



**GB Snowsport  
Youth Olympic Winter Games (YOG) 2024  
Selection Policy**

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## Definitions

“ADRV”	means Anti-Doping Rule Violation
“Appeal”	means an appeal against a Selection decision under the Policy;
“Appeal Panel”	means the panel which addresses Appeals once they go beyond the capacity of the Selection Panel;
“Appeal Process”	means the process for addressing Appeals within the Policy;
“Appellant”	means any athlete or Authorised Representative who makes an Appeal against a Selection decision;
“Authorised Representative”	means any party who is authorised to accompany the Appellant at certain stages of the procedures outlined within the Policy.
“BOA”	means British Olympic Association
“Chairperson”	means the Chairperson of GB Snowsport
“Chair of the Appeal Panel”	means the individual whose role is to have leadership responsibilities over the Appeal Panel;
“GBR”	means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
“GBS”	means GB Snowsport Ltd.
“Notice of Appeal”	means the notice given by the Appellant to initiate Appeal proceedings;
“Second Appeal Notice”	means the notice received by the Appeal Panel once the Appeal Process has advanced beyond the Selection Panel’s deliberations;
“Nomination”	means the process of nominating athletes to represent Team GB
“Selection Panel”	means the GB Snowsport Selection Panel; a standing committee of the GB Snowboard Board responsible,

inter alia, for the Selection or nomination of GB  
Snowsport Squads or GB Snowsport Teams;

“IOC”

means International Olympic Committee

“Team GB”

means British Olympic Team for Gangwon 2024  
Youth Olympic Winter Games

“FIS”

means International Ski Federation

“DRM”

means Delegation Registration Meeting

## **1. Objectives and Approach**

- 1.1. This document outlines the Selection Policy ('Policy') which GB Snowsport will follow when nominating athletes to the British Olympic Association (the BOA) to compete for the British Olympic Team (Team GB) in Ski and Snowboard events at the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games
- 1.2. The Policy sets out the overarching Selection process which will be applied to all selections for the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.
- 1.3. The Policy also describes an Appeal Process. Any Appeal against a decision of the Selection Panel must follow strict procedures laid down in the Appeal Process.
- 1.4. Adherence to the process ensures that all Appellants are treated equally. There is a financial charge for making an Appeal to discourage frivolous Appeals.
- 1.5. The Policy and/or the Selection Criteria contained herein may be amended from time to time by GBS.

## **2. Purpose of the Selection Policy**

- 2.1. The purpose of this Selection Policy is to select athletes that gives Team GB the opportunity for the best possible results at the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.
- 2.2. 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.

## **3. The Selection Panel**

- 3.1. The Selection Panel, which is responsible for the implementation of the Policy, will be chaired by an individual nominated by the GBS Board.
- 3.2. The Selection Panel will consist of the:
  - Chair nominated by the GBS Board;
  - GBS Head Coach;
  - Independent Legal Adviser (as nominated by the GBS Nominations Committee);
  - Chair of the Relevant Discipline Committee (or nominated representative); and
  - Relevant GBS Head Coach for the Discipline.
- 3.3. The Selection Panel is therefore composed of 5 voting members, and shall be quorate if 3 members are present, one of whom must be the Independent Legal Adviser (unless conflicted) and another being the Chair nominated by the board or the GBS Head Coach.

- 3.4. Discipline Committees should meet to discuss Selections, following which the GBS Head Coach for the specific discipline must make written recommendations to the Selection Panel. In addition to the written recommendation, additional verbal communications from the Selection Panel or invitees can be accepted during the Selection meeting. Any additional comments must be clearly minuted.
- 3.5. Selections will be made without bias or discrimination, and, as such, any conflicts, real or perceived, must be declared and recorded at the start of the meeting. The existence of a disclosed conflict will not preclude a Selection Panel member, or attendee, from participating in deliberations. Depending on the nature of the conflict a Selection Panel member may have to abstain from voting if a vote is required.
- 3.6. The Selection Panel has total discretion to make Selections appropriate to the competition, championship, series, or Squad but in accordance with the purpose of the Policy stated above. It will use, in conjunction with its own assessment, the most recent published discipline specific Selection criteria as a guide to their deliberations and conclusions. Any Appeal made against a decision of the Selection Panel cannot challenge the exercise of discretion unless the Appeal can demonstrate that the discretion has not been exercised in a reasonable manner and that such discretion was exercised in such a way as to be prejudicial to the Appellant.
- 3.7. Further to 3.6, the Selection Panel will not give any preference to athletes who work or train, or who are in any other way associated with partners of, or entities associated with, GB Snowsport, and all Selections will be made in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in the Policy.

