# GBS Olympic Disciplines Selection Policy

## Competitions 2026/2027
## Squad Selection 2027/2028

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## Definitions

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| “ADRV” | means Anti-Doping Rule Violation; |
| “APA” | means Athlete Performance Award; |
| “APA Nominations Committee” | means the group of individuals responsible for making nominations to UK Sport for the allocation of APAs; |
| “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; |
| “BASS” | means British Alpine Seeding System; |
| “BNDS” | means British Nordic Development Squad; |
| “BOA” | means the British Olympic Association, the National Olympic Committee for the United Kingdom; |
| “CEO” | means the Chief Executive of GBS; |
| “Chairman” | means the Chairman of GBS; |
| “Chair of the Appeal Panel” | means the individual whose role is to have leadership responsibilities over the Appeal Panel; |
| “Competition” | means an Event or series of Events conducted over one or more days including a National or International Competition; |

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| “Discipline Chair” | means the Chair of the Discipline Committee; |
| “Discipline Committee” | means a committee established to manage a Discipline, in accordance with Article 8 of the GB Snowsport Articles of Association; |
| “Event” | means a single race or contest; |
| “Extraordinary Circumstances” | means extraordinary event, or factor, out of the athletes’ control that the Selection Panel deem relevant to have affected an athletes’ ability to qualify e.g. pandemic, prolonged or widespread general travel disruption. |
| “EYOWF” | means the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival; |
| “EYOWF Team Leader” | means the GBS representative responsible for the Team selected to compete at the EYOWF; |
| “FIS” | means the International Ski Federation; |
| “GBR” | means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; |
| “GBS” | means GB Snowsport Ltd.; |
| “GBS Athlete” | means an athlete who is part of a GBS Team/GBS Squad; |
| “GBS CASC” | means the GBS Children’s Alpine Selection Committee; |
| “GBS Head Coach” | means the person responsible for coaching delivery within GBS programmes; |
| “GBS Medical Adviser” | means the duly appointed lead doctor responsible for medical issues of a GBS Squad or GBS Team; |
| “GBS TSC” | means the GBS Telemark Selection Committee; |
| “GBS Website” | means the official GBS website; https://www.gbsnowsport.com/; |
| “Home Nations” | means England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland; |

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| “IOC” | means International Olympic Committee; |
| “Notice of Appeal” | means the notice given by the Appellant to initiate Appeal proceedings; |
| “OPA” | means the Alpen Cup; |
| “OQS” | means the Olympic Qualifying Standards; |
| “Outstanding Financial Obligations” | means overdue invoices or not making the payments on an agreed payment plan |
| “Performance Profile” | means the profiles of GBS Athletes demonstrating their current performance level and trajectory towards winning medals at World Championship and Olympic level; |
| “Schedules” | means the Appendix detailing Selection Criteria for Squads and Teams for each GBS discipline; |
| “Second Appeal Notice” | means the notice received by the Appeal Panel once the Appeal Process has advanced beyond the Selection Panel’s deliberations; |
| “Selection” | means the process of selecting athletes to represent GBR to GBS Squads or GBS Teams; |
| “Selection Panel” | means the GBS Selection Panel; a standing committee of the GBS Board responsible, inter alia, for the Selection or nomination of GBS Squads or GBS Teams; |
| “Squad” | means a set of Athletes selected to represent GBS for the competitive season; |
| “Team” | means a set of Athletes selected to represent GBS at a major Event; |
| “WCP” | means World Class Programme. |

## 1. Objectives and Approach

1.1. This document outlines the Selection Policy (the "Policy") which GB Snowsport ("GBS") will follow when selecting athletes to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as 'GBR') and relates to all snowsport disciplines managed by GBS.

1.2. The Policy sets out the overarching primary criteria for Selection ("Selection") to represent GBR and must be read in conjunction with the Schedules (the "Schedules") to this document. Each Schedule represents a specific Policy relating to a specific discipline.

1.3. The Schedules provide further detailed information to assist athletes and coaches in understanding relevant criteria likely to be used by the GBS Selection Panel (the "Selection Panel") for that discipline. When required, additional Schedules may be created and published for major Competitions, examples being the Olympic Qualifying Standards or new qualifying standards published by the International Ski Federation ("FIS").

1.4. 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 (the "Appeal Process"). 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, including in particular in the event that major global events materially impact any matters related to the Policy, including in respect of qualification events or timelines.

## 2. The Purpose of the Selection Policy

2.1. The purpose of the Selection Policy is to:

2.1.1. maximise GBS's goal of increasing medal outcomes at an Olympic Games or World Championships;

2.1.2. provide opportunities for the long-term development of athletes who are, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, capable of being podium competitive at international Events; and

2.1.3. provide the basis for selecting athletes for specific Squads or Competitions, including Junior Squads, when representing GBR.

2.2. Policies which relate to specific championships for the current season (1st July to 30th June each year), will be published no later than 30th September, e.g. 30th September 2026 for the 2026/2027 season.

2.3. Policies which relate to Squad Selection for the following season will be published no later than 30th September of the preceding season. Selections will be made by 1st July (or nearest date for when the new season FIS point list is published).

2.4. Policies which relate to the award of FIS Licences will be published by the relevant Discipline Committee of the GBS Board ("Discipline Committee").

2.5. Each Policy and Schedule to the Policy will be versioned and dated such that no earlier policies may be used or deemed relevant. Each current Policy will be available on the GBS 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 Performance Director/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 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 is to be either the Chair as nominated by the GBS Board, or the GBS Performance Director/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.

3.8. It should be noted that nominations for Athlete Personal Awards and World Class Programme ("WCP") membership are dealt with by a committee of the Selection Panel, the Athlete Performance Award ("APA") Nominations Committee. Please refer to the Olympic APA Selection Policy for further details on this process.

3.9. The APA Nominations Committee will consist of the:

- Chair nominated by the GBS Board;
- GBS Performance Director/ GBS Head Coach
- Paralympic Programme Manager (Para Nominations);
- Olympic Programme Manager (Olympic Nominations);
- Chairman of GBS;
- CEO of GBS; and
- UK Sport Representative.

## 4. Eligibility

4.1. No athlete may be selected under or pursuant to the Policy unless they have satisfied the basic eligibility criteria.

4.2. The athlete must:

4.2.1. hold a British Passport and be eligible under FIS rules to compete for GBR;

4.2.2. hold a FIS Licence issued by GBR (awarded by the relevant Discipline Committee);

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. with the exception of Selection to a Squad, not be considered, in the reasonable opinion of a GBS Medical Adviser, to be physically or mentally unfit to compete.

4.2.6. not have any outstanding financial obligations to GBS

4.3. Assuming an athlete meets the above conditions, the athlete is eligible for Selection to a Squad. An athlete cannot be selected for any Senior Event, Senior Championship, or WCP unless that athlete has been selected for the Squad for their age group and/or discipline. In exceptional circumstances, Selection into a Squad can occur at any time – however Selection will generally take place at the end of the European Winter Season in April, May or June of each year.

4.4. Any Selection does not entitle an athlete to receive funding (in particular, WCP funding).

## 5. Selection Process

5.1. The Selection Panel is responsible for Selection of all athletes for the Olympic Games and World Championships Teams, for World Cup, Europa Cup, Development and FIS Squads, and for Youth Olympic Games, European Youth Olympic Winter Festival and Junior World Championships Teams.

5.2. When selecting athletes for the Olympic Games, World Championships, Youth Olympic Events and Junior World Championships Teams, the Selection Panel will not select replacement athletes at the initial Selection Meeting. Should it become necessary to select replacement athletes, such selections will be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in Clause 6.

5.3. When selecting athletes for Under 16 and Under 14 Competitions or Events, the Selection Panel will not select replacement athletes at the initial Selection Meeting. Should it become necessary to select replacement athletes, such selections will be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in Clause 6.

5.4. For Cross Country Performance Squad and Junior Squad Selections, British Nordic Development Squad (“BNDS”) Committee will nominate to the

Selection Panel for ratification.

5.5. For Speed Ski Squad Selections, the relevant Discipline Committee will nominate to the Selection Panel for ratification.

5.6. For Telemark Squad Selections, the GBS Telemark Selection Committee (GBS TSC) will nominate to the Selection Panel. The GBS TSC will be made up of the Chairman of the GBS Telemark Discipline Committee, GBS Head Coach, Team Captain (non-voting member), GBS Telemark Discipline Committee Member, GBS Telemark Head Coach, and co-opted member(s) (at the discretion of the GBS TSC).

5.7. The Discipline Committees Chairs are responsible for the publication of specific Selection criteria relevant to their particular sport, other than the Olympic Games or World Championships. For Olympic Games and World Championships, the Selection Panel will meet with Discipline Committees to define and design specific Selection criteria.

5.8. The criteria outlined in the Schedules are the main input into the Selection decision making process.

5.9. Following Selection Panel meetings, athletes will be notified of their Selection/non-Selection by GBS and Selections will be published on the GBS Website once the Appeals window has closed.

## 6. Late Athlete Replacement

6.1. In the event that an athlete selected for the Olympic Games and World Championships Teams or for Youth Olympic Games, European Olympic Winter Festival and Junior World Championships Teams, is unable to participate in the Event due to medical conditions [or other exceptional reasons], the Selection Panel, after consultation with the athlete and any appropriate medical experts [approved by GBS] (where deemed appropriate), will reconvene in order to select a replacement athlete in accordance with this clause.

6.2. In the event that an athlete selected for an Under 16 or Under 14 Competition or Event, is unable to participate in the Event due to medical conditions [or other exceptional reasons], the Selection Panel, after consultation with the athlete and any appropriate medical experts [approved by GBS](where deemed appropriate), will reconvene in order to select a replacement athlete in accordance with this clause.

6.3. When selecting a replacement athlete, the Selection Panel will consider results obtained in Competitions during the current season with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form. The

Selection Panel has total discretion to make selections appropriate to the Event but in accordance with the purpose of the Policy.

6.4. Where a replacement athlete is required for the Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games or European Youth Olympic Winter Games, a late athlete replacement may be made up to 7 days before the first Team Captains' Meeting for the relevant [discipline].

6.5. Where a replacement athlete is required for the World Championships or Junior World Championships Teams, a late athlete replacement may be made up to 4 days before the first Team Captains' Meeting for the relevant [discipline].

6.6. Where a replacement athlete is required for an Under 16 or Under 14 Competition or Event, a late athlete replacement may be made up to 48 hours before the first Team Captains' Meeting for the relevant [discipline].

6.7. A Late Athlete Replacement is only possible if the replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions laid down in the Policy.

6.8. Following Selection Panel meetings, athletes will be notified of their Selection/non-Selection by GBS [and Selections will be published on the GBS Website once the Appeals window has closed].

6.9. If an athlete wishes to appeal a decision made pursuant to this clause, then Clause 7 of the Policy will apply except that the Notice of Appeal must be sent within 24 hours of the notification of Selection/non-Selection for the Competition or Event.

6.10. If a replacement athlete is required for the World Championships or Junior World Championships Teams after the time frames laid down in Clause 6.5, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select a replacement athlete for the relevant Event from the athletes already selected to the Team. In such circumstances, it will not be possible for athletes to appeal this decision.

## 7. Appeal Process

7.1. 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.

7.2. Any Appeal against Selection for an Olympic Games must follow the Appeal Process laid down in the Olympic Games Selection Policy.

### Grounds of Appeal

7.3. 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:

7.3.1. there has been a failure to apply the Criteria contained in the relevant Schedule correctly;

7.3.2. the Selection Panel has failed to follow its procedures properly; and/or

7.3.3. 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

7.4. 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.

7.5. 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.

7.6. Outcomes available to the Appeal Panel are:

7.6.1. to confirm the Selection decision under Appeal and reject the Appeal; or

7.6.2. 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 7.3), 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

7.7. 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. 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. EYOF 2027, given tight deadlines set by the IOC, the Appeal window will be 1 business day.

7.8. 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.

7.9. All Appeals must be accompanied by a bank transfer of £250 which will be refunded should the Appeal be upheld under Clause 7.6.2 above.

7.10. Following the Appellant being informed of the outcome of the Selection Panel's further deliberations under Clause 7.4, 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 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 EYOF 2025, 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 7.4.

7.11. 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

7.12. 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.

7.13. The Appeal Panel must receive the Second Appeal Notice within the time frames stated in Clause 7.10. 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.

7.14. 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.

7.15. 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.

7.16. 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.

