



**GBS Youth Olympic Winter Games (YOG) 2024
Provisional Selection Criteria
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Purpose

- 1.1 This document is an addition to the GBS Selection Policy which can be found on the GBS website. Section 1 to 7 of the GBS Selection Policy will apply to the below criteria.
- 1.2 The purpose of this document is to outline the selection criteria proposed for YOG 2024 which will be confirmed by 30th September 2023.
- 1.3 Quota Spots
 - 1.3.1 Quota places won for the Youth Olympic Games are available to the NOC and not to the individual athletes, as per the Qualification Pathways set out in section D of the IOC/FIS qualification documents dated September 2022, on the FIS website.
- 1.4 Eligibility Criteria
 - 1.4.1 To be proposed for YOG, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the GBS Selection Policy, an athlete must:
 - 1.4.2 comply with GBS eligibility criteria as set out in GBS Selection Policy
 - 1.4.3 comply with any eligibility criteria as set out in the IOC/FIS Standards, including (but not limited to) Section C; and
 - 1.4.4 achieve the minimum performance eligibility criteria outlined in this document, achieved at FIS events during the period 1st July 2022 – 17th December 2023 (the “Qualification Period”)
- 1.5 Athletes will not be eligible for nomination if:
 - 1.5.1 they are currently serving a suspension for a doping or other disciplinary offence, or the GBS medical officer considers after an examination, or report from the official medical support team, that an athlete is not physically fit to compete.

Schedule A: Alpine YOG Selection Criteria

Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, Alpine Combined, Mixed Team Parallel
YOB 2006-2007
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Ladies & Men	FIS Points	Single FIS Point Score
Slalom	80	70
Giant Slalom	80	70
Super G	80	70
Alpine Combined	80	70

- 2.1 The Selection Panel will select the team, considering the FIS list published immediately prior to the relevant Selection meeting, but significant results following the most recent FIS list will also be considered.

- 2.2 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

- 2.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
 - 2.3.1 an athlete’s world ranking in the eligible discipline during the qualification period;
 - 2.3.2 results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding season.

- 2.4 Crossover in FIS YOG:
 - 2.4.1 Once selected to the Youth Olympic Games Team, GBS will also support crossover in certain Events in order to promote athlete development as follows:

Slalom	crossover to GS
Giant Slalom	crossover to SL, SG
Super G	crossover to GS

- 2.5 Selection for other Events (in which athletes have not met the Selection criteria) will be made on a case-by-case basis, with the decision being taken by the GBS Selection Panel. Emphasis on safety will be paramount in Selections for crossover into speed Events.

- 2.6 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule B: Freestyle – Moguls YOG Criteria

Dual Moguls, Mixed Team
YOB 2006-2009
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

3.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

Men	Women
A Criteria (2006-2008 YOB) Achieved two top 16 results at a Europa Cup in the current or preceding season. These results can be from a mixture of MO and/or DM events.	A Criteria (2006-2008 YOB) Achieved two top 8 results at a Europa Cup in the current or preceding season. These results can be from a mixture of MO and/or DM events.
B Criteria (2009 YOB) Achieved a top 8 result in a FIS OPN (or equivalent) in the current season in either MO or DM.	B Criteria (2009 YOB) Achieved a top 5 result in a FIS OPN (or equivalent) in the current season in either MO or DM.

3.2 The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

3.3 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

3.4 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

3.4.1.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

3.4.1.2 results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

3.4.1.3 athletes' readiness to compete, taking into consideration whether or not the athlete has produced a singles mogul score of 58 or higher for the men or 50 or higher for the women.

3.5 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future.

3.6 Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule C: Freestyle - Ski Cross YOG Criteria

Ski Cross YOG Criteria
Individual, Mixed Team
YOB 2006-2007
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

4.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

A Criteria (2006 YOB)
Achieved top 67% in Ski Cross Junior World Championships in preceding season OR 2 x top 50% at Ski Cross FIS Events in the current or preceding season (at least one must come from the current season)
B Criteria (2007 YOB)
Competed in 2 x Ski Cross FIS Events AND Achieved top 50% in one Ski Cross FIS event in the current season

4.2 The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

4.3 Athletes must also have attended one GBS training camp in order for GBS coaches to validate performance level is as required for YOG.

4.4 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the competition.

4.5 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

4.5.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

4.5.2 results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season

4.5.3 athlete readiness to compete.