## **4. Eligibility**

- 4.1. No athlete may be selected under or pursuant to the Policy unless they have satisfied the eligibility criteria.
- 4.2. The athlete must:
  - 4.2.1. hold a British Passport which expires in no less than 6 months after the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games
  - 4.2.2. be a member of a Home Nation Snowsports Organisation
  - 4.2.3. be WADA compliant and not be banned or suspended from competition due to an Anti-Doping Rule violation (ADRV) ruling or Investigation;
  - 4.2.4. not be serving a suspension for any other disciplinary offence; and
  - 4.2.5. be physically and mentally fit to compete.
- 4.3. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules
  - 4.3.1. All athletes must respect and comply with the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43

(World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

- 4.3.2 Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, with World Anti-Doping code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of FIS, may participate in the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.

## **5. The Nomination Process**

- 5.1. The Selection Panel is responsible for nomination of all athletes to the BOA for the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.
- 5.2. The criteria outlined in the Schedules is the main input into the Nomination decision.
- 5.3. Following Selection Panel meetings, athletes will be notified of their nomination / non-nomination by GBS.
- 5.4. Nomination to the BOA does not guarantee selection for the Youth Olympic Winter Games. The BOA must ratify all nominations made by GBS before the selection is confirmed.

## **6. Appeal Process**

- 6.1. Any Appeal against a decision of the Selection Panel must follow strict procedures. The following procedure is applicable to all disciplines in respect of Selections.
- 6.2. Any Appeal against Selection for an Olympic Games must follow the Appeal Process laid down in the Olympic Games Selection Policy.

### **Grounds of Appeal**

- 6.3. An athlete, or their Authorised Representative, ("the Appellant"), may make an Appeal against a Selection decision only on one or more of the following grounds:
  - 6.3.1. there has been a failure to apply the Criteria contained in the relevant Schedule correctly;
  - 6.3.2. the Selection Panel has failed to follow its procedures properly; and/or
  - 6.3.3. the Selection Panel's discretion has not been exercised in a reasonable manner and that such discretion was exercised in such a way as to be prejudicial to the Appellant.

### **The Process**

- 6.4. In the first instance an Appeal is made to the Selection Panel, who will consider the Appeal and respond, either:

- a) agreeing with the Appellant and changing the original decision; or
  - b) rejecting the Appellant's Appeal and explaining its reasons for the decision.
- 6.5. If an Appellant is not satisfied with the outcome of the Selection Panel's further deliberations, then the Appellant may make a further Appeal ("the Second Appeal Notice") to a different panel, the Appeal Panel ("the Appeal Panel"), based on the same grounds of Appeal and Appeal Notice.
- 6.6. Outcomes available to the Appeal Panel are:
- 6.6.1. to confirm the Selection decision under Appeal and reject the Appeal; or
  - 6.6.2. to refer the Selection decision under Appeal back to the Selection Panel, identifying errors they have made in their deliberations or process, (as per the grounds outlined in clause 6.3), and requesting a new decision is made, or the original decision is confirmed correcting any errors made by the Selection Panel within a timeframe which allows their conclusions to be implemented.

## **How to Appeal**

- 6.7. An Appeal Process is commenced by the Appellant, addressing an email to the Chair of the Selection Panel appealing against a decision made by the Selection Panel that resulted in the athlete not being selected. ("Notice of Appeal"). The email should be sent to [appeals@gbsnowsport.com](mailto:appeals@gbsnowsport.com). The email must be sent within 2 business days of the notification of Selection/non-Selection for a Competition, or within 5 business days of any Squad Selection notification/non-Selection. For BOA lead events, e.g. EYOWF 2023, YOG 2024, given tight deadlines set by the IOC, the Appeal window will be 1 business day.
- 6.8. The Notice of Appeal must clearly set out the details of the decision which is being appealed and include full details of the Appellant's ground(s) of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal should attach any documents or written evidence relevant to the grounds of Appeal and which are relied upon by the Appellant.
- 6.9. All Appeals must be accompanied by a bank transfer of £250 which will be refunded should the Appeal be upheld under Clause 6.6.2 above.
- 6.10. Following the Appellant being informed of the outcome of the Selection Panel's further deliberations under Clause 6.4, the Appellant can raise a Second Appeal Notice if they do not agree with the outcome of the Selection Panels further deliberations. The Second Appeal Notice is reviewed by an independent Appeal Panel. The Second Appeal Notice must be made via email to [appeals@gbsnowsport.com](mailto:appeals@gbsnowsport.com) and be received by GBS within 2 business days (Squad Selection), or 1 business day (Competition Selection) of the Appellant being informed of the Selection Panel's decision under Clause 6.4. For YOG 2024, given tight deadlines set by the IOC, the Second Appeal Notice must be received by GBS within 2 hours of the Appellant being informed of the Selection Panel's decision under Clause 6.4.
- 6.11. In the event of any Appeal, minutes of the Selection Panel's Selection decisions or of any Appeal hearing will be made available to the Appellant upon request and will be



provided within one business day of such request. In some cases, it may be necessary to redact elements of the relevant minutes.

