



**2019 CANADA WINTER GAMES | BC ATHLETES
SELECTION PROTOCOL: December 15, 2017**

BACKGROUND

The Canada Winter Games Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for BC Snowboard athletes in the disciplines of Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS), Snowboard Cross (SBX), Slopestyle (SS) and Halfpipe (HP).

The 2019 Canada Winter Games Snowboard Technical Package can be found [HERE](#).

POLICY

BC Snowboard Association attempts to be fair and equitable in all manner of business. This selection protocol is created to ensure that there is a fair practice of identifying BC snowboard athletes eligible for the Canada Winter Games.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION PROCESS

To be eligible for the Selection Process to the Canada Winter Games Team, an athlete must:

- a) be a Canadian citizen;
and
- b) be a resident of British Columbia for the 6 month period prior to February 15, 2019; or be carded as a Canadian Sport Institute (CSI) Pacific athlete currently training with the BC Team program;
and
- c) meet the age requirements outlined by the Canada Games Council for his/her respective discipline;
and
- d) be a current BC Snowboard Advanced member and be participating in a sanctioned club for the 2018-2019 season;
and
- e) have approved medical insurance with Sport Accident Insurance Program (SAIP);
and
- f) have a current FIS License (Snowboard Cross only).

AGE REQUIREMENTS

The age requirements to participate in the 2019 Canada Games, as dictated by the Canada Games Council with input from Canada Snowboard, are as follows:

Slope Style Event:

Maximum age is 17 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Minimum age is 13 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Year of Birth: 2001-2005 inclusive.

Half-Pipe Event:

Maximum age is 17 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Minimum age is 13 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Year of Birth: 2001-2005 inclusive.

Parallel Giant Slalom Event:

Maximum age is 19 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Minimum age is 15 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Year of Birth: 1999-2003 inclusive.

SBX Event:

Maximum age is 19 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Minimum age is 15 years old as of December 31, 2018.

Year of Birth: 1999-2003 inclusive.

TEAM SELECTION

Athletes:

The number of athletes selected for the Canada Winter Games is based on pre-determined team size according to the Canada Games Council:

If entering male athletes in at least three (3) of the four (4) events

- 6 male competitors

If entering female athletes in at least three (3) of the four (4) events

- 6 female competitors

If entering male athletes in two (2) of the four (4) events

- 4 male competitors

If entering female athletes in two (2) of the four (4) events

- 4 female competitors

If entering male athletes in one (1) of the four (4) events

- 2 male competitors

If entering female athletes in one (1) of the four (4) events

- 2 female competitors

Staff:

Team BC staff will consist of 2 coaches, 1 manager and 1 wax technician.

SELECTION PROCESS

Slopestyle (SS)

- Slopestyle athlete selection will be based on Canadian Ranking List (CRL) Slopestyle points ranking on the date of January 23, 2019.
- Eligible male and female athletes will be ranked separately in order of CRL

Halfpipe (HP)

- HalfPipe athlete selection will be based on Canadian Ranking List (CRL) Halfpipe points ranking on the date of January 23, 2019.
- Eligible male and female athletes will be ranked separately in order of CRL
- Remaining HP spots will be filled by SS athletes based on SS CRL points (as described in SS selection)

Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)

- PGS athletes who meet the minimum eligibility selection requirements must submit an email application to BC Snowboard: meghan@bcsnowboard.com with PGS experience and results prior to January 1, 2019.
- Eligible athletes will be determined by:
 - Ranking of Alpine and PGS background
 - Remaining PGS spots will be filled by SBX athletes based on SBX FIS points (as described in SBX selection)

Snowboard Cross (SBX)

- Snowboard Cross athlete selection will be based on FIS points ranking from the FIS List issued prior to January 23, 2019, adjusted with the BC Provincial Series event to date
- Eligible male and female athletes will be ranked separately in order of FIS points
- Remaining SBX spots will be selected from BC Provincial Series non FIS results and BC Team coach athlete evaluation

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTIONS

On January 23, 2019, BC Snowboard shall determine the athletes selected for the positions on the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team, together with the athletes selected as alternates for the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team.

Subject to any revisions to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team required by an athlete's decision to decline a selection as a member or by an athlete's inability to participate, BC Snowboard shall submit the list of BC athletes selected to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team on or before January 25, 2019.

The announcement of selected athletes will be posted at www.bcsnowboard.com and on BC Snowboard facebook page.

APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

Any decision of relating to the selection of BC Athletes for Canada Winter Games selection may be appealed by any member of BC Snowboard Association who is materially affected by that decision, and who is a member in good standing.

Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the BC Snowboard Association Appeal Policy, which is available on the BC Snowboard website (www.bcsnowboard.com).

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