# A. APA Nomination Process

Please refer to Olympic APA Selection Policy published on GBS website

# B. Alpine Skiing Minimum Selection Criteria

## B.1. Alpine World Cup Squad

B.1.1. Athletes can be proposed for Selection if they have satisfied the following criteria, to demonstrate they can compete effectively and safely at World Cup level and meet the following criteria:

**World Cup A Status**

B.1.2. The purpose of the A Status is to identify those who have demonstrated performances capable of moving into the Top 15 of the WCSL, in order to become medal contenders.

B.1.3. To be eligible for selection for A Status, athletes must be ranked in the Top 50 on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027.

B.1.4. And achieve at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.1.5. Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.1.6. 1 Top 15 result at World Cup;

B.1.7. 1 Top 10 result at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships or OWG; or

B.1.8. 3 results from:

B.1.8.1. Top 25 results at World Cup;

B.1.8.2. Top 20 results at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships;

And/or:

B.1.9. Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.1.10. WCSL Top 25 following the World Cup finals 2027

**World Cup B Status**

B.1.11. The purpose of the World Cup B Status is to identify those who have demonstrated performances capable of moving into the Top 30 of the WCSL in order to become ranked in the Top 30 and progress to World Cup A Status in the next Olympic cycle (4 years).

B.1.12. Athletes who previously held World Cup A Status, and subsequently meet World Cup B Status, will be eligible to be nominated for B Status for up to 2 consecutive seasons.

B.1.13. To be eligible for selection for B Status, athletes must be ranked in the Top 60 on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027.

B.1.14. And achieve at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.1.15. Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.1.16. 1 Top 25 result at World Cup; or

B.1.17. 1 Top 20 result at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships; or

B.1.18. 1 Top 10 result at European Cup; or

B.1.19. 1 Top 3 result at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships; or

B.1.20. 3 results from:

B.1.20.1. Top 30 results at World Cup

B.1.20.2. Top 25 results at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships,

B.1.20.3. Top 15 results at European Cup

B.1.20.4. Top 10 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

And/or:

B.1.21. **Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.1.22. WCSL Top 50 on current World Cup Cup standings; or

B.1.23. ECSL Top 15 on current European Cup Cup standings; or

B.1.24. Top 60 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027

## B.2. Alpine European Cup Squad

B.2.1. Athletes can be proposed for Selection if they have demonstrated they can compete effectively and safely at European Cup level and meet the following criteria:

**European Cup A Status**

B.2.2. The purpose of the A Status is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of moving into the Top 15 of the ECSL in order to become European Cup podium contenders and qualify for the World Cup Squad.

B.2.3. To be eligible for selection for A Status athletes must be ranked in the Top 150 of 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027

B.2.4. And achieve at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.2.5. **Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.2.6. 1 Top 30 result at World Cup; or

B.2.7. 1 Top 25 result at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships; or

B.2.8. 1 Top 10 result at European Cup result; or

B.2.9. 1 Top 3 result at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships; or

B.2.10. 3 results from:

B.2.10.1. Top 25 results at European Cup

B.2.10.2. Top 15 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

And/Or:

B.2.11. Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.2.11.1. ECSL Top 25; or

B.2.11.2. Top 100 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.2.11.3. Top 3 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.2.11.4. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.2.11.5. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.2.11.6. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

**European Cup B Status**

B.2.12. The purpose of the European Cup B Status is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of moving into the Top 30 of the ECSL in order to become ranked in the top 30 and progress to European Cup A Status in the next Olympic cycle (4 years).

B.2.13. Athletes who were A Status, and subsequently meet B Status, will be eligible to be nominated for B Status for up to 2 consecutive seasons.

B.2.14. In order to be eligible for selection to B Status athletes must be ranked in the top 250 of 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027

B.2.15. And achieve at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.2.16. **Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.2.17. 1 Top 25 result at European Cup; or

B.2.18. 1 Top 15 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.2.19. 3 results from:

B.2.19.1.1. Top 30 results at European Cup

B.2.19.1.2. Top 20 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.2.20. The Selection Panel has discretion to consider, in addition to results at European Cup and FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships, the following results at North American Cup level, if an athlete who is based in North America is unable to compete in Europe:

B.2.21. Top 3 result at North American Cup; or

B.2.22. 3 results from:

B.2.22.1. Top 5 results at North American Cup

And/or:

B.2.23. **Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.2.23.1. ECSL Top 45

B.2.23.2. Top 150 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.2.23.3. Top 3 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.2.23.4. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.2.23.5. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.2.23.6. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

**European Cup Development Status**

B.2.24. The purpose of the European Cup Development Status is to identify those who have demonstrated performances capable of moving into the Top 45 of the ECSL in order to qualify for the European Cup Finals, and to move to European Cup B Status in the next Olympic cycle (4 years).

B.2.25. Athletes who were A or B status, and subsequently meet Development Status, will be eligible to be nominated for Development Status for up to 2 consecutive seasons.

B.2.26. In order to meet Development Status, athletes must be ranked in the Top 400 of the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027

B.2.27. And achieve at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.2.28. **Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.2.28.1. 1 Top 30 result at European Cup; or

B.2.28.2. 1 Top 20 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.2.28.3. 3 results from:

B.2.28.3.1. Top 45 result at European Cup

B.2.28.3.2. Top 30 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.2.29. The Selection Panel has discretion to consider, in addition to results at European Cup and FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships, the following results at North American Cup level, if an athlete who is based in North America is unable to compete in Europe:

B.2.30. Top 5 result at North American Cup; or

B.2.31. 3 results from:

B.2.31.1. Top 10 results at North American Cup

And/or:

B.2.32. **Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)**

B.2.32.1. ECSL Top 60

B.2.32.2. Top 250 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.2.32.3. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.2.32.4. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.2.32.5. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.2.32.6. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.2.33. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

B.2.34. Athletes must demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Alpine Coaches and GBS Alpine Director.

## B.3. Alpine World Junior Ski Championship Squad

**WJSC Status**

B.3.1. The purpose of the WJSC Status is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of becoming podium contenders at the World Junior Ski Championships and qualify for the European Cup Squads. If an athlete qualifies for both the European Cup Development Squad and the WJSC Status, then WJSC Status would be the higher-ranking Squad.

B.3.2. Athletes can be proposed for Selection if they have satisfied the following criteria, to demonstrate they can compete effectively and safely at the Alpine World Junior Ski Championships:

B.3.2.1. It is required that athletes are aged 21 or younger by 31st December 2027.

B.3.2.2. Athletes must be ranked in the Top 350 of 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027.

B.3.3. And have achieved at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.3.3.1. Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.3.3.2. 1 Top 25 result at European Cup; or

B.3.3.3. 1 Top 15 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.3.3.4. 3 results from:

B.3.3.4.1. Top 30 results at European Cup

B.3.3.4.2. Top 20 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.3.4. The Selection Panel has discretion to consider, in addition to results at European Cup and FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships, the following results at North American Cup level, if an athlete who is based in North America is unable to compete in Europe:

B.3.4.1. Top 3 result at North American Cup; or

B.3.4.2. 3 results from:

B.3.4.2.1. Top 5 results at North American Cup

And/or:

B.3.5. Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.3.5.1. Top 250 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.3.5.2. Top 3 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.3.5.3. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.3.5.4. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.3.5.5. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.3.6. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

**WJSC Development Status**

B.3.7. To be considered for selection to WJSC Development Status, it is required that athletes must:

B.3.7.1. Be no older than 21 by 31st December 2027; and

B.3.7.2. Athletes must be ranked in the Top 550 of 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027 in SL, GS or SG

B.3.8. be able to demonstrate that they are on a performance trajectory towards EYOWF, Youth Olympic Games, FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships and onto European Cup and World Cup level; and

B.3.9. have satisfied both parts of the following criteria:

**B.3.9.1. Rankings (SL, GS, SG)**

B.3.9.2. Top 500 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.3.9.3. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.3.9.4. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.3.9.5. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines

And:

B.3.9.6. Have a top 3 result (year of birth and younger) in an individual Event or Events at the GB Alpine Championships in the 2026-2027 season; unless non-attendance at the GB Alpine Championships has been previously agreed, in writing, with the GBS Alpine Director or CEO.

B.3.10. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

## B.4. FIS Youth Squad

B.4.1. To be considered for selection to the FIS Youth Squad, it is required that athletes must:

B.4.1.1. Be no older than 21 by 31st December 2027; and

B.4.1.2. Athletes must be ranked in the Top 750 of 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027 in SL, GS or SG

B.4.2. be able to demonstrate that they are on a performance trajectory towards EYOWF, Youth Olympic Games, FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships and onto European Cup and World Cup level; and

B.4.3. have satisfied both parts of the following criteria:

B.4.4. **Rankings (SL, GS, SG)**

B.4.4.1. Top 500 World Ranking on the 44th FIS points list, published 27th April 2027; or

B.4.4.2. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.4.4.3. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.4.4.4. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines

And:

B.4.4.5. Have a top 3 result (year of birth and younger) in an individual Event or Events at the GB Alpine Championships in the 2026-2027 season; unless non-attendance at the GB Alpine Championships has been previously agreed, in writing, with the GBS Alpine Director or CEO.

## B.5. Alpine World Cup Eligibility Criteria

B.5.1. The purpose of the World Cup Eligibility Criteria is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of making Top 30 results in the World Cup in order to become ranked in the WCSL Top 60 and progress to be ranked in the WCSL Top 30 in the next Olympic cycle (4 years).

B.5.2. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria.

B.5.3. Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be eligible for selection to a World Cup event. However, the Selection Panel has discretion to select athletes who do not meet this eligibility criteria. Such factors that may be considered, but not limited to (in no priority), will be unused quota spots and giving younger athletes opportunities to gain experience.

B.5.4. Athletes must be ranked in the Top 100 of the FIS points list at the time of final entry

B.5.5. And Athletes must have achieved at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.5.5.1. Results (in respective discipline)

B.5.5.2. 1 Top 30 result at World Cup; or

B.5.5.3. 1 Top 15 result at European Cup; or

B.5.5.4. 1 Top 25 result at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships (including WSC 2025); or

B.5.5.5. 1 Top 10 result at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.5.5.6. 3 results from:

B.5.5.6.1. Top 25 results at European Cup

B.5.5.6.2. Top 15 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

And/or:

B.5.5.7. Rankings (in respective discipline)

B.5.5.8. Top 75 World Ranking on the most recent FIS points list; or

B.5.5.9. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.5.5.10. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.5.5.11. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.5.5.12. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.5.6. The Alpine Head Coach shall propose athletes for entry to individual or Team World Cup Competitions to the GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair.

B.5.7. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair have the absolute discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

B.5.8. The GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include

B.5.8.1. athletes' FIS rankings in the eligible discipline on the FIS Points List published directly prior to the event.

B.5.8.2. European Cup results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season. The Panel will consider, amongst other things, where points were earned and any other relevant profiling.

B.5.8.3. Athletes eligible in one discipline may be considered in further disciplines that they are targeting, and have demonstrated progress in.

B.5.9. The GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair may, in their absolute discretion, consider calling or holding a Time Trial in order to guide selection decisions pursuant to this Clause B.5. In such circumstances, affected athletes and their coaches will be consulted and any race nominated as the Time Trial will be communicated to such athletes and coaches, in writing and in a timely manner.

B.5.10. The Appeal Procedure outlined in Clause 7 shall apply to decisions made in accordance with clause B.5.5.8

### B.6. Alpine European Cup Eligibility Criteria

B.6.1. The purpose of the European Cup Eligibility Criteria is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of making Top 30 results in the European Cup, in order to become ranked in the ECSL Top 45 and progress to be ranked in the ECSL Top 30, and for athletes showing potential to qualify for the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships.

B.6.2. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a European Cup must meet the FIS minimum European Cup points criteria.

B.6.3. Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be eligible for selection to a European Cup event. However, the Selection Panel has discretion to select athletes who do not meet this eligibility criteria. Such factors that may be considered, but not limited to (in no priority), will be unused quota spots and giving younger athletes opportunities to gain experience.