### **The Appeal Panel**

- 6.12. GBS will nominate an Appeal Panel of at least 3 members, none of whom sat on the Selection Panel, and none of whom are conflicted. One of the members of the Appeal Panel will have a legal background. The members will select a Chair of the Appeal Panel.
- 6.13. The Appeal Panel must receive the Second Appeal Notice within the time frames stated in Clause 6.10. The only fee required is when the Appellant first makes an Appeal to the Selection Panel. A second fee is not required if the Appeal reaches the Appeal Panel.
- 6.14. The Chair of the Appeal Panel will convene a meeting to take place within 5 business days of the Second Appeal Notice, (Squad Selection) or, if urgent for reasons of a specific event, then to take place within a time frame which allows their conclusions to be implemented.
- 6.15. The Appeal Panel will investigate the grounds of Appeal set out in the Second Appeal Notice and establish, to their reasonable satisfaction, which of the outcomes set out in Clause 6.6 is appropriate. The Chair of the Appeal Panel will notify the Selection Panel and the Appellant of their decision immediately after the meeting.
- 6.16. The decision of the Appeal Panel, and if required, subsequent review by the Selection Panel, following the Second Appeal Notice is final. No further Appeal of the same initial grounds of appeal will be considered.

## 7. Deselection

- 7.1 The date of the BOA Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) is 11/01/2024. This is the date that Team GB is formally entered with the Gangwon Organising Committee for the 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.
- 7.2 Prior to the DRM taking place, the Selection Panel reserves the unconditional right to either de-select or to withdraw a preliminary nominated or selected athlete (irrespective of whether they obtained the Quota Place for Team GB at an Youth Olympic qualifying competition) due to:
  - 7.2.1 The athlete being medically unfit to compete as a result of injury or illness.
  - 7.2.2 Behaviour or other issues that may affect the individual's or the team's performance as a whole.
  - 7.2.3 The athlete not fully participating in the event preparation and agreed activity programme.
  - 7.2.4 The athlete acting in any way deemed to be detrimental to the BOA, GBS and the UK Sport Funded Programme.
- 7.3 Any de-selection prior to the date of the DRM remains the sole responsibility of GBS. The BOA will be kept informed of any possible de-selection decision.
- 7.4 In the period between the BOA announcement and the DRM, the Selection Panel and the BOA reserves the unconditional right to de-select any athlete on the same grounds as in paragraph 7.2.
- 7.5 A reserve athlete can be selected to replace any athlete who is de-selected based on the above grounds or for any other unforeseen reason. The nomination of any replacement athlete must conform to the selection criteria detailed in the Schedules and be deemed qualified by the IOC to compete at Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games.
- 7.6 After the DRM has been completed, de-selection and selection of a replacement athlete is the sole responsibility of the BOA and is only allowed in accordance with the IOC's Late Athlete Replacement Policy (or any revised or amended IOC policy dealing with athlete replacement) and the BOA–Team GBS Olympic Qualifying Standards Agreement. In the event of there being a query over the ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness the following procedure will be adhered to:
  - 7.6.1. The BOA's Chief Medical Officer can require an athlete to undergo a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to participate. This examination will be carried out by the BOA's Chief Medical Officer or another doctor delegated by him/her. If the athlete fails the medical examination he/she will be withdrawn from the Team GB.
  - 7.6.2 If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with paragraph 7.6.1 above but the NGB and/or the BOA still have concerns over whether or not the athlete is able to compete to a level which would ordinarily have been expected of the athlete due to the underlying injury or illness, the Chef de Mission (in consultation with the NGB) can require the athlete to undergo a

set of predetermined sports specific performance tests. These tests will be conducted under the guidance of the sport's Team Leader (or his/her delegate e.g. team physiotherapist) and a BOA representative or delegate may be present. If the athlete fails the test (which may be undertaken on more than one occasion and within a short time frame if appropriate in the BOA's opinion), he/she will be withdrawn from the Team on medical grounds.

- 7.7. Where an athlete is de-selected, written justification will be provided within 72 hours of such removal or de-selection.

## 8 Schedule A: Alpine YOG Selection Criteria

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

8.1 To be proposed for the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

8.1.1 must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

8.1.2 must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below in one or more of the Alpine disciplines.