4.6 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule D: Freestyle - Freeski YOG Criteria

Freestyle Ski YOG Criteria
Slopestyle, Big Air
YOB 2006-2009
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

5.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

Men	Women
Athletes must be at a trick performance level of one 1260 with a supporting 1080 of a different direction (i.e., 2 of the 4 directions of spin), executed with grabs on a large kicker.	Athletes must be at a trick performance level of one 720 with a supporting 540 of a different direction (i.e., 2 of the 4 directions of spin), executed with grabs on a large kicker

5.2 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

5.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

5.3.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;
5.3.2 results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
5.3.3 athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete, taking into consideration the competition format of the event e.g., if the competition format requires a spin in both directions, this technical requirement will be considered by the Selection Panel when using technical profiling as a criteria for selection.

5.4 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule E: Snowboard Halfpipe YOG Criteria

Freestyle Snowboard YOG Criteria
Halfpipe
YOB 2006-2009
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

6.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

Men	Women
Athletes must be at technical performance level of one 1260 or 1080 followed by any other 1080 or 900, executed with grabs, to a minimum of 2m amplitude.	Athletes must be at technical performance level of one 900 or 720 followed by any other 720 or 540, executed with grab, to a minimum of 2m amplitude.

6.2 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the competition.

6.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

6.3.1 Athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;

6.3.2 results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

6.3.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.

6.3.4 athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete, taking into consideration the competition format of the event e.g., if the competition format requires a spin in both directions, this technical requirement will be considered by the Selection Panel when using technical profiling as a criteria for selection.

6.4 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future.

6.5 Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule F: Freestyle Snowboard - Slopestyle, Big Air YOG Criteria

YOB 2006-2009 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

7.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

Men	Women
Athletes must be at a trick performance level of one 1080 with supporting 900 of opposite direction, executed with grabs on a large kicker.	Athletes must be at a trick performance level of two 540s performed in different directions, executed with grabs on a large kicker.

7.2 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the competition.

7.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

7.3.1 Athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;

7.3.2 results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

7.3.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.

7.3.4 athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete, taking into consideration the competition format of the event e.g., if the competition format requires a spin in both directions, this technical requirement will be considered by the Selection Panel when using technical profiling as a criteria for selection.

7.4 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule G: Snowboard Cross YOG Criteria

Individual, Mixed Team
YOB 2006-2008
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

8.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria:

A Criteria (2005 YOB)
Achieved top 67% in Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships in preceding season OR 2 x top 50% at Snowboard Cross FIS Events in the current or preceding season (at least one must come from the current season)

B Criteria (2006 YOB)
Competed in 2 x Snowboard Cross FIS Events AND Achieved top 50% in one Snowboard Cross FIS event in the current or preceding season

- 8.2 The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.
- 8.3 Athletes must also have attended one GBS training camp in order for GBS coaches to validate performance level is as required for EYOF.
- 8.4 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the competition.
- 8.5 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 8.5.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
 - 8.5.2 results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
 - 8.5.3 athlete readiness to compete.
- 8.6 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule H: Cross Country YOG Criteria

Cross Country
Sprint Free, 7.5km Classic, Mixed Relay 4x5km
YOB 2006-2008
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 9.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the YOG based upon the following criteria. The athlete must have achieved the below FIS Point criteria in the relevant discipline in the current or preceding season in a European or Scandinavian FIS race.

Event	Men	Women
Sprint	400	430
Distance	230	255

- 9.2 If an athlete has been selected for one discipline (sprint or distance) only, it is at the discretion of the Performance Pathway Coach or YOG Team Leader to allow these athletes to start in the respective other discipline.
- 9.3 The Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider the performance level and field size of the Event where the FIS points are scored before selecting an athlete. The Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider results scored in non-FIS Events as qualification Events.
- 9.4 If there are more athletes that meet the Eligibility and Selection criteria set out in the Policy than quota places available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.
- 9.5 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 9.5.1 athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;
 - 9.5.2 results (including non-FIS Events) obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
 - 9.5.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, including non-FIS Events, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.
- 9.6 In extraordinary circumstances, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider (and give additional weight to) any other factors they deem relevant in respect of their nomination decisions including (but not limited to) the likelihood of an athlete being podium competitive in future Olympic Games in accordance with the purpose of the Policy. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Head Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

Schedule I: Nordic YOG Criteria

Nordic Combined
Individual 6/4km, Mixed Team 4x3.3km
YOB 2006-2008
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 10.1 An athlete must have competed in the below in the current of preceding season:
 - 10.1.1 1 x Top 15 in OPA event OR FIS Youth Cup
- 10.2 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
 - 10.2.1 Athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season
 - 10.2.2 Results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
 - 10.2.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.

Schedule J: Ski Jumping YOG Criteria

Individual, Mixed Team
YOB 2006-2008
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 11.1 An athlete must have competed in the below in the current of preceding season:
 - 11.1.1 1 x Top 15 in OPA event OR FIS Youth Cup
- 11.2 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
 - 11.2.1 Athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;
 - 11.2.2 Results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
 - 11.2.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.