

CANADA SNOWBOARD FIS PARK AND PIPE 2026-2027 SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET				
Event Blocks	Block A: November and December World Cups Block B: January World Cups Block C: February World Cups Block D: April World Cup			
Max Team Size (M W)	3 Men 4 Women	6 Men 4 Women	5 Men 3 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 1 W N/A Elizabeth Hosking *2 M 2 W	Slopestyle (SS) 2 M 1 W N/A Liam Brearley, Eli Bouchard, Laurie Blouin *2 M 2 W	Big Air (BA) 3 M 1 W N/A 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: Innsbruck, AUT BA WC - Nov 26-28, 2026 Beijing, CHN BA WC - Dec 3-6, 2026 Secret Garden, CHN HP WC - Dec 9-12, 2026 Breckenridge, CO, USA - Dec 10-13, 2026 Copper, CO, USA - Dec 17-20, 2026	Block B: Kreischberg, AUT BA WC - Jan 7-9, 2027 Laax, SUI HP & SS WC - Jan 13-16, 2027 Tignes, FRA BA WC - Jan 20-22, 2027	Block C: Calgary, AB, CAN HP WC - Feb 16-18, 2027 Aspen, CO, USA HP & SS, Feb 25-28, 2027 Silvaplane, SUI HP & SS WC - Mar 26-29, 2027	Block D: Silvaplane, SUI HP & SS WC - Apr 1-4, 2027
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreq/			
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline (Participation Request)	Block A: October 19, 2026	Block B: November 30, 2026	Block C: January 11, 2027	Block D: February 22, 2027
Selection Period	October 26, 2025 - October 26, 2026	December 7, 2025 - December 7, 2026	January 18, 2026 - January 18, 2027	March 1, 2026 - March 1, 2027
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	Block A: October 26, 2026	Block B: December 7, 2026	Block C: January 18, 2027	Block D: March 1, 2027
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	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 Program, 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 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 Halfpipe Events Men Straight airs at 6 feet 2 way 720's at 5 feet 2 way 540's at 5 feet 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. A significant commitment (80%+) of training opportunities (on and off snow) as determined by their Individual Yearly Training Plan. 2. 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. 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			
Effective Date	27-Sep-26			
Appendix(-ces) to this Policy	HPP General Selection Policy (GSP)	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/CS%20General%20Selection%20Policy_100325.pdf		