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Ladies & Men	FIS Points	Single FIS Point Score
Slalom	80	70
Giant Slalom	80	70
Super G	95	85
Alpine Combined	115	105

8.1.3. The Selection Panel will select the team based on the FIS list published immediately prior to the relevant Selection meeting but will also consider significant results from races held after the cut off date for the relevant FIS List but before the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> December.

8.2 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, including but not limited to:

8.2.1 an athlete's world ranking in the eligible discipline at the time of the FIS list published immediately prior to the relevant Selection meeting.

8.2.2 results obtained in under 18 or other adult FIS Competitions during the current and preceding season but the Selection Panel may, in its absolute discretion, attach greater weight to more recent results.

8.2.3 where and in what competition the points were earned

8.3 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.

8.4 Crossover in FIS YOG:

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

- 8.5 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.
- 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.

## 9 Schedule B: Freestyle – Moguls YOG Criteria

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

9.1 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.

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

9.3 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.

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

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

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

9.4.3 athletes' readiness to compete, taking into consideration whether the athlete has produced a singles mogul score of 58 or higher for the men or 50 or higher for the women.

9.5 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.

9.6 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.

## 10 Schedule C: Freestyle - Ski Cross YOG Criteria

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

10.2 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

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

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

10.5 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.

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

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

10.6.2 results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

10.6.3 athlete readiness to compete.

10.7 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.

## 11 Schedule D: Freestyle - Freeski YOG Criteria

### Slopestyle, Big Air YOB 2006-2009 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 11.1 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

- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 11.3.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;
  - 11.3.2 results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and
  - 11.3.3 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.
- 11.4 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.



## 12 Schedule E: Snowboard Halfpipe YOG Criteria

### YOB 2006-2009 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 12.1 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.

- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 12.3.1 Athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;
  - 12.3.2 results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season;
  - 12.3.3 results obtained in Competitions during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form; and
  - 12.3.4 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.
- 12.4 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.
- 12.5 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.

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

### YOB 2006-2009 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

13.1 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.

13.2 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.

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

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

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

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

13.3.4 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.

13.4 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.

## 14 Schedule G: Snowboard Cross YOG Criteria

Individual, Mixed Team  
YOB 2006-2008  
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

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

A Criteria (2006 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 (2007-8 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

- 14.2 The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.
- 14.3 Athletes must also have attended one GBS training camp in order for GBS coaches to validate performance level is as required for YOG.
- 14.4 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.
- 14.5 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 14.5.1 athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;
  - 14.5.2 results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season;  
and
  - 14.5.3 athlete readiness to compete.
- 14.6 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.

## 15 Schedule H: Cross Country YOG Criteria

Sprint Free, 7.5km Classic, Mixed Relay 4x5km

YOB 2006-2008

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 15.1 Due to the change in the FIS Rules regarding the calculation of cross-country FIS points (approved by FIS Cross Country Committee May 2023), the Selection Panel will consider the following: Points earned in races during the 2022-2023 season; Or points earned in races during the 2023-2024 season before the end of the qualification period.
- 15.2 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to YOG based upon the following criteria
- 15.3 The athlete must have achieved either the below FIS Point criteria in the relevant discipline during the 2022-2023 season in a European or Scandinavian FIS race.

Event	Men	Women
Sprint	400	430
Distance	230	255

Or;

The athlete must have achieved the below FIS Point criteria in the relevant discipline during the 2023-2024 season in a European or Scandinavian FIS race.

Event	Men	Women
Sprint	492	524
Distance	274	298

- 15.4 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.
- 15.5 In addition to the above criteria, the Selection Panel must also be satisfied with the performance level and field size of the Event where the FIS points are scored before selecting an athlete and may use their discretion to select athletes on this basis. The Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider results scored in non-FIS Events as qualification Events.
- 15.6 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.
- 15.7 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:
- 15.7.1 athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season;
  - 15.7.2 results (including non-FIS Events) obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

- 15.7.3 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.
- 15.8 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.

## **16 Schedule I: Nordic YOG Criteria**

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

16.1 An athlete must have competed in the below in the current or preceding season:

16.1.1 1 x Top 15 in OPA event OR FIS Youth Cup

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

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

16.2.2 Results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

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

## **17 Schedule J: Ski Jumping YOG Criteria**

Individual, Mixed Team  
YOB 2006-2008  
Minimum Eligibility Criteria

17.1 An athlete must have competed in the below in the current of preceding season:

17.1.1 1 x Top 15 in OPA event OR FIS Youth Cup

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

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

17.2.2 Results obtained in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

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