage Difference Ranking
(NATIONAL TEAM ONLY)
(NT: 20% of Total Score)**

Athletes will be awarded points based on their single top (best) Snowboardcross and single top (best) Banked Slalom percentage difference (from the leader) in Qualifications in an eligible World Cup (or higher) event, and will be given a score value based on the following chart:

National Team Qualification Value	
Rank	Value
Less than 3% from the leader	10
3.001 % to 5 %	8
5.001% to 7 %	6
7.001 to 9 %	4



9.001 to 10 %	2
10.001 % +	0

In the event that athletes of the same gender are tied, both athletes will receive the same value score.

NOTE: Qualifications (time trials) shall be defined as the run or runs an athlete takes, as an individual, though the course for time with the purpose to seed into final bracket for head-to-head races. Typically, an athlete takes two (2) qualification runs in Snowboardcross and two qualification runs in Banked Slalom.

21. Except as otherwise specified herein, athletes who satisfy all of the eligibility requirements set out at Sections 14 and 15 will be considered for National Team and NextGen Program positions by the order of their final ranking on the selection sheets.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

22. It may occur that an athlete is, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities or other exceptional circumstances, unable to participate in the minimum number of national or international level events in the program year just ended. In such circumstances, the athlete's eligibility for selection shall be reviewed on the basis of his or her projected medical rehabilitation, as well as such other information (results, video, coaches' assessments, etc.) as available to the Para High Performance staff. Except as detailed in Sections 26 and 27, 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.
23. CS may, at any time, require an athlete who appears to be unable to participate in training or competition activities by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities to obtain a medical assessment conducted by a CS recognized doctor or other approved healthcare practitioner. The medical assessment is for the purpose of confirming the degree of the athlete's injury and their ability to compete, and to determine the expected timeline for the athlete's recovery.

ALLOCATION OF COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES

24. Selection to the Para-Snowboard National Team & NextGen Program does not automatically provide an athlete with entry into World Cup, World Championship or Paralympic Winter Games competitions, or automatically provide Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) carding or other funding support.
25. The selection of athletes for participation in World Cups, World Championships and Paralympic Winter Games is done according to separate Selection Protocols, which are available on the Para discipline page of the 'Document Centre' on the Canada Snowboard website at: <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/?discipline=Para>



DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY AND APPEAL PROCESS

26. Final decisions on the selection of athletes shall be made by the Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, on the basis of recommendations by the Selection Committee.
27. In the event that an unforeseeable issue or exceptional circumstance arises that is not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol and this issue or circumstance will have a material impact on the selection process as outlined herein, the Executive Director, in consultation with the Sport and High Performance Director, shall determine how the issue or circumstance shall be addressed, taking into account the best interests of the HPP program in accordance with the Objectives detailed in Section 5. Should any action be taken pursuant to this provision, CS will notify the impacted parties as soon as reasonably possible.
28. Appeals of any decision made pursuant to this Selection Protocol may be made by any CS member in good standing who is directly affected by the decision. 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/files/Canada_Snowboard_Appeals_Policy_EN.pdf.

Individuals wishing to appeal a decision are also encouraged to consult the Canada Snowboard Appeals Process Map which is available on the Canada Snowboard website at: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/AppealsPolicyProcessMap.pdf>

GENERAL

29. 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, the English version shall be used to understand drafter's intent.
30. This Selection Protocol is intended to apply as drafted and, specifically, where no athletes are prevented from competing in relevant events because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated or unforeseen circumstances. 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 Objectives and the general principles for selection, as indicated in this Selection Protocol.
31. In the event of such circumstances the Canada Snowboard Sport and High Performance Director will, where possible, consult with the Executive Director to determine if the circumstances justify competition or nomination should taking place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the Sport and High Performance Director shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.
32. This Selection Protocol is based on FIS rules and regulations as presently known and understood and on the latest information available to Canada Snowboard. Should Canada Snowboard become aware of any changes to the FIS rules and regulations, Canada Snowboard will review and amend this Selection Protocol as necessary to comply with the new rules and regulations. 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.



APPENDIX A
Skill Based Assessment

A 'Skill Based Assessment' that has been completed for the 2022-23 season by an athlete's coach must be submitted by May 1, 2023 to High Performance Manager, Kim Krahulec: kim.krahulec@canadasnowboard.ca

The Skill Based Assessment chart can be downloaded from the 'Document Centre' on the Canada Snowboard website: <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/> and is available by request by emailing the High Performance Manager, Kim Krahulec: kim.krahulec@canadasnowboard.ca

Example of the Skills Based Assessment chart:

Skill Development: 1 = First exposure to skill, initial attempts 2 = Skill complete but rough form, inconsistent execution 3 = More polished form in controlled conditions 4 = Polished form under stress, still refining 5 = Perfect form in any conditions, varied, personalized	Athlete Name					
	Date of Birth	Height	Mass	Stance: Reg. / Goofy	Dominant Leg (Left / Right)	
Provide a brief overview of the athletes program:	Provincial Association:	Date of Assessment:				
	Assessor:	Events attended and results: (this and last season)				
	Stage of LTAD:	Coach:				
	Club:	Days on snow / week:				
	Dryland:	Dryland Details				
	Recovery Training:	Terrain Use:				
	Key Performance Factors - KPI IMPORTANCE	Level of development	Notes:			
Snowboard Skills		1	2	3	4	5
Stance and Balance						
Manage instability - remain balanced in varying conditions						
Strong adaptable position (In and out of neutral) over varied terrain/features (Wu, Rollers etc)						
Hip and knee flexion and extension - not breaking at waist						
Edging:						
Turn using both legs						
Maintain CoM inside turn						
Balance over working edge						
Carve turns						
Pressure:						
Generate lift (Pop, Coast, Retract or Ollie/Nollie)						
Absorption on edge and/or flat based						
Adjust turn shape using flexion & extension						
Build board pressure and deflect it in direction of travel						
Pop / Resistance through takeoff						
Stabilization in air						
Control and absorb landing forces						
Discipline Specific Skills (SBX)						
Read & Understand the Race Line						
Ride the Race Line						
Speed Control in Course						
Starts (Gate Pull)						
Riding in close proximity to other riders						
Course Features (Stage appropriate, Smart Style)						
Start Features & Combos (Wu-Tang, Stairs, Wedges, etc...)						
Rollers and Variations						
Berms and Variations						
Jump and Jump Variations						
Tactical Skills						
Line for Heats (Plan A & B)						
Drafting						
Passing (Where & How)						
Blocking/Closing lanes						
Teamwork on the track						
On the fly decision making						
Perform in adverse conditions						