B.6.4. Athletes must be ranked in the Top 300 of the FIS points list at the time of final entry

B.6.5. And Athletes must have achieved at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.6.6. Results (in respective discipline)

B.6.7. 1 Top 30 result at European Cup; or

B.6.8. 1 Top 20 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.6.9. 3 results from:

B.6.9.1. Top 45 results at European Cup

B.6.9.2. Top 30 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.6.10. The Selection Panel has discretion to consider, in addition to results at European Cup and FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships, the following results at North American Cup level, if an athlete who is based in North America is unable to compete in Europe:

B.6.11. Top 10 result at North American Cup; or

B.6.12. 3 results from:

B.6.12.1. Top 15 results at North American Cup

And/or

B.6.13. Rankings (in respective discipline)

B.6.13.1. Top 200 World Ranking on the most recent FIS points list

B.6.13.2. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.6.13.3. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.6.13.4. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.6.13.5. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.6.14. The GBS Alpine Head Coach shall propose athletes for entry to individual European Cup Competitions to the GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair.

B.6.15. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

B.6.16. The GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

B.6.16.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

B.6.16.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form. The Panel will consider, amongst other things, where and in which season points were earned and any other relevant profiling

B.6.17. The GBS Alpine Director and GBS Alpine Discipline Committee Chair may, in their absolute discretion, consider calling or holding a Time Trial in order to guide selection decisions pursuant to this Clause B5. In such circumstances, affected athletes and their coaches will be consulted and any race nominated as the Time Trial will be communicated to such athletes and coaches, in writing and in a timely manner.

B.6.18. The Appeal Procedure outlined in Clause 7 shall apply to decisions made in accordance with clause B.6.3

## B.7. Under 16 and Under 14 Alpine Race Allocations

### Eligibility and Selection Process

B.7.1. Criteria are set according to an athlete's age group for the following season. Only athletes within the required FIS definition of age group are eligible to be selected to any Under 16 and Under 14 squads. Athletes should be registered on the BASS list by one of the Home Nations. For the 2026/2027 season (the "Season"), GBS CASC will follow the process outlined below, (the "Process") when making selections for FIS Children's International races during the Season.

B.7.2. GBS CASC will select athletes for the squads that will represent GBR at selected FIS International Children's races. For each race camp, up to 6 athletes aged 16 and under and up to 4 athletes aged 14 and under will be selected. The Home Nations, or the Head Coach will nominate U16 and U14 athletes to be considered for selection by the GBS CASC prior to the January and the mid-season allocation meetings.

B.7.3. GBS CASC will notify, in writing, the Home Nations and the Head Coach, which selected FIS International Children's Races the BCST will attend during the season. Such information will also be duly posted on the GBS website. Such notifications and posting will be made in the Autumn preceding the Season.

### January Race Allocations

B.7.4. Selection to the International Children's races being held in January and February will be based on performances achieved at the Ambition Championships and the Anglo-Scottish / BSA Championships which are held concurrently in early January. Selection will be made as soon as possible after the conclusion of these BASS races.

**Mid-Season Race Allocations**

B.7.5. GBS CASC will make further Selections to an International Children's race series being held later in the Season, and this allocation will be based on athlete performances demonstrated at the English Alpine Championships only.

B.7.6. Except for the race results specified within the Policy, no other race results will be considered for selection purposes.

B.7.7. GBS CASC reserves the right not to fill all available quota places where, in its opinion, the required performance standard has not been suitably met. Furthermore, GBS CASC may also decide to take more female racers than male racers and vice versa if deemed appropriate in the interest of selecting the best possible team for the races, rather than focusing on an equal gender balance.

**Selection Criteria**

B.7.8. Selection decisions will be based primarily on BASS points achieved during the specified BASS races. BASS points are intended to provide an objective measure of performance relative to both the winner and the strength of the competitive field. Lower BASS points indicate a stronger performance. GBS CASC will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, including:

B.7.8.1. BASS points achieved during the specified selection races;

B.7.8.2. Demonstrated ability to produce high-level performances;

B.7.8.3. Performance across multiple disciplines;

B.7.8.4. Ability to consistently finish race runs.

B.7.9. While consistency will be considered, selection is intended to recognise and reward outstanding performances. Athletes will not be disproportionately penalised for isolated poor results (DNFs or DSQs) where sufficient evidence of high-level performance exists.

B.7.10. The depth and quality of the competitive field in the specified BASS races will be considered. GBS CASC maintains absolute discretion to select the best possible squads to represent GBR at the International Children's Races.

**Additional Evidence**

**January Race Allocations**

B.7.11. In the event GBS CASC cannot differentiate between athletes based on performances achieved during the specified selection races, GBS CASC may consider additional evidence, including:

B.7.11.1. Previous GB Alpine Championship results;

B.7.11.2. Previous English Alpine Championship results;

B.7.11.3. Previous international children's race results.

B.7.12. No other race results will be considered by GBS CASC.

**Mid-Season Race Allocations**

B.7.13. In the event GBS CASC cannot differentiate between athletes based on performances achieved during the English Alpine Championships, GBS CASC may consider performances achieved during the specified early-season selection races:

B.7.13.1. Ambition Championships;

B.7.13.2. Anglo-Scottish / BSA Championships

B.7.14. If athletes remain inseparable, GBS CASC may then consider:

B.7.14.1. Previous GB Alpine Championship results;

B.7.14.2. Previous international children's race results.

**Appeals**

B.7.15. Any Appeal against a decision of GBS CASC must follow strict procedures laid down in the Appeal Process (the "Appeal Process") in Clause 7. Appeals may only be submitted by the athlete's Head Coach.

B.7.16. Due to tight timescales, BCST race camp selections will be treated as a "Competition" and, therefore, Appeals must be submitted in writing to appeals@gbsnowsport.com within 2 business days of the publication of the selected Squad/non-selection.

B.7.17. Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that:

B.7.17.1. The published Selection Policy has not been applied correctly;

B.7.17.2. Relevant information available to GBS CASC under this Policy was not considered;

B.7.17.3. An administrative error has occurred.

B.7.18. Disagreement with the selection decision of GBS CASC shall not, in itself, constitute grounds for Appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel shall be considered as final.

**Independent Race Entries**

B.7.19. Any athlete (whether in a club or academy or whether racing independently overseas) wishing to attend a FIS International Children's Race which is on the FIS calendar, but which has not been notified to the Home Nations or the Head Coach or posted on the GBS website, in accordance with Clause B.4.5., may apply to GBS to attend such race. To be eligible, there is a minimum requirement of 250 BASS points or less on the most recent BASS list available in the discipline(s) in which the athlete wishes to compete. Race entry applications must be made in accordance with the process outlined in the Alpine Race Allocation Policy 2026/2027 available on GBS website.

## Other Major Competitions

### B.8. FIS Alpine World Ski Championships

B.8.1. The purpose of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Criteria is to identify athletes who have demonstrated performances capable of making Top 15 results, or as Juniors to be tracking to be capable of making Top 15 results in the subsequent FIS Alpine World Ski Championships

B.8.2. To be proposed for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

B.8.2.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility;

B.8.2.2. must be ranked in the top 150 of 28th FIS points list, which is the last FIS points list published (5th January 2027) prior to event final entry.

B.8.3. And must have achieved at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season before the end of the qualification period. The Selection Panel will take into account results up until and rankings as per the 28th FIS points list, which is the last FIS points list published (5th January 2027) prior to event final entry.

B.8.4. Results (in respective discipline)

B.8.4.1. 1 Top 30 result at World Cup; or

B.8.4.2. 1 Top 25 result at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025; or

B.8.4.3. 1 Top 10 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.8.4.4. 1 Top 15 result at European Cup; or

B.8.4.5. 3 results from:

B.8.4.5.1. Top 25 results at European Cup

B.8.4.5.2. Top 15 results at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

And/or:

B.8.5. Rankings (in respective discipline)

B.8.5.1. Top 100 World Ranking on the most recent FIS points list; or

B.8.5.2. Top 10 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.8.5.3. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.8.5.4. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.8.5.5. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.8.6. If there are more athletes eligible and qualified for Selection than quota places allocated, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select athletes who, in their reasonable opinion, are most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition. Such factors that may be considered, but not limited to (in no priority), will be:

B.8.6.1. World Cup points accumulated during the current and preceding season;

B.8.6.2. athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

B.8.6.3. results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.

B.8.7. The Appeal Procedure outlined in Clause 7 shall apply to decisions made in accordance with clause B.7.3

B.8.8. 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. The selection Panel may also, in its absolute discretion, consider results which it deems to be outstanding, taking into account the depth and quality of the competitive field. This could, for example, include (without limitation) consistent finishes within the top 30 of the field in European Cup events. Any such nominations must be made by a Discipline Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

### Team Parallel Slalom and Team Combined

B.8.9. In selecting to the Team Parallel Slalom (FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Team Event), (maximum three men, three women), and Team Combined, the Selection Panel has discretion to select athletes on their ability to produce credible results in the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Team Event, over their ability to produce credible results in the individual Events. Final Team Selection is at the discretion of the GBS Alpine Coaches and GBS Alpine Director during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships.

B.8.10. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include (in no priority):

B.8.10.1. an athlete's world ranking in the eligible discipline during the qualification period; and

B.8.10.2. results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding seasons.

B.8.11. 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.

### Crossover in FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Events

B.8.12. Once selected to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Team, GBS will also support crossover in certain Events in order to promote athlete development as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Slalom | crossover to GS, if relevant |
| Giant Slalom | crossover to SL, SG, if relevant |
| Super G | crossover to GS, DH if relevant |
| Downhill | crossover to SG, if relevant |

B.8.13. Athletes qualifying in SL, or DH will be entered into the Team Combined if there are athletes qualified in the other discipline. The pairings of teams with be made by the Alpine Head Coach and Alpine Director.

B.8.14. 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 Selection Panel. Emphasis on safety will be paramount in Selections for crossover into speed Events.

## B.9. European Youth Olympic Winter Festival

B.9.1. To be proposed for the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (EYOWF), in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

B.9.2. must meet the BOA eligibility criteria and must have satisfied FIS Athlete Eligibility

B.9.3. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below in one or more of the Alpine disciplines; and

B.9.4. must have been born between dates specified for the EYOWF.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

B.9.5. Rankings (in respective discipline)

B.9.5.1. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.9.5.2. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.9.5.3. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.9.5.4. Top 60 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.9.6. The Selection Panel will select the team, considering the FIS points list published immediately prior to the relevant Selection meeting, but significant results following the most recent FIS list will also be considered.

B.9.7. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

B.9.8. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

B.9.9. an athlete's world ranking in the eligible discipline during the qualification period;

B.9.10. results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding season.

**Crossover in FIS European Youth Olympic Winter Festival Events**

B.9.11. Once selected to the FIS European Youth Olympic Winter Festival 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 |

B.9.12. 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.

B.9.13. 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.

## B.10. FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

B.10.1. To be proposed for the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

B.10.2. must have been born between the dates specified for the particular FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

B.10.3. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below in one or more discipline:

| Year of Birth: | 2010, 2009, 2008 | 2007, 2006 |
|---|---|---|
| GS, SL | Top 600 World Ranking on the most recent FIS Points List published prior to event selection meeting | Top 400 World Ranking on the most recent FIS Points List published prior to event selection meeting |
| SG, DH | Top 400 World Ranking on the most recent FIS Points List published prior to event selection meeting | Top 400 World Ranking on the most recent FIS Points List published prior to event selection meeting |

B.10.4. And, the Athlete must have achieved at least one of the following results, or rankings, during the current and/or preceding season:

B.10.5. Results (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.10.5.1. 1 Top 30 result at European Cup result; or

B.10.5.2. 1 Top 20 result at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships; or

B.10.5.3. 3 results from:

B.10.5.3.1. Top 45 results at European Cup

B.10.5.3.2. Top 30 results at the FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships

B.10.6. The Selection Panel has discretion to consider, in addition to results at European Cup and FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships, the following results at North American Cup level, if an athlete who is based in North America is unable to compete in Europe:

B.10.7. 3 results from:

B.10.7.1. Top 15 results at North American Cup

And/or:

B.10.7.2. Rankings (SL, GS, SG, DH)

B.10.7.2.1. Top 250 World Ranking on the most recent FIS Points List published prior to event selection meeting

B.10.7.2.2. Top 15 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 1 discipline; or

B.10.7.2.3. Top 30 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 2 disciplines; or

B.10.7.2.4. Top 45 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 3 disciplines; or

B.10.7.2.5. Top 60 World Ranking for year of birth and younger in 4 disciplines

B.10.8. Being selected to the World Junior Ski Championship Squad is not a pre-requisite to be eligible for selection to the Event, and having squad status is not a guarantee that the athlete will be selected to the Event.

B.10.9. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads. Depending on the nature of the injury, at the Panel's discretion.

B.10.10. The Selection Panel will select the Team considering the FIS Points List published immediately prior to the relevant Selection meeting, but significant results following the most recent FIS Points List will also be considered.

