

CANADA SNOWBOARD FIS PARK AND PIPE 2025-2026 SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET			
Event Blocks	Block A: November and December World Cups Block B: January World Cups Block C: March World Cups		
Max Team Size (M W)	4 Men 6 Women	7 Men 4 Women	6 Men 5 Women
Quota Allocations Basic and Additional : Personal: Elite: Ranking Allocation (Max): (*Based on Athlete Ranking and max field size of each event)	Halfpipe (HP) 1 M 2 W N/A N/A *3 M 3 W	Slopestyle (SS) 1 M 1 W Cameron Spalding +1 M (WC) Juliette Pelchat (NAC) Cameron Spalding, Liam Brearley, Francis Jobin *2 M 2 W	Big Air (BA) 3M 2 W Cameron Spalding +1 M (WC) Juliette Pelchat (NAC) N/A *2 M 2 W
Selection Committee Composition	HPP Director (Park and Pipe) HPP Coordinator HPP National Team Coaches (SS and/or HP)		
Important Dates and Deadlines			
Competition Dates	Block A: Secret Garden, CHN BA WC - Nov 27-29, 2025 Beijing, CHN BA WC - Dec 5-6, 2025 Secret Garden, CHN HP WC - Dec 10-12, 2025 Steamboat, CO, USA - Dec 11-13, 2025	Block B: Calgary, AB, CAN HP WC - Dec 31 - Jan 2, 2026 Aspen, CO, USA HP & SS WC - Jan 7-10, 2026 Laax, SUI HP & SS WC - Jan 15-18, 2026	Block C: Ban-K, JPN HP WC - Mar 7-8, 2026 Flachau, AUT SS WC - Mar 19-21, 2026 Silvaplana, SUI HP & SS WC - Mar 26-29, 2026
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreg/		
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline (Participation Request)	Block A: October 23, 2025	Block B: November 26, 2025	Block C: January 31, 2026
Selection Period	October 30, 2024 - October 30, 2025	December 3, 2024 - December 3, 2025	February 7, 2025 - February 7, 2026
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	Block A: October 30, 2025	Block B: December 3, 2025	Block C: February 7, 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		
Appeal Policy Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Appeal_Policy_EN.pdf		
Eligibility Criteria			
Eligible Competitions	World Snowboard Points List (WSPL) Events during the Selection Period		
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS requirements	Slopestyle: 120 FIS points or 230 WSPL points in Slopestyle Halfpipe: 50 FIS points or 130 WSPL points in Halfpipe Big Air: 100 FIS Points or 230 WSPL points in Big Air or Slopestyle		
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum Canadian Ranking	To participate in an: International World Cup: Be ranked within the top 20 Canadian Men or 10 Canadian Women on the WSPL Canadian World Cup: Be ranked within the top 30 Canadian Men and 15 Canadian Women on the WSPL.		
Athlete - Coach Responsibility	Non-National Team 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 National Team Coach(es) - Scope of Responsibility: National Team Coaches are responsible only for athletes officially named to the National Team, in alignment with Canada Snowboard's strategic focus on podium performance at targeted international events. Coaching support and resources are dedicated exclusively to these designated athletes.		
Eligibility and Selection Exceptions	Refer to CS HPP General Selection Protocol (GSP) for Health Related Curtailment and Exceptional Circumstances - Link at bottom		
Criteria Ranking and Technical standards			
Athlete Benchmark Priority 1	National Team Athletes: Slopestyle/ Halfpipe: Ranked according to the athlete's WSPL for the respective Event Discipline (SS or HP). Big Air: Ranked according to the athletes WSPL points in either Slopestyle (SS) or Big Air (BA), whichever is higher.		
Athlete Benchmark Priority 2	If quota remains, Non-National Team Athletes who have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI): Slopestyle/ Halfpipe: Ranked according to the athlete's WSPL for the respective Event Discipline (SS or HP). Big Air: Ranked according to the athletes WSPL points in either Slopestyle (SS) or Big Air (BA), whichever is higher. Non-National Team Athlete's participation in a World Cup competition is conditional on the athlete meeting the Technical Minimum Standards applicable at the time of the selection below.		
Technical Minimum Standards - Major Events	International Based Halfpipe Events Men Straight air at 10 feet 2 way 720 at 7 feet 1 way 900 7 feet Must spin both frontside and backside Consistent, grabbed, all in the same run in a 22 foot pipe. Women Straight air at 7' 2 way 540 at 5feet 1 way 720 at 5feet Consistent, grabbed, all in same run in a 22 foot pipe.	Canadian Based Major Events Men Straight airs at 6 feet 2 way 720's at 5 feet 2 way 540's at 5 feet Consistent, grabbed, all in same run in an 18 foot pipe. Women Straight airs at 3 feet 2 way 540 at 2 feet Consistent, grabbed, all in same run in an 18 foot pipe.	Slopestyle Major Events Men 2 way 1080's 2 way 900's Must be able to land a switch rail trick Women 2 way 360 1 way 540 Boardslide/lipslide at 90° through an entire rail feature Tricks must be completed over features 50 feet in length from take-off to knuckle. Tricks must be grabbed and consistently landed.
Special Considerations			
Special Consideration 1	At the discretion of the Selection Committee, the ranking of National Team Athletes within Priority 1 may be adjusted, to produce a final ranking different from the ranking resulting from WSPL points alone, based on the following key performance indicators: 1. Coaches discretion based on strategic decisions for athlete qualification to the Olympic Games. 2. A significant commitment (80%+) of training opportunities (on and off snow) as determined by their Individual Yearly Training Plan. 3. Performance at On-Snow Sessions leading into a competition (using mock competitions results, the competition skills riders are doing, including quality and quantity). All selection committee decisions will be well documented and shared with the affected stakeholders. For 2,3 the decisions will be made using key performance indicators which are tracked within the Canada Snowboard Athlete Gap Analysis and training log tools for each National team athlete.		
General Selection Policy	This Selection Eligibility and Criteria Sheet is to be read together with the GSP, which establishes additional selection criteria and procedures		
Revision History			
Approved by and date	Tyler Ashbee - High Performance Director Park & Pipe Disciplines		
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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	