



**2021-2022 BC SNOWBOARD PROVINCIAL TEAMS
SELECTION PROTOCOL
March 19, 2021**

INTRODUCTION

1. The 2021-2022 BC Snowboard Provincial Team Selection Protocol is designed to outline team selection for both the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team and the BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program for the 2021-2022 season.
2. BC Snowboard Association attempts to be fair and equitable in all manner of business. This Selection Protocol is created to ensure there is a fair practice of identifying athletes eligible for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team and BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program.
3. Due to the current COVID situation and Canada Snowboard decision to not host events during the 2020-2021 season, BC Snowboard recognizes there was not a suitable opportunity for athletes to take part in any events.
4. The Covid restrictions have made it impossible for athletes to obtain the necessary result-based benchmarks required to meet qualification requirements. As a result, BC Snowboard has established this Selection Protocol to recognize and select athletes to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team and BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program for the 2021-2022 season.
6. BC Snowboard is monitoring the Provincial Government recommendations and if possible, will set up selection camps to assist in finalizing the selection for both teams.
7. Athletes interested in being selected to the BC Provincial Team are required to complete an Application Form which will be evaluated by the BC Snowboard Selection Committee.
8. BC Snowboard will communicate with each athlete who submit an Application by the due date of April 15, 2021.
9. Current BC Snowboard Provincial Slopestyle Team athletes will be offered a spot on the team for the 2021-2022 season and will be required to maintain their status with a BC Snowboard sanctioned Club and provide BC Snowboard with his/her proposed 2021-22 Yearly Training Plan (YTP).

10. Current BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team athletes will be given priority on the team for the 2021-2022 season.
11. ***NOTE: We suggest athletes under the minimum age requirement for each Provincial Team should also submit an Application in order they will be recognized and included in any future talent ID camps or other potential opportunities next season.**

SELECTION PROCESS

12. **An application must be completed** by each athlete interested in being a part of either the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team or the BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program.
All interested **athletes must fill in and submit the attached form by April 15, 2021.**
[Application Link](#)
13. Each Application will be assessed by the BC Snowboard Selection Committee, with consultation of the athlete's coach.
14. There are common requirements for both disciplines to be eligible for consideration. Understanding each discipline has different pathways, specific requirements will be used for consideration for selection to each team.

SLOPESTYLE TEAM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

15. Athlete MUST:
 - be a current BC Snowboard member
 - be in good standing with BC Snowboard
 - be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old as of December 31, 2021
 - be currently training at A Stage 4-5 level athlete based on the Canada Snowboard Long Term Athlete Development plan (LTAD)
 - be a current member of a BC Snowboard Sanctioned Club and be working with a Canada Snowboard Coach Program (CSCP) Certified Coach whose training/certification fulfills the needs of the LTAD stage 4-5 athletes
 - be involved in a year-round training environment lead by a certified CSCP Coach.
 - Factors included within this environment are strength and conditioning and on snow training
 - Training should follow the LTAD training recommendations and documented within the athletes personal Yearly Training Plan (YTP)
 - This will be evaluated by the BC Sport Development Coordinator
 - have experience competing in FIS or BC Provincial Series Freestyle Events

SNOWBOARD CROSS TEAM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

16. Athlete MUST:

- be a current BC Snowboard member
- be in good standing with BC Snowboard
- be between the ages of the ages of 13 and 22, as of December 31, 2021 (for new athletes)
 - Athletes between the ages of 13 and 16 will be evaluated through BC Team talent ID camps and Provincial Team Coach evaluation
- be at the level to be training at a LTAD Stage 4-5 athlete
- have experience competing in FIS or BC Provincial Series Snowboard Cross Events

OUT OF PROVINCE ATHLETES

17. To be eligible for the Selection Process to the BC Provincial Team, an athlete from outside the Province of BC must provide a letter of interest to BC Provincial Sport Development Coordinator (email: christophernak@hotmail.com) prior to **April 15, 2021**.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

18. All BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team and BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program selections are for a one-year period only (May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022).
19. The number of athletes selected for the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team is based on:
- a) determination of team size for the 2021-2022 season;
 - and
 - b) BC Snowboard's financial capacity to manage the Provincial Team Programs.
20. Athletes selected for the BC Provincial Team MUST confirm his/her spot within 30 days of being formally offered a position on the Team.

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21. An athlete will be selected to the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team or the BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program based on assessment of the following throughout the just concluded season:
- a) Technical abilities
 - b) Behavioral aspects
 - c) Commitment to long-term athlete development
 - d) The athlete's relation to the LTAD Model
 - see LTAD at <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/dev/ltad/>
 - (contact admin@bcsnowboard.com for password to LTAD)

- e) Event results from previous seasons
 - f) Athlete technical and tactical evaluation done by BC Provincial Team Coaches
 - g) Ability to be ready for the demands of the specific BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team training environment.
22. The eligibility of a current BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team or BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program athlete to continue with the program is based on his/her individual assessment in the following areas:
- a) Strength and Conditioning testing results and progression
 - b) Attitude
 - c) Participation – Training
 - d) Participation – Events
 - e) Progression - Training
 - f) Progression – Events
 - g) Results – BC Snowboard Provincial Events
 - h) Results – NorAm Events

APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

23. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to be offered BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team and BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program shall be made by the Executive Director of BC Snowboard, based on the recommendations from the Provincial Team Coaches.
24. Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director of BC Snowboard, in consultation with the Provincial Team Coaches.
25. Any decision of relating to the selection or operation of the BC Provincial Snowboard Cross Team or the BC Provincial Freestyle Team Program 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.
26. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the BC Snowboard Association Appeal Policy, which is available on the BC Snowboard website at: (www.bcsnowboard.com).

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