B.10.11. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

B.10.12. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

B.10.12.1. athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

B.10.12.2. results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding season with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form. The Selection Panel will consider, amongst other things, where and in which season points were earned and any other relevant profiling

B.10.13. 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.

### Team Parallel Slalom and Team Combined

B.10.14. In selecting to the Team Parallel Slalom (FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships Team Event), (maximum three men, three women), and Team Combined Selection Panel has discretion to select athletes on their ability to produce credible results in the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships Team Event, over their ability to produce credible results in the individual Events. Final Team Selection is at the discretion of the GBS Alpine Coaches and GBS Team Leader during the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships.

B.10.15. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include (in no priority):

B.10.15.1. an athlete's world ranking in the eligible discipline during the qualification period; and

B.10.15.2. results obtained in Competitions during the current and preceding season with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form. The Selection Panel will consider, amongst other things, where and in which season points were earned and any other relevant profiling

B.10.16. 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.

### Crossover in FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships Events

B.10.17. Once selected to the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships Team, GBS will also support crossover in certain Events in order to promote athlete development as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Slalom | crossover to GS, where relevant |
| Giant Slalom | crossover to SL, SG, where relevant |
| Super G | crossover to GS, DH, where relevant |
| Downhill | crossover to SG, where relevant |

B.10.18. 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 Selection Panel. Emphasis on safety will be paramount in Selections for crossover into speed Events.

# C. Cross Country Skiing Minimum Selection Criteria

## C.1. Cross Country World Cup Squad

C.1.1. Athletes who have scored an individual top 30 result in the World Cup, World Championships, or Olympic Games in the current or preceding season are automatically selected into the World Cup Squad if they wish to accept their squad nomination

C.1.2. At the discretion of the Selection Panel, further athletes can be considered for Selection if they have shown consistent performance and met the following FIS points requirements listed below.

C.1.2.1. Men
A minimum of two results in registered FIS World Cup and/or FIS World Championships which are within 57 FIS points in Distance and/or 65 FIS points in Sprint.

C.1.2.2. Women
A minimum of two results in registered FIS World Cup and/or FIS World Championships which are within 85 FIS points in Distance and/or 85 FIS points in Sprint.

Note a World Cup includes all races that accrue FIS World Cup Points.

C.1.3. If no athletes are selected according to Clause C 1.1 or C 1.2, the Selection Panel shall have discretion to consider any athlete who has hit either of the below criteria:

C.1.3.1. Top 20 place at FIS World U23 Championship

OR

C.1.3.2. Achieved the FIS point criteria below in Table 1, in the current or preceding season (Season 25/26 & Season 24/25) in **two or more** events.

Table 1:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 95 | 111 |
| **Distance** | 87 | 110 |

C.1.3.3. Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered.

C.1.3.3.1. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.1.3.3.2. Races in FIS World U23 Championship

C.1.3.3.3. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made, (e.g. US NCCA & “Super Tour” may have a World Cup skier which gives a reasonable point of comparison)

C.1.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to the World Cup Squad. To be considered, athletes must have met the World Cup Squad Selection Criteria in the three months prior to injury.

## C.2. Cross Country Continental Cup Squad

C.2.1. Athletes can be considered for the Cross Country Continental Cup Squad if they have met the below FIS point criteria, in Table 2, in the current or preceding season, (Season 26/27 & Season 25/26) in two or more Events.

Table 2:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 185 | 214 |
| **Distance** | 139 | 174 |

Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered:

C.2.1.1. World Cup

C.2.1.2. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.2.1.3. Races in FIS World U23 Championship

C.2.1.4. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made, (e.g. US NCCA & “Super Tour” may have a World Cup skier which gives a reasonable point of comparison)

C.2.2. If no athletes are selected according to Clause C 2.1, the Selection Panel shall have discretion to consider FIS Points scored in other races not mentioned above. The same FIS points requirements as in C 2.1. shall be applied to other races.

C.2.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to the Continental Cup Squad. To be considered, athletes must have met the Continental Cup Squad Selection Criteria immediately prior to injury.

### C.3. Cross Country Performance Squad

C.3.1. Athletes can be considered for the Cross Country Performance Squad if they have met the below FIS point criteria, in Table 3, in the current or preceding season, (Season 26/27 & Season 25/26) in **two or more** Events.

Table 3:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 220 | 260 |
| **Distance** | 200 | 225 |

Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered.

C.3.1.1. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.3.1.2. Races in FIS World U23 Championships or FIS World Junior Championships

C.3.1.3. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made, (e.g. US NCCA & “Super Tour” may have a World Cup skier which gives a reasonable point of comparison)

C.3.2. If no athletes are selected according to Clause C 3.1, the Selection Panel shall have discretion to consider FIS Points scored in other races not mentioned above. The same FIS points requirements as in C 3.1. shall be applied to other races.

C.3.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to the Performance Squad. To be considered, athletes must have met the Performance Squad selection criteria in the immediately prior to injury.

## C.4. Cross Country Junior Squad

C.4.1. Athletes shall be considered for the Junior Squad if they are still 20 or under on the 31st December of the year in which the current season ends (e.g. for the Season 26 - 27 the athlete would need to be 20 or under on the 31st December 2027).

C.4.2. Athletes must have hit the below FIS point criteria, in Table 4a, in the current or preceding season, (Season 26/27 & Season 25/26) in two or more Events.

For athletes 18 or under on 31st December 2027 athletes must have hit the below FIS point criteria, in Table 4b, in the current or preceding season, (Season 26/27 & Season 25/26) in **two or more** Events.

Table 4a:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 360 | 393 |
| **Distance** | 286 | 303 |

Table 4b:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 395 | 420 |
| **Distance** | 300 | 315 |

Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered.

C.4.2.1. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.4.2.2. Races in FIS World Junior Championships

C.4.2.3. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made, (e.g. a skier from a previous Championship may be in a race, which, may give a reasonable point of comparison)

C.4.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to the Junior Squad. To be considered, athletes must have met the Junior Squad selection criteria in the immediately prior to injury.

## C.5. World Cups and Major Events

C.5.1. The Nordic Selection Panel will follow the below general principles when selecting for FIS Cross Country Events:

**General Principles**

C.5.2. When making a selection decision, the Selection Panel shall consider the event, including sprint/distance, technique (classic and/or free technique) and individual/team-relay races, depending upon which races will be run at the event, and selection shall be based around the race or races which give the highest chance of a podium finish, as per the Purpose of the Selection Policy.

C.5.2.1. The Selection Panel shall weigh up recent performance against consistent performance over the season and shall also consider potential performance in the technique(s), over the distance(s) and for the format (individual or team) at the event. In general, greater emphasis shall be placed on more recent results to select on current form, but subject to the conditions in Clause C 5.1.

C.5.2.2. If the Selection Panel believe that the chance of a podium position is higher in the Team Event or in individual races (or in an individual race), or *vice*-versa, they may prioritise the selection of athletes for the Team Race over athletes for individual races, and *vice-versa*. This provision applies even if the athlete(s) selected have somewhat lower overall performance than those not selected.

C.5.3. The Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes for individual races at an event who, in their reasonable opinion, are most likely to achieve the best result at the event as per the Purpose of the Policy. Such factors include (in no order of priority) but are not limited to:

C.5.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking & results over the relevant distance(s) during the current season,

C.5.3.2. results obtained in the relevant technique (free technique or classic) during the current season;

C.5.3.3. if the selection could provide opportunities for the long-term development of athletes who are, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, capable of being podium competitive at international events as per the Purpose of this Policy.

C.5.4. The Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes for the Team Event who they believe will achieve the best result in the that race as per the Purpose of the Policy. Such factors include (in no order of priority) but are not limited to:

C.5.4.1. FIS points accumulated during the current season,

C.5.4.2. athletes' world ranking in sprints and/or distance during the current season with a preference for results in races under 20km

C.5.4.3. results obtained in races during the season generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results to select on current form.

C.5.5. Selection of athletes for the event as a whole (taking account of Clauses C.5.1. to C 5.3.) shall be taken in advance of the event.

C.5.6. Final selection for each Individual Race and the Team Event (if applicable) shall be made in venue at the event by the GBS Cross-Country Nominated Coach for the event, and these decisions shall be final.

C.5.7. The Selection Panel shall minute each meeting, recording the factors taken into account to reach the event selection decision.

## C.6. Cross Country World Cups

C.6.1. The GBS Cross Country Coaches shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup and Tour Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach. Note that World Cups cover all races that accrue World Cup Points.

C.6.2. Athletes in the World Cup Squad are automatically qualified for individual races at World Cups events if athletes have achieved the minimum FIS point criteria for the relevant distance and discipline in the current or preceding season. Each World Cup Squad athlete will have a season race plan, as agreed with the GBS Cross Country Coach.

C.6.3. For Individual Races, if there are more athletes eligible and qualified for Selection than quota places allocated, selection will be based on the criteria outlined in C 5.1 and C 5.2.

C.6.4. For World Cup Team races, only athletes who have achieved a result of less than 150 FIS points in any distance or technique in the current season will be eligible for Selection to the Team Race.

C.6.5. For Team Races, if there are more athletes eligible and qualified for Selection than quota places allocated, selection will be based on the criteria outlined in C 5.1 and C 5.3.

C.6.6. In circumstances where GBR quota spots have been qualified for, but not filled pursuant to the Criteria outlined in C.6.2 and C.6.4, the Cross Country Coach has discretion to consider athletes who have met the minimum FIS criteria for the event, and have met the following criteria:

C.6.6.1. Athletes must have achieved a Top 20 result at FIS World U23 Championship

OR

C.6.6.2. Meet the minimum FIS point requirements in the current season:

Table 6

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 80 | 97 |
| **Distance** | 88 | 100 |

C.6.6.3. Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered.

C.6.6.3.1. World Cup

C.6.6.3.2. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.6.6.3.3. Races in FIS World U23 Championship

C.6.6.3.4. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made, (e.g. US NCCA & “Super Tour” may have a World Cup skier which gives a reasonable point of comparison)

## C.7. FIS Nordic World Ski Championships

C 7.1 To be proposed for the FIS Nordic World Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

C 7.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

C 7.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

C 7.2 The Selection Panel will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria.

C 7.3 The athlete must have achieved a minimum of two FIS Points finishes in the relevant discipline in registered FIS World Cup during the current or preceding season:

C 7.3.1. Men
A minimum of two results in registered FIS World Cup which are within 57 FIS points in Distance and/or 65 FIS points in Sprint.

C 7.3.2. Women
A minimum of two results in registered FIS World Cup which are within 80 FIS points in Distance and/or 81 FIS points in Sprint.

C 7.4 The Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider FIS Points scored in other races not mentioned above, i.e. Norwegian and Scandinavian Cups, Scandinavian and Central European National Championships, and FESA races will also be considered when assessing athletes.

C 7.5 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 FIS Nordic World Ski

Championships.

C 7.6 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes to the individual events, but will include:

C 7.6.1. recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the current and preceding season, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form; and

C 7.6.2. athletes' world ranking during the current and preceding season.

C 7.7 For the avoidance of doubt, for Selection for the Team Event, the GBS Cross Country Head Coaches and the GBS Head Coach/GBS Performance Director have absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result in the Team Event, as per the primary purpose of the Policy. This decision will be made in venue at the event, and this decision will be final.

C 7.8 The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes for the Team Event, but will include (in no priority):

C 7.8.1. recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the current and preceding season;

C 7.8.2. current form based on any relevant results achieved at the FIS Nordic World Championships in question; and

C 7.8.3. potential impact (positive or negative) that the Team Event will have on expected performance in individual events at the FIS Nordic World Championships.

C 7.9 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.

## C.8. FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships

C.8.1. To be proposed for the FIS Nordic Junior World Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

C.8.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

C.8.1.2. must be 20 or under during the season (no older than 20 before 31st December 2026); and

C.8.1.3. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria

C.8.2. In order to maximise opportunity for athletes selected to this event, the GBS Selection Panel will consider athletes for selection into a maximum of 6 quota spots per gender.

C.8.3. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Nordic Junior World Championships based upon the following criteria.

The athlete must have achieved the below FIS Point criteria in the relevant discipline in the qualification window stated at C.7.4.:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 360 | 393 |
| **Distance** | 286 | 303 |

C.8.4. Only races in the following qualification window will be considered for selection February 10th 2026 to February 9th 2026. *subject to change if competition dates change.

C.8.5. Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered:

C.8.5.1. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.8.5.2. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made. (For example, a skier from a previous Championship may be in a race, which, may give a reasonable point of comparison)

C.8.6. For Selection for the Team Event, the GBS Cross Country Nominated Coach and the GBS Head Coach/GBS Performance Director have absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result in the Team Event, as per the primary purpose of the Policy. This decision will be made in venue at the event, and this decision will be final. The Selection Panel will consider criteria at C.7.3.

C.8.7. In circumstances where there are less than four men who meet the selection criteria listed in C.7.3 and C.7.5, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider athletes who meet the following criteria in order for GBR to be able to enter the Team Event and race competitively:

C.8.7.1. Athletes who have hit the FIS minimum points as listed in C.7.1.1, the FIS age criteria for the event, and are next best on FIS Ranking list, which would enable GBR to enter a relay team. To note, these FIS points can be scored in any FIS race category.

C.8.7.2. In circumstances where there are still spots available after considering C.7.3, C.7.5 and C.7.7.1, the Selection Panel may consider athletes who have scored results in non-FIS events if they may be shown to be equivalent to those in Table 6.

C.8.8. In circumstances where there are less than two women who meet the selection criteria listed in C.7.3 and C.7.5, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider athletes who meet the following criteria in order for GBR to be able to enter the Team Event and race competitively:

C.8.8.1. Athletes who have hit FIS minimum points as listed in C.7.3, the FIS age criteria for the event, and are next best on FIS Ranking list, which would enable GBR to enter a relay team. To note, these FIS points can be scored in any FIS race category.

C.8.8.2. In circumstances where there are still spots available after considering C.7.3, C.7.5 and C.7.7.1, the Selection Panel may consider athletes who have scored results in non-FIS Events if they may be shown to be equivalent to those in Table 6.

C.8.9. If an athlete has been selected for one discipline (sprint or distance) only, it is at the discretion of the GBS Head Coach/GBS Performance Director or Cross Country Coaches to allow these athletes to start in the other discipline (sprint or distance).

C.8.10. 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.

## C.9. FIS Nordic U23 World Ski Championships

C.9.1. To be proposed for the FIS Nordic U23 World Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

C.9.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

C.9.1.2. must be 23 or under during the season (no older than 23 before 31st December 2026)

C.9.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

C.9.3. In order to maximise the opportunity for athletes selected to this event, the GBS Selection Panel will consider athletes for selection into a maximum of 6 quota spots per gender.

C.9.4. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Nordic U23 World Championships based upon the following criteria.

C.9.5. The athlete must have achieved the below FIS Point criteria in the relevant discipline in the qualification window stated at C 8.4:

| | **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|---|
| **Sprint** | 216 | 236 |
| **Distance** | 197 | 209 |

C.9.6. Only races in this period will be considered for selection February 10th 2026 to December 20th 2026 *subject to change if dates of competition change.

C.9.7. Only FIS Points scored in the following range or races (in priority order) will be considered:

C.9.7.1. Races in FIS Scandinavian Group; FIS FESA Group Countries

C.9.7.2. Races where reasonable data comparison can be made. (For example, a skier from a previous Championship may be in a race, which, may give a reasonable point of comparison)

C.9.8. For Selection for the Team Event, the GBS Cross Country Nominated Coach and the GBS Head Coach/GBS Performance Director have absolute discretion to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result in the Team Event, as per the primary purpose of the Policy. This decision will be made in venue at the event, and this decision will be final. The Selection Panel will consider criteria at C.5.3.

C.9.9. In circumstances where there are less than two men who meet the selection criteria listed at C.8.3 and C.8.5, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider athletes who meet the following criteria in order for GBR to be able to enter the Team Race and race competitively:

C.9.9.1. Athletes who have hit FIS minimum points as listed in C.8.3 the FIS age criteria for the event, and are next best on FIS ranking list, which would enable GBR to enter a relay team. To note these FIS point scores can be scored in any FIS race category.

C.9.9.2. In circumstances where there are still spots available after considering C.8.3, C.8.5 and C.8.7.1, the Selection Panel may consider athletes who have scored results in non-FIS events if they may be shown to be equivalent to those in Table 7.

C.9.10. In circumstances where there are less than two women who meet the selection criteria listed in C.8.3 and C.8.5, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider athletes who meet the following criteria in order for GBR to be able to enter the Team Event and race competitively:

C.9.10.1. Athletes who have hit FIS minimum points as listed in Table 7, the FIS age criteria for the event, and are next best on FIS ranking list, which would enable GBR to enter a relay team. To note, these FIS points can be scored in any FIS race category.

C.9.10.2. In circumstances where there are still spots available after considering C.8.3, C.8.5 and C.8.8.1, the Selection Panel may consider athletes who have scored results in non-FIS events if they may be shown to be equivalent to those in Table 7.

C.9.11. In circumstances where there are less than four men and four women who have qualified pursuant to the Criteria outlined in C.8.3 to C.8.7, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider results scored in non-FIS Events if they may be shown to be equivalent to those in the table above.

C.9.12. If an athlete has been selected for one discipline (sprint or distance) only, it is at the discretion of the GBS Head Coach/GBS Performance Director or Cross Country Coaches to allow these athletes to start in the other discipline (sprint or distance).

C.9.13. 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.

## C.10. FESA Games / Youth Championship

C.10.1. To be proposed for the FESA Games/Youth Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

C.10.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

C.10.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

C.10.1.3. Must meet the FIS age restrictions for the event

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria

C.10.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FESA Games/Youth Championships based upon the following criteria.

Athletes must have met the FIS point criteria or relevant % result below in any category, (Distance or Sprint), in the current or preceding season.

| YOB of athlete | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| **2011** | One result better than 28 % YOB (or younger) winner | One result better than 32 % YOB (or younger) winner |
| **2010** | One result better than 25 % YOB (or younger) winner | One result better than 28 % YOB (or younger) winner |
| **2009** | One result better than 23 % YOB (or younger) winner | One result better than 25 % YOB (or younger) winner |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2007 - 2008** | One result better than 325 FIS points | One result better than 343 FIS Points |

C.10.3. If no athletes are selected according to Clause C 9.2 the Selection Panel shall have discretion to consider results scored in non-FIS events, if results are broadly equivalent to the % or FIS points criteria.

C.10.4. 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.

## C.11. European Youth Olympic Winter Festival

10km (M) / 7.5km (F) Free
7.5km (M) / 5km (F) Classic
Sprint Free
4 x 5km Mixed Relay

YOB 2009-2010

C.11.1. To be proposed for the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (EYOWF), in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

C.11.1.1. must satisfy the FIS and IOC Athlete Eligibility; and

C.11.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

C.11.2. The Selection Panel will consider athletes for Selection to EYOWF based upon the following criteria:

C.11.2.1. The athlete must have achieved either the FIS Point criteria in table 8 in the relevant discipline during the 2025-2026 season or during the 2026-2027 season before the end of the qualification period in a European or Scandinavian FIS race.

Table 8:

| Event | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Sprint | 344 | 415 |
| Distance | 230 | 310 |

C.11.3. If an athlete has been selected for one discipline (sprint or distance) only, it is at the discretion of the Performance Pathway Coach or EYOWF Team Leader to allow these athletes to start in the respective other discipline.

C.11.4. 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.

C.11.5. 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.

C.11.6. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

C.11.7. athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline (Sprint or Distance) during the current season;

C.11.7.1. results (including non-FIS Events) obtained in the eligible discipline (Sprint or Distance) during the current season; and

C.11.7.2. 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.

C.11.8. 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.

# D. Aerials Freestyle - Aerials Minimum Selection Criteria

## D.1. Aerials World Cup Squad

D.1.1. To be eligible for selection, athletes must have met the minimum FIS points criteria based on the first FIS points list of the coming season:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 50 FIS Points in current or preceding season | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 50 FIS Points in current or preceding season |

Athletes must also have qualified for jumping on snow (Women) two jumps of DD at least 3.15 or (Men) two jumps of DD at least 3.2 in the current or preceding season.

D.1.2. Athletes must also demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme.

D.1.3. If the athlete has changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

## D.2. Aerials World Cup Entries

D.2.1. Athletes must also have qualified for jumping on snow (Women) two jumps of DD at least 3.15 or (Men) two jumps of DD at least 3.2, and received a minimum judges' score of 70 (Women's) or 85 (Men) in snow (not water ramp) competition, on two occasions.

D.2.2. For the avoidance of doubt, two scores obtained in a single competition are admissible. Candidates seeking such entry after their first season of competition at this level shall qualify either by this means or by having current FIS Points equivalent to the award of an additional quota spot.

## D.3. Aerials Europa Cup Entries

D.3.1. Athletes should have qualified two different inverted Aerial manoeuvres of DD at least 2.60, for performance on snow D 4.1

# E. Freestyle - Moguls Minimum Selection Criteria

## E.1. Moguls World Cup Squad

E.1.1. To be eligible for selection, athletes must have met the minimum FIS points criteria based on the first FIS points list of the coming season:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 80 FIS Points. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 80 FIS Points. |

E.1.2. Both men and women must have also achieved two results that meet the below criteria in the current or preceding season:

Top 50% at World Cup

Top 25% at Nor-Am Cup

Top 20% at Europa Cup or Australia/New Zealand Cup

E.1.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained. If FIS points have been obtained outside of Europa Cup, World Cup, or Nor-Am Cups, eligibility for selection must be approved by the GBS Moguls Coach.

E.1.4. Athletes must also demonstrate the below:

E.1.4.1. Commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach and GBS Moguls Coach

E.1.4.2. Upwards performance trajectory evident in results in current or preceding season.

E.1.5. The Selection Panel will make Selections following publication of the first FIS point list of each season. A further review will take place in December of each year in line with the release of the second FIS point list.

E.1.6. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

E.1.7. If the athlete has changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

## E.2. Moguls World Cup Entries

E.2.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a World Cup must meet the below criteria:

E.2.1.1. Minimum FIS points criteria required to enter a World Cup as outlined by FIS

E.2.1.2. Athletes must have been selected to the GBS Moguls World Cup Squad for the current season

E.2.2. The GBS Moguls Coach or Programme Manager shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach

E.2.3. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

E.2.4. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

E.2.4.1. Athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

E.2.4.2. Results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season

E.2.4.3. Athlete performance trajectory informed by results in current or preceding season.

## E.3. Moguls Continental Cup Entries

E.3.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Moguls Continental Cup must meet the below criteria to be considered for entry to Continental Cup competitions:

E.3.1.1. Minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS

E.3.1.2. Athletes must have also achieved the following minimum judged score in a single FIS registered competition in the current or preceding season:

To compete at NorAm:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| 50.00 | 45.00 |

To compete at Europa Cup or Australia/New Zealand Cup:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| 45.00 | 30.00 |

E.3.2. The GBS Moguls Coach or Programme Manager for the relevant Event shall nominate athletes for entry to individual Continental Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

E.3.3. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

E.3.4. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coachwill consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

E.3.4.1. Athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

E.3.4.2. Results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

E.3.4.3. Athlete performance trajectory informed by results in current or preceding season.

## Other Major Competitions

### E.4. FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships

E 3.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

E 3.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

E 3.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

E 3.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

| **Men** | **Women** |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved:<br><br>A minimum of two finishes in Moguls or Dual Moguls within the top 40% of those ranked in registered FIS World Cups | Athletes must have achieved:<br><br>A minimum of two finishes in Moguls or Dual Moguls within the top 40% of those ranked in registered FIS World Cups |

| | |
|---|---|
| during the current or preceding season | during the current or preceding season |

E 3.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

E 3.4. 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 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships.

E 3.5. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

E 3.5.1. Recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the current and preceding season, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form;

E 3.5.2. Athlete's world ranking during the current and preceding season; and

E 3.5.3. Athlete performance trajectory informed by results in current or preceding season.

E 3.6. 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.

## E.5. FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships

E.5.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

E.5.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

E.5.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

E.5.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have competed in a Europa Cup, World Cup, or Nor-Am Cup during the current season AND have a minimum of 20 FIS points. | Athletes must have competed in a Europa Cup, World Cup, or Nor-Am Cup during the current season AND have a minimum of 20 FIS points. |

E.5.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

E.5.4. Performances in the last two Europa Cup, World Cup, or Nor-Am Cup Competitions will be considered by the Selection Panel to fill quota spots qualified by GBR. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

E.5.5. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

E.5.6. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

E.5.6.1. Athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

E.5.6.2. Results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

E.5.6.3. Athlete performance trajectory informed by results in current or preceding season.

E.5.7. 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 Coach, and must be supported with training and competition data, or technical profiling for consideration by the Selection Panel.

# F. Freestyle – Ski Cross Minimum Selection Criteria

## F.1. Ski Cross World Cup Squad

F.1.1. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the GB Ski Cross Squad based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two Top 32 finishes in Ski Cross World Cup during the current or preceding season. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two Top 16 finishes in Ski Cross World Cup during the current or preceding season. |

F.1.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

F.1.3. Athletes must also demonstrate commitment to a dry land training programme agreed with the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach and Sports Science and Medicine Staff

F.1.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

F.1.5. Athletes who have changed nation in the FIS meeting prior to Squad selection, will be expected to engage in screening with GBS staff before being entered into competition to represent GBR

## F.2. Ski Cross Europa Cup Squad

F.2.1. Athletes must meet the following minimum FIS point criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 50 FIS Points. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 50 FIS Points. |

F.2.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where these FIS Points were achieved.

F.2.3. Athletes must have competed in a minimum of 2 Europa Cups in the previous season.

F.2.4. Selection proposals will be made following publication of the first FIS point list.

F.2.5. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

### F.3. Ski Cross World Cup Entries

F.3.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a World Cup must meet the minimum FIS points criteria required to enter a World Cup as outlined by FIS. The GBS Head Coach or Programme Manager shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach

F.3.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

F.3.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

F.3.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

F.3.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

### F.4. Ski Cross Europa Cup Entries

F.4.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria to enter a Europa Cup as outlined by FIS. The GBS Head Coach or Programme Manager shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

F.4.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

F.4.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

F.4.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

F.4.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## Other Major Competitions

### F.5. FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships

F 5.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

F 5.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

F 5.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

F 5.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two FIS World Cup finishes in Ski Cross within the top 24 or, if the number ranked in the competition is less than 32, the top 40% in FIS World Cup during the current or preceding season | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two FIS World Cup finishes in Ski Cross, within the top 12 or, if the number ranked in the competition is less than 16, the top 40%, during the current or preceding season. |

F 5.3. 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 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships.

F 5.4. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

F 5.4.1. recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the current and preceding season, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form; and

F 5.4.2. athletes' world ranking during the current and preceding season.

F 5.5. 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 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.

## F.6. FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships

F.6.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

F.6.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Age and Points Athlete Eligibility; and

F.6.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

F.6.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 40 FIS points. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 40 FIS points. |

F.6.3. If FIS points have been obtained outside of Europa Cups, eligibility for selection must be approved by the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

F.6.4. 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 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships.

F.6.5. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

F.6.5.1. FIS ranking against last published FIS point list preceding FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships selection meeting;

F.6.5.2. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

F.6.5.3. results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

F.6.6. 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.

# G. Freestyle – Freeski Park & Pipe - Ski Halfpipe Minimum Selection Criteria

## G.1. Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Halfpipe)

G.1.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Park & Pipe Ski World Cup Squad (Halfpipe), athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described in the table below:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved 2 x Top 12 results at World Cup or World Championships in the current or preceding season | Athletes must have achieved 2 x Top 12 results at World Cup or World Championships in the current or preceding season |

G.1.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

G.1.3. Athletes must also demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach and GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach.

G.1.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

G.1.5. If the athlete has changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

## G.2. Freeski Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad (Halfpipe)

G.2.1. To be considered for Next Generation selection, it is required that athletes are under 18. Ages used for this purpose shall follow the definitions used in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) for the season for which the selection is being made;

*the age that the competitor will reach during the calendar year (January to December) that contains the start of the FIS Competition Year in which the competition is scheduled.*

E.g. an athlete must not turn 19 before 31 December 2027 if competing during the FIS Season 27/28

G.2.2. Athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described in the table below.

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must maintain an average amplitude in excess of 2m throughout a top to bottom Halfpipe run with a minimum trick requirement of two different 900s. | Athletes must maintain an average amplitude in excess of 1m throughout a top to bottom Halfpipe run with a minimum trick requirement of two different 540s. |

G.2.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

### G.3. Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Entries (Halfpipe)

G.3.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Ski Halfpipe World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

G.3.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

G.3.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

G.3.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

G.3.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

G.3.3.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

G.3.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

### G.4. Freeski Park & Pipe Continental Cup Entries (Halfpipe)

G.4.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Ski Halfpipe Continental Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS. The GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual Continental Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

G.4.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

G.4.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

G.4.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

G.4.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

G.4.3.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

## Other Major Competitions

### G.5. FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships

G 4.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

G 4.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

G 4.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

G 4.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two finishes in Ski Halfpipe within the top 40% of those ranked in FIS World Cups | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two finishes in Ski Halfpipe within the top 40% of those ranked in FIS World Cups |

| | |
|---|---|
| during the current or preceding season. | during the current or preceding season. |

G 4.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

G 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 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships.

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

G 4.5.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

G 4.5.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

G 4.5.3. athlete' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

G 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.

## G.6. FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships

G.6.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

G.6.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

G.6.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

G.6.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| athletes must be at a trick level performance of a 720 and a 900 with a minimum of two metres of amplitude out of the lip of the pipe and one inverted trick, performed with grabs. | athletes must be at a trick performance of two 540s performed in different directions, with a minimum of one metre of amplitude out of the lip of the pipe, performed with consistent grabs. |

G.6.3. 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 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships.

G.6.4. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

G.6.4.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

G.6.4.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

G.6.4.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

G.6.5. 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 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.

# H. Freestyle - Freeski Park & Pipe - Ski Slopestyle & Big Air Minimum Selection Criteria

## H.1. Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air)

H.1.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle and Big Air), athletes must meet A, B and C criteria as listed below. On selection to the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad, athletes will discuss individual performance plans with GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach to agree how GBS can support athletes throughout the winter season in training and competition.

H.1.2. **A Criteria - Technical Criteria**

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| At least two 1620s and one 1440, all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. | At least one double (minimum of a double 1080) and two 900s, all of different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |

H.1.3. Athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described in the table below

H.1.4. Athletes' technical performance level must have been demonstrated to the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach in person, or via video footage

H.1.5. If athletes are providing video footage, the tricks and footage submitted must fulfil the below criteria:

H.1.5.1.1. Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score. Athletes should display close control throughout the trick with strong grabs for majority of the rotation

H.1.5.2. Footage must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or Events.

H.1.5.3. Where relevant to Slopestyle selection, evidence should also demonstrate how technical skills connect into complete runs and rail / feature performance.

H.1.5.4. Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride out.

H.1.5.5. Tricks must have been performed in the current or preceding season, with footage dates provided when submitted.

H.1.6. We require the footage to satisfy all criteria from at H.1.2.1.1 to H.1.2.1.5 in order to consider athletes selection. GBS encourage athletes to send footage throughout the season, which meets the above criteria. GBS will create a footage bank for each athlete being considered for 27/28 World Cup Squad. Please email footage to programme@gbsnowsport.com. No footage will be considered after 30th April 2027.

H.1.7. **B Criteria – Minimum Points for World Cup**

H.1.8. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air), athletes must meet the applicable FIS minimum World Cup points criteria set out in the tables below.

| **Freeski** | **Women** | **Men** |
|---|---|---|
| Slopestyle & Big Air | 50 FIS points | 90 FIS points |

H.1.9. The above FIS points criteria are published in the 'Rules for the FIS Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross World Cups 2026/27 edition on the FIS website.

### H.2. C Criteria – Performance Behaviours and Progression

H.2.1. In addition to meeting the A and B Criteria, the Selection Panel will consider the below factors in accordance with the purpose of the policy. Evidence of the below factors will be drawn from competition results, feedback from training camps, video footage, planning and review meetings and relevant practitioner input.

H.2.2. Athletes should apply competition-ready technical skills effectively across complete runs, different features, courses and changing conditions, demonstrating sound decisions around speed, line, risk and execution.

H.2.3. Athletes should engage constructively with coaches, practitioners, teammates and the wider competitive field, while demonstrating clear intent, accountability, informed decision-making, creativity and ownership of their development. Assessment will be based on observable behaviours and will recognise individuality and different communication styles.

H.2.4. The Selection Panel will also consider current performance level with regard to rate of progression, age and stage of development, and trajectory towards international finals, podiums and/or world-leading performance.

H.3. Following criteria, A, B and C being met, athletes will then be nominated by the GBS Snowboard Coach to the GBS Selection Panel for formal Selection.

H.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

H.5. For athletes who have changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to Squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

### H.6. Freeski Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air)

H.6.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Park & Pipe Next Generation Squads (Slopestyle and Big Air), athletes must have fulfilled H.6.1 H.6.6 of the criteria listed below.

H.6.2. The Next Gen Squad training opportunities afforded to athletes will be based on individual athlete stage and need. Athletes will likely be training primarily in private academies or with Home Nation programmes, with additional camp-based opportunities on an invite basis from GBS. Selected squad members may be offered competition support where deemed appropriate at identified key events such as Junior Worlds, ECs and WCs.

H.6.3. Age Criteria

H.6.3.1. Athletes must be under 18 to be considered for the GBS Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad. Ages used for this purpose shall follow the definitions used in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) for the season for which the selection is being made;

*the age that the competitor will reach during the calendar year (January to December) that contains the start of the FIS Competition Year in which the competition is scheduled*

E.g. an athlete must be U18 up until 31st December 2027 if competing during the FIS Season 27/28.

H.6.4. Technical Criteria

| **Men's** | |
|---|---|
| Not yet 16 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1440 and two 1260s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |
| Not yet 17 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least two 1440s and one 1260s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |
| Not yet 18 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1620 and two 1440s; or, three 1440s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |

| **Women's** | |
|---|---|
| Not yet 16 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least two 540s and one 360 all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |
| Not yet 17 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 720 and two 540s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |
| Not yet 18 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 900 and two 720s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), off axis, with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |

H.6.5. Athletes' technical performance level must have been demonstrated to the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach in person, or via video footage.

H.6.5.1. If athletes are providing video footage, the tricks and footage submitted **must** fulfil the below criteria:

H.6.5.1.1. Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score.

H.6.5.1.2. Footage must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or Events.

H.6.5.1.3. Tricks must display good execution, including grab, trajectory and amplitude, close control, and awareness in most regular attempts.

H.6.5.1.4. Likely to have formed part of a run, in training and in Competition.

H.6.5.1.5. Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride out.

H.6.5.1.6. Tricks must have been performed in the current or preceding season, with footage dates provided when submitted.

H.6.5.2. We require the footage to satisfy all criteria from at H.2.4.1.1 to H.2.4.1.6 in order to consider athletes selection. GBS encourage athletes to send footage throughout the season, which meets the above criteria. GBS will create a footage bank for each athlete being considered for 27/28 Next Generation Squad. Please email footage to programme@gbsnowsport.com. No footage will be considered after 30th April 2027.

H.6.6. GB Park & Pipe Squad Selection Coach Report

Along with footage submission, athletes will be required to submit the GB Park & Pipe Squad Selection Coach Report which can be found on GBS website.

H.6.7. GB Park & Pipe Coach Call – Progression & Performance Goals

If criteria at H.6.1 to H.6.6 have been met, (age and technical criteria, supported with a Coach Report), athletes along with their Coach, will be invited to a 1:1 with the GBS Park & Pipe Head Ski Coach to discuss their coaching report, progression and performance goals. Athletes must demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach.

H.6.8. Following criteria from H.6.1 to H.6.6 being met, athletes will then be nominated by the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Coach to the GBS Selection Panel for formal Selection.

H.6.9. In extraordinary circumstances, the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach has absolute discretion to nominate athletes for selection to the Next Generation Squad, who are under 15, and do not satisfy all of the above criteria, but demonstrate exceptional talent, to be part of GBS Performance Camps. These training opportunities will be on a case by case basis dependent on athlete stage and need as well as GBS resource available.

H.6.10. In extraordinary circumstances, in particular where training opportunities have been impacted e.g. due to injury or education commitments, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider extension of Squad status for one further year if they are satisfied that the athlete remains able to pursue progression to World Cup Squad status and are capable of being podium competitive in future international events, in accordance with the Purpose of the Policy.

## H.7. Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Entries (Slopestyle & Big Air)

H.7.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Ski Slopestyle or Big Air World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

H.7.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

H.7.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

H.7.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

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

H.7.3.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

## H.8. Freeski Park & Pipe Europa Cup Entries (Slopestyle & Big Air)

H.8.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Ski Slopestyle or Big Air Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS. The GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual Europa Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

H.8.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

H.8.3. The Freestyle Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

H.8.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

H.8.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

H.8.3.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

## Other Major Competitions

### H.9. FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships

H.9.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

H.9.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

H.9.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

H.9.2. **Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

H.9.3. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria

H.9.4. A Criteria

H.9.5. A minimum of two finishes in Ski Slopestyle or Ski Big Air within the top 40% of those ranked in registered FIS World Cups during the current or preceding season

OR:

H.9.6. In circumstances where GBR quota spots have been qualified but not filled pursuant to the Criteria outlined in H.5.2.1, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider the following B criteria (in no priority order):

H.9.7. B Criteria

H.9.8. A minimum of one top 40% finish in registered FIS World Cup and one top 25% finish in a FIS Europa Cup in the current or preceding season;

OR:

H.9.9. Two finishes within the top 25% in a FIS Europa Cup

OR:

H.9.10. Athletes selected to GBS World Cup Squad, who demonstrate technical profiling capable of achieving Top 40% at World Championships

H.9.11. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

H.9.12. 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 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships.

H.9.13. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include

H.9.13.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

H.9.13.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

H.9.13.3. athletes' Technical Profile and readiness to compete.

H.9.14. 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.

## H.10. FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships

H.10.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

H.10.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

H.10.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

H.10.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships based upon the following criteria:

H.10.2.1. A criteria (2009, 2010 and 2011 YOB)

| 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 |

H.10.2.2. B criteria (2012 and 2013 YOB)

| Men | Women |
|---|---|

| | |
|---|---|
| Athletes must be at a trick performance level of one 1080 with a supporting 900 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 two 540s of a different direction (i.e. 2 of the 4 directions of spin), executed with grabs on a large kicker |

OR

In circumstances where GBR quota spots have been qualified but not filled pursuant to the Criteria outlined in H.6.2.1 and H.6.2.2, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider the following C criteria at H.6.2.3:

H.10.2.3. C criteria

Athletes must have achieved 1 x Top 50% in FIS Rail Europa Cup event. Note if an athlete qualifies via C criteria, selection for Slopestyle and Big Air (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 Selection Panel, with emphasis on safety being paramount.

H.10.3. The Selection Panel will consider the strength and depth of the field where results have been achieved.

H.10.4. 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 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships.

H.10.5. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

H.10.5.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

H.10.5.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

H.10.5.3. 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.

H.10.6. 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.

# I. Nordic - Nordic Combined Minimum Selection Criteria

## I.1. Nordic Combined World Cup Entries

I.1.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Nordic Combined World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The Programme Manager shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Nordic Discipline Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

I.1.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

I.1.3. The Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

I.1.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

I.1.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## I.2. Nordic Combined Continental Cup Entries

I.2.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Nordic Combined Continental Cup must meet the FIS minimum Continental Cup points criteria. The Programme Manager shall propose athletes for entry to individual Continental Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Nordic Discipline Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

I.2.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

I.2.3. The Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

I.2.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

I.2.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## I.3. Other Major Competitions

I.3.1. For entries into Major Competitions not mentioned above, nominations for entries will be made to the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach for ratification.

# J. Nordic - Ski Jumping Minimum Selection Criteria

## J.1. Ski Jumping World Cup Entries

Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Ski Jumping World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The Programme Manager shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Nordic Discipline Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

J.1.1. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

J.1.2. The Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

J.1.2.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

J.1.2.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## J.2. Ski Jumping Continental Cup Entries

J.2.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Ski Jumping Continental Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The Programme Manager shall propose athletes for entry to individual Continental Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Nordic Discipline Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

J.2.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

J.2.3. The Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

J.2.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

J.2.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## J.3. Other Major Competitions

J.3.1. For entries into Major Competitions not mentioned above, nominations for entries will be made to the Nordic Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach for ratification.

# K. Snowboard – Alpine Snowboard Minimum Selection Criteria

## K.1. Alpine Snowboard World Cup Squad

K.1.1. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the GBS Alpine Snowboard World Cup Squad based upon the following criteria:

K.1.1.1. Achieved at least one of the following results during the current and/or preceding season:

- Top 30 World Cup
- Top 30 at the Olympic Games or World Championships
- European Cup podium

K.1.2. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

## K.2. Alpine Snowboard Continental Cup Squad

K.2.1. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the GB Alpine Snowboard Continental Cup Squad based upon the following criteria:

K.2.1.1. Athletes must have scored Europa Cup points in the current and preceding season

K.2.2. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

## K.3. Alpine Snowboard World Cup Entries

K.3.1. The GBS Programme Manager for the relevant discipline shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

K.3.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

K.3.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

K.3.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

K.3.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

### K.4. Alpine Snowboard Europa Cup Entries

K.4.1. The Programme Manager for the relevant discipline shall nominate athletes for entry to individual Europa Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

K.4.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

K.4.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

K.4.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

K.4.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

### K.5. Other Major Competitions

K.5.1. For entries for any other Competitions not referenced above, nominations for entries will be made to the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach for ratification.

# L. Snowboard – Snowboard Cross Minimum Selection Criteria

## L.1. Snowboard Cross World Cup Squad

L.1.1. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the GB Snowboard Cross World Cup Squad based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two Top 40% finishes in Snowboard Cross World Cup during the current season | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two Top 40% finishes in Snowboard Cross World Cup during the current season |

L.1.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained. Athletes must also meet the criteria listed below at L.1.3 and L.1.4.

L.1.3. Athletes must be able to perform the following skills in their chosen discipline as assessed by the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach:

L.1.3.1. Consistently land a straight jump of 15-20m (for both Men and Women)

L.1.3.2. Complete a giant slalom course using edges;

L.1.3.3. Switch ride with good edging; and

L.1.3.4. Experience of producing competitive gate starts.

L.1.4. Athletes must also demonstrate:

L.1.4.1. Commitment to annual GB Snowsport Fitness Testing and a dry land training programme agreed with the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach; and

L.1.4.2. Commitment to a full preseason training schedule (mid-June start), as agreed with GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach, including a minimum of three GBS summer training camps.

L.1.5. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

L.1.6. If the athlete has changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

### L.2. Snowboard Cross Europa Cup Squad

L.2.1. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the GB Snowboard Cross Europa Squad based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| 50 FIS Points | 50FIS Points |

L.2.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained. Athletes must also meet the criteria listed below from L.2.3 to L.2.5.

L.2.3. Athletes must be able to perform the following skills in their chosen discipline as assessed by the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach:

L.2.3.1. Consistently land subsequent straight jumps of 10m (Men) or 8m (Women), with a good speed management between features;

L.2.3.2. Experience in a giant slalom course using edges;

L.2.3.3. Switch ride with good edging; and

L.2.3.4. Experience of producing competitive gate starts.

L.2.4. Athletes must have competed in a minimum of 2 Europa Cups in the previous season.

L.2.5. Athletes must also demonstrate:

L.2.5.1. Commitment to a dry land training programme agreed with the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach; at the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach discretion, athletes may be invited to annual GBS Fitness Testing which selected athletes will be required to attend.

L.2.5.2. Commitment to at least two GBS EC training camps or equivalent external non-GBS programme as agreed with the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach

L.2.6. Selection proposals will be made following publication of the first FIS point list. A further review will take place in December in line with the release of the second FIS point quotas. Athletes may be selected to either the World Cup or Europa Cup Squads if they meet all the relevant criteria.

L.2.7. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

### L.3. Snowboard Cross World Cup Entries

L.3.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a World Cup must meet the minimum FIS points criteria required to enter a World Cup as outlined by FIS. The GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach or Programme Manager shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

L.3.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

L.3.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

L.3.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

L.3.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

### L.4. Snowboard Cross Europa Cup Entries

L.4.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria to enter a Europa Cup as outlined by FIS. The GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach or Programme Manager shall nominate athletes for entry to individual Europa Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

L.4.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

L.4.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

L.4.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season; and

L.4.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

## Other Major Competitions

### L.5. FIS Snowboard World Championships

L 5.1. To be proposed for the FIS Snowboard World Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

L 5.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

L 5.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

L 5.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Snowboard World Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two FIS World Cup finishes in Snowboard Cross within the top 24 or, if the number ranked in the competition is less than 32, the top 40%. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two FIS World Cup finishes in Snowboard Cross within the top 12 or, if the number ranked in the competition is less than 16, the top 40%. |

L 5.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

L 5.4. 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 FIS Snowboard World Championships.

L 5.5. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

L 5.5.1. recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the current and preceding season, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form; and

L 5.5.2. athletes' world ranking during the current and preceding season.

L 5.6. For Selection for the Team Event, the Selection Panel have absolute discretion to consider athletes who have hit the minimum FIS criteria to select the athletes who in their reasonable opinion are most likely to achieve the best result in the Team Event.

The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include (in no priority)

L 5.6.1. Recent results achieved at FIS World Cup during the Qualification Period

L.5.6.2 Current Form

L 5.7. 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.

## L.6. FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships

L.6.1. To be proposed for the FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

L.6.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Age and Points Athlete Eligibility; and

L.6.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

L.6.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Achieve either one Top 32 position, or two Top 40 position in Europa Cup in the current or preceding season. | Achieve either one Top 16 or two Top 20 in Europa Cup in the current or preceding season |

L.6.3. If FIS points have been obtained outside of Europa Cups, eligibility for Selection must be approved by the GBS Snowboard Cross Head Coach. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

L.6.4. 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 FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships.

L.6.5. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

L.6.5.1. FIS ranking in the last published FIS point list preceding FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships selection meeting

L.6.5.2. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season; and

L.6.5.3. results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season.

L.6.6. 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.

## L.7. European Olympic Winter Festival

L.6.1 GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the EYOWF based upon the following criteria:

Achieved top 67% in Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships in the 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)

# M. Snowboard – Snowboard Park & Pipe - Halfpipe Minimum Selection Criteria

## M.1. Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Halfpipe)

M.1.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Halfpipe), athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described in the table below.

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved 2 x Top 16 results at World Cup or World Championships in the current or preceding season | Athletes must have achieved 2 x Top 12 results at World Cup or World Championships in the current or preceding season |

M.1.2. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

M.1.3. Athletes must also demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach and GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach.

M.1.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

M.1.5. If the athlete has changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

## M.2. Snowboard Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad (Halfpipe)

M.2.1. Selection for Snowboard Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad (Halfpipe) will be made on a case-by-case application basis. For further details, email programme@gbsnowsport.com. Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.

M.2.2. To be considered for Next Generation selection, it is required that athletes are under 18. Ages used for this purpose shall follow the definitions used in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) for the season for which the selection is being made;

*M.2.3. the age that the competitor will reach during the calendar year (January to December) that contains the start of the FIS Competition Year in which the competition is scheduled*

E.g. an athlete must be U18 in December 2027 if competing during the FIS Season 27/28.

M.2.4. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

### M.3. Snowboard Park & Pipe Halfpipe World Cup Entries

M.3.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

M.3.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

M.3.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

M.3.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

M.3.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

M.3.3.3. 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.

### M.4. Snowboard Park & Pipe Halfpipe Europa Cup Entries

M.4.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Snowboard Halfpipe Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS. The GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual Europa Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

M.4.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

M.4.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

M.4.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

M.4.3.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

M.4.3.3. 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.

## Other Major Competitions

### M.5. FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships

M 4.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

M 4.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

M 4.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

M 4.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships based upon the following criteria:

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two finishes in Snowboard Halfpipe within the top 40% of those ranked in FIS World Cups during the current or preceding season. | Athletes must have achieved a minimum of two finishes in Snowboard Halfpipe within the top 40% of those ranked in FIS World Cups during the current or preceding season. |

M 4.3. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

M 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 FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships.

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

M 4.5.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

M 4.5.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

M 4.5.3. 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.

M.5.1. 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.

## M.6. FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships

M.6.1. Selection for FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships will be made on a case-by-case application basis. For further details, email programme@gbsnowsport.com. Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.

# N. Snowboard – Snowboard Park & Pipe - Slopestyle & Big Air Minimum Selection Criteria

## N.1. Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air)

N.1.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle and Big Air), athletes must meet A, B and C criteria as listed below. On selection to the GBS Freeski Park & Pipe World Cup Squad, athletes will discuss individual performance plans with GBS Freeski Park & Pipe Head Coach to agree how GBS can support athletes throughout the winter season in training and competition.

N.1.2. **A Criteria – Technical Criteria**

N.1.3. Athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described in the table below

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| At least one 1440 and two supporting 1260s of a different direction, (i.e., 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. | At least one 1080 and two supporting 720s in a different direction,(i.e., 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar. |

N.1.4. Athletes' technical performance level must have been demonstrated to the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach in person, or via video footage.

N.1.5. If athletes are providing video footage, the tricks and footage submitted must fulfil the below criteria:

N.1.5.1. Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score. Athletes should display close control throughout the trick with strong grabs for majority of the rotation

N.1.5.2. Footage must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or Events.

N.1.5.3. Where relevant to Slopestyle selection, evidence should also demonstrate how technical skills connect into complete runs and rail / feature performance.

N.1.5.4. Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride out.

N.1.5.5. Tricks must have been performed in the current or preceding season, with footage dates provided when submitted.

N.1.6. We require the footage to satisfy all criteria from at N.1.5.1 to N.1.5.5 in order to consider athletes selection. GBS encourage athletes to send footage throughout the season, which meets the above criteria. GBS will create a footage bank for each athlete being considered for 27/28 World Cup Squad. Please email footage to programme@gbsnowsport.com. No footage will be considered after 30th April 2027.

N.1.7. **B Criteria – Minimum Points for World Cup**

N.1.8. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air), athletes must meet the applicable FIS minimum World Cup points criteria set out in the tables below.

| Snowboard | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| Slopestyle & Big Air | 120 FIS points or<br>290 WSPL points | 140 FIS points or<br>290 WSPL points |

N.1.9. The above FIS points criteria are published in the 'Rules for the FIS Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross World Cups 2026/27 edition on the FIS website.

N.1.10. **C Criteria – Performance Behaviours and Progression**

N.1.11. In addition to meeting the A and B Criteria, the Selection Panel will consider the below factors in accordance with the purpose of the policy. Evidence of the below factors will be drawn from competition results, feedback from training camps, video footage, planning and review meetings and relevant practitioner input.

N.1.12. Athletes should apply competition-ready technical skills effectively across complete runs, different features, courses and changing conditions, demonstrating sound decisions around speed, line, risk and execution.

N.1.13. Athletes should engage constructively with coaches, practitioners, teammates and the wider competitive field, while demonstrating clear intent, accountability, informed decision-making, creativity and ownership of their development. Assessment will be based on observable behaviours and will recognise individuality and different communication styles.

N.1.14. The Selection Panel will also consider current performance level with regard to rate of progression, age and stage of development, and trajectory towards international finals, podiums and/or world-leading performance.

N.2. Following criteria, A, B and C being met, athletes will then be nominated by the GBS Snowboard Coach to the GBS Selection Panel for formal Selection.

N.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when selecting to Squads.

N.4. For athletes who have changed nation to GBR in the FIS meeting prior to Squad selection, they will be required to attend GBS physical screening in the UK before being entered into competition to represent GBR.

### N.5. Snowboard Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad (Slopestyle & Big Air)

N.5.1. To be eligible for consideration for Selection to the GBS Park & Pipe Next Generation Squads (Slopestyle and Big Air), athletes must have fulfilled N.2.2 to N.2.6 of the criteria listed below.

N.5.2. The Next Gen Squad training opportunities afforded to athletes will be based on individual athlete stage and need. Athletes will likely be training primarily in private academies or with Home Nation programmes, with additional camp-based opportunities on an invite basis from GBS. Selected squad members may be offered competition support where deemed appropriate at identified key events such as Junior Worlds, ECs and WCs.

N.5.3. Age Criteria

Athletes must be under 18 to be considered for the GBS Park & Pipe Next Generation Squad. Ages used for this purpose shall follow the definitions used in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) for the season for which the selection is being made;

*the age that the competitor will reach during the calendar year (January to December) that contains the start of the FIS Competition Year in which the competition is scheduled*

E.g. an athlete must be U18 up until 31st December 2027 if competing during the FIS Season 27/28.

N.5.4. Technical Criteria

Athletes must have proven their technical performance level to be at (or above) the standard described below for their age.

| **Men's** | |
|---|---|
| Not yet 16 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1080 and two 900s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Not yet 17 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1260 and two 1080s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |
| Not yet 18 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1440 and two 1080s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |

| **Women's** | |
|---|---|
| Not yet 16 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 720 and two 540s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |
| Not yet 17 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 900 and two 540s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |
| Not yet 18 years old by 31st December 2027 | At least one 1080 and two 540s all of a different direction, (i.e. 3 of the 4 directions of spin), with well executed grabs, demonstrated on a FIS EC level Slopestyle Jump or similar. |

N.5.5. Athletes' technical performance level must have been demonstrated to the GBS Park & Pipe Snowboard Coach in person, or via video footage.

N.5.6. If athletes are providing video footage, the tricks and footage submitted **must** fulfil the below criteria:

N.5.6.1. Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score.

N.5.6.2. Footage must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or Events.

N.5.6.3. Tricks must display good execution, including grab, trajectory and amplitude, close control, and awareness in most regular attempts.

N.5.6.4. Likely to have formed part of a run, in training and in Competition.

N.5.6.5. Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride out.

N.5.6.6. Tricks must have been performed in the current or preceding season, with footage dates provided when submitted.

N.5.7. We require the footage to satisfy all criteria from at N.5.6.1. to N.5.6.6. in order to consider athletes selection. GBS encourage athletes to send footage throughout the season, which meets the above criteria. GBS will create a footage bank for each athlete being considered for 27/28 Next Generation Squad. Please email footage to programme@gbsnowsport.com. No footage will be considered after 30th April 2027.

N.5.8. GB Park & Pipe Squad Selection Coach Report

Along with footage submission, athletes will be required to submit the GB Park & Pipe Squad Selection Coach Report which can be found on GBS website.

N.5.9. GB Park & Pipe Coach Call – Progression & Performance Goals

If criteria at N.5.3 to N.5.8 have been met, (age and technical criteria, supported with a Coach Report), athletes along with their Coach, will be invited to a 1:1 with the GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach to discuss their coaching report, progression and performance goals. Athletes must demonstrate commitment to both an on and off snow programme as agreed with the GBS Park & Pipe Snowboard Coach.

N.5.10. Following criteria from N.5.3 to N.5.9 being met, athletes will then be nominated by the GBS Park & Pipe Snowboard Coach to the GBS Selection Panel for formal Selection.

N.5.11. In extraordinary circumstances, the GBS Park & Pipe Snowboard Coach has absolute discretion to nominate athletes for selection to the Next Generation Squad, who are under 15, and do not satisfy all of the above criteria, but demonstrate exceptional talent, to be part of GBS Performance Camps. These training opportunities will be on a case by case basis dependent on athlete stage and need as well as GBS resource available.

N.5.12. In extraordinary circumstances, in particular where training opportunities have been impacted e.g. due to injury or education commitments, the Selection Panel has absolute discretion to consider extension of Squad status for one further year if they are satisfied that the athlete remains able to pursue progression to World Cup Squad status and are capable of being podium competitive in future international events, in accordance with the Purpose of the Policy.

## N.6. Snowboard Park & Pipe World Cup Entries (Slopestyle & Big Air)

N.6.1. Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a Snowboard Slopestyle or Big Air World Cup must meet the FIS minimum World Cup points criteria. The GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach shall propose athletes for entry to individual World Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

N.6.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

N.6.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

N.6.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

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

N.6.3.3. 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 the technical profiling as a criteria of selection

## N.7. Snowboard Park & Pipe Slopestyle & Big Air Europa Cup Entries

N.7.1. Any athlete wishing to compete in a Snowboard Slopestyle or Big Air Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS. The GBS Snowboard Park & Pipe Coach for the relevant Event shall propose athletes for entry to individual Europa Cup Competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach.

N.7.2. If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach have discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

N.7.3. The Snowboard Discipline Committee Chair and GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

N.7.3.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current and preceding season;

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

N.7.3.3. 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.

### Other Major Competitions

## N.8. FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships

N.8.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

N.8.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

N.8.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below

N.8.2. **Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

N.8.3. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships based upon the following criteria

N.8.4. A Criteria

N.8.5. A minimum of two finishes in Snowboard Slopestyle or Snowboard Big Air within the top 40% of those ranked in registered FIS World Cups during the current or preceding season

OR:

N.8.6. In circumstances where GBR quota spots have been qualified but not filled pursuant to the Criteria outlined in H.5.2.1, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider the following B criteria (in no priority order):

N.8.7. B Criteria

N.8.8. A minimum of one top 40% finish in registered FIS World Cup and one top 25% finish in a FIS Europa Cup;

OR:

N.8.9. Two finishes within the top 25% in a FIS Europa Cup

OR:

N.8.10. Athletes selected to GBS World Cup Squad, who demonstrate technical profiling capable of achieving Top 40% at World Championships

N.8.11. The Panel has discretion to consider the depth and quality of the competitive field in events where results are obtained.

N.8.12. 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 FIS Freestyle World Snowboard Championships

N.8.13. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

N.8.13.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

N.8.13.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; and

N.8.14. 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.

N.8.15. 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.

## N.9. FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships

N.9.1. To be proposed for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships, in addition to the eligibility criteria set out in the Policy, an athlete:

N.9.1.1. must satisfy the FIS Athlete Eligibility; and

N.9.1.2. must meet or exceed the Minimum Eligibility Criteria set out below.

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

N.9.2. GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the FIS Freestyle World Junior Snowboard Championships based upon the following criteria:

N.9.3. **A Criteria**

| Men | Women |
|---|---|
| Athletes must be at a trick performance level of two 1080 of a different direction (i.e. clockwise, anticlockwise) executed with grabs on a large kicker. | Athletes must be at a trick performance level of one 720 and one 540 performed in different directions executed with grabs on a large kicker. |

OR

In circumstances where GBR quota spots have been qualified but not filled pursuant to the Criteria outlined in N 5.2.1, the Selection Panel has discretion to consider the following B criteria at  N.5.2.2:

N.9.4. **B Criteria**

N.9.5. Athletes must have achieved 1 x Top 50% in FIS Rail Europa Cup event.

N.9.6. Note if an athlete qualifies via B criteria, selection for Slopestyle and Big Air (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 Selection Panel, with emphasis on safety being paramount.

N.9.7. The Selection Panel will consider the strength and depth of the field where results have been achieved.

N.9.8. 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 FIS Freestyle Junior World Snowboard Championships

N.9.9. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

N.9.9.1. athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current or preceding season;

N.9.9.2. results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season; an

N.9.9.3. 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.

N.9.10. 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.

# O. Freeride Ski & Snowboard – Minimum Selection Criteria

The criteria set out in this Schedule apply to both Ski Freeride and Snowboard Freeride athletes seeking selection to GB Snowsport Squads and Teams.

## O.1. GB Snowsport Freeride Team

O.1.1. Athletes who have been selected by the Freeride World Tour to compete on either the Freeride World Tour ("Pro Tour") or the Freeride Challenger Tour for the relevant season shall be selected to the GB Snowsport Freeride Team for that season, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria set out in Clause 4 of this Policy.

O.1.2. Selection to the GB Snowsport Freeride Team shall remain in place for the duration of the relevant competition season for which the athlete has been awarded their Pro Tour or Challenger Tour place.

O.1.3. If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel where an athlete's Freeride World Tour status has been affected by injury.

## O.2. Freeride World Championships

O.2.1. Athletes selected by the Freeride World Tour to compete at the Freeride World Championships shall be selected by GB Snowsport to the GBR Team for the Freeride World Championships, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria set out in Clause 4 of this Policy.

## O.3. Freeride Junior World Championships

O.3.1. Athletes selected by the Freeride World Tour to compete at the Freeride Junior World Championships shall be selected by GB Snowsport to the GBR Team for the Freeride Junior World Championships, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria set out in Clause 4 of this Policy.

# Q. Speed Ski Minimum Selection Criteria

## Q.1. Speed Ski World Cup Events

Q.1.1. Athletes who wish to enter Speed Ski World Cup Events must request entry via the Speed Ski Discipline Chair. The Speed Ski Discipline Chair will ask for references or an assessment. The GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach shall ratify the entry requests following the Speed Ski Discipline Chair's written recommendation.

## Q.2. Other Speed Ski Events

Q.2.1. Athletes who wish to enter other major Speed Ski Events must request entry via the Speed Ski Discipline Chair. The Speed Ski Discipline Chair will ask for references or an assessment. The GBS Performance Director/GBS Head Coach shall ratify the entry requests following the Speed Ski Discipline