CANADA SNOWBOARD 2026-2027: FIS WORLD CUPS: SNOWBOARDCROSS SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET				
Event & Quota Information				
Event Blocks	**BLOCK A:** Cervinia, ITA Secret Garden, CHN	**BLOCK B:** Jahorina, BIH Erzurum, TUR	**BLOCK C: HOST NATION** Mt. St. Anne, CAN	**BLOCK D:** n/a
Max. Team Size (Quota Allocation M | F) Basic Quota (BQ): Additional Quota (AQ): Personal Quota (P): Host Nation (HN): Mt. St. Anne, QC only*	3x BQ (Maximum 2 per Gender) 5x AQ M | 2x AQ F 3x P (Kennedy Justinen, Rose Savard-Ferguson, Griffin Mason) 6x M | 6x F HN*			
Selection Committee Composition	HPP Director (Speed) HPP Sr. Coordinator HPP National Team Coaches			
Important Dates and Deadlines				
Competition Dates	**Block A:** Cervinia, ITA: December 11 - 13, 2026 Secret Garden, CHN: January 15-17, 2027	**BLOCK B:** Jahorina, BIH: February 13-14, 2027 Erzurum, TUR: February 19-21, 2027	**Block C:** Mt. St. Anne, CAN: March 26-28, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreg/			
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline	**Block A:** November 3, 2026	**Block B:** January 4, 2027	**Block C:** February 8, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
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 2026 – April 2027.			
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	**Block A:** November 10, 2026	**Block B:** January 18, 2027	**Block C:** February 22, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
	Not withstanding the identified Selection Deadline for each block of competitive opportunities, Canada Snowboard reserves the right to consider results/FIS points obtained or published after the stated Selection Deadline where the Selection Committee considers, in its sole discretion, that such change is desirable to field the team most capable of achieving Canada Snowboard's performance objectives. Where Canada Snowboard amends the stated Selection Deadline, all applicable references to the Selection Deadline that follow will be taken to mean the amended date.			
Appeal Deadline	Appeals must be submitted in accordance with the Canada Snowboard Appeal Policy and must be received no 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 Championships, FIS World Cups **Level 2 Competitions:** FIS Junior World Championship, Continental Cups (Europa Cups, NorAms, South America Cup, Australia National Cup), or World University Games.			
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS Requirements	To participate in FIS World Cups, athletes must have a minimum of 75 SBX FIS Points to be selected for a Basic Quota (BQ) or a Personal JWCH-WC-NAC/WC Host Nation Quota, or a minimum of 125 SBX FIS Points to be selected for an Additional Quota (AQ) on the most recently published FIS Points List as of the Selection Deadline.			
Athlete - Coach Responsibility	**Non-HPP athletes, or athletes who are named to the HPP but use a private coach** 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. **CS HPP Coach(es) - Scope of Responsibility:** CS HPP Coaches are responsible only for athletes officially named to the National Team or NextGen in available team positions, 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 who designate the CS appointed coach(es) as their primary coach.			
Eligibility and Selection 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 members of the 2026/27 Snowboardcross National and NextGen Team (including NextGen Prospects), and those with earned Personal Quota (PQ) spots. Eligible athletes will be ranked, by FIS declared gender, by taking the athlete's FIS Point value as described on the most recently published Snowboardcross FIS Points List (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Ranking Priority 2	Eligible athlete(s), by FIS declared gender, who advance to the final round of at least one (1) of the eligible FIS WC competition from the 2026/27 competitive season (as of the Selection Deadline) in order to be considered. Eligible athletes will be ranked by taking the athlete's single best result (placing) from eligible 2026/27 FIS WCs (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Ranking Priority 3	Any remaining competitive opportunities shall be allocated based on a ranking list, created by FIS declared gender, where eligible athletes will be ranked in descending order (from highest to lowest) by the average of the FIS Point value awarded for their top two (2) final results at eligible Level 2 (or higher) competitions during the current August 2026 through April 2027 competition season (as of the Selection Deadline). Below are the results from which FIS Points will be considered in the ranking process: a. Level 1 Competitions (WC, WCH, OWG): All results from eligible competitions will be considered. b. Level 2 Competitions (EC, NAC, SAC, ANC, University Games): Results and FIS Points from eligible competitions must fall within the Top Half (½) of the final field to be considered in the ranking process. An athlete must have two (2) results which meet the above considerations, otherwise they will not be included in the ranking process or allocated a Quota spot even if a Quota spot remains.			
Ranking Priority 4 (Block A Only) This ranking priority only applies to Block A events and shall not be applied to the Criteria Ranking Process of any other Block.	Any remaining Block 'A' WC competitive opportunities shall be allocated to the next ranked eligible athlete(s), by declared FIS gender and in descending order, based on the athletes FIS Point value as described on the most recently published FIS Snowboardcross Points List as of the Selection Deadline. Eligible athletes will be ranked, by declared FIS gender, for remaining competitive opportunities by taking the athletes FIS Point value as described on the most recently published FIS Snowboardcross Points List (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Mixed Gender Team Event (BTX)	The currently scheduled Snowboardcross Mixed Team (BTX) competitions for the 2026-27 season are: a. December 13, 2026: Cervinia, ITA b. March 28, 2027: Mt. St. Anne, QC, CAN Should additional BTX competitions be added to the FIS World Cup Calendar after the publication of this document, selection into teams will follow the same process as outlined in the General Selection Policy (GSP). The number of teams Canada may field at any given event will be determined according to FIS World Cup Rules. Mixed Team event participation for Canadian athletes will be determined as outlined in the General Selection Policy (GSP).			
Special Considerations				
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)	