

CANADA SNOWBOARD FIS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-2026 SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET		
Event Blocks	JrWCHs: FIS 2026 Junior World Championships (Snowboardcross/Snowboard Alpine)	
Discipline: Max Team Size (Quota Allocation M W)	Snowboardcross 6 M 6 W	Snowboard Alpine 6 M 6 W
Selection Committee Composition	HPP Director (Speed) HPP Coordinator HPP National Team Coaches (SBX and/or ALP)	
Important Dates and Deadlines		
Competition Dates	Snowboardcross: St. Moritz, SUI March 14 - 16, 2026	Snowboard Alpine: Folgaria, ITA March 27 - 29, 2026
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreq/	
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline	Snowboardcross: January 30, 2026	Snowboard Alpine: February 11, 2026
Selection Period	The Selection Committee's recommendations of available Quota shall be made on the basis of the athlete's FIS ranking, points, and performances during the current competition season (as of the Selection Deadline), which is defined as the period between August 2025 – April 2026 unless otherwise detailed below. 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.	
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	Snowboardcross: February 14, 2026	Snowboard Alpine: February 25, 2026
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	
Eligibility Criteria		
Eligible Competitions	Level 1 Competitions: Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Cups. Level 2 Competitions: Continental Cups (Europa Cups, NorAms, South America Cup, Australia National Cup). The 2025 FIS JrWCH results from PGS, PSL, or SBX.	
Athlete Eligibility - FIS Jr 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 2025/26 competition year begins (i.e. 2025). DOB must be between January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2010.	
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS requirements	Have a minimum of 50 FIS Points in their discipline as indicated on the most recently published FIS Points List (PAR or SBX) as of the Selection Deadline.	
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum Event Participation	Have participated in a minimum of three (3) FIS Continental Cup level events, or higher, during the current competitive season and as of the Selection Deadline.	
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 Process		
Ranking Process Overview	Nominations will follow the Decision Making Process described in the General Selection Policy (GSP), starting with the highest priority level (Priority 1) and continuing in descending order (Priority 2, Priority 3, and so on).	
Ranking Priority 1	Eligible athletes who have achieved a Top Eight (8) final result at an individual event during the 2025 FIS Snowboard Jr World Championships. Ranked within the Priority by the final placing at the 2025 FIS Snowboard Jr. World Championship.	
Ranking Priority 2	Eligible athletes achieving the following results in an individual FIS World Cup event held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline): Top Two-Thirds (2/3) of the final field. Ranked within the Priority according to their best eligible result meeting the Priority expressed as a field placing percentage.	
Ranking Priority 3	Eligible athletes achieving a podium result at any individual EC or NAC competition held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline). Ranked within the Priority by the aggregate total of final podium results.	
Ranking Priority 4	Eligible athletes who achieve a result that falls within the Top Half (1/2) of the final field at a Continental Cup (NAC, EC, SAC, ANC) event held within the Qualification Period (as of the Selection Deadline). Eligible athletes will be ranked within the Priority based on their single best result (placing) from eligible competitions, as of the Selection Deadline, that meets the performance requirements of the Priority.	
Special Considerations		
Special Considerations - General	Participation in the 2026 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 and accept their nomination, athletes must return the signed Participation Acceptance Agreement by the specified acceptance deadline indicated in their nomination notice. Athletes who accept their nomination are considered responsible for: their own expenses, and their share of the 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.	
General Selection Policy	This Selection Eligibility and Criteria Sheet is to be read together with the General Selection Policy (GSP), which establishes additional selection criteria and procedures.	
Revision History		
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Appendix(-ces) to this Policy	HPP General Selection Policy (GSP)	HPP General Governance Policy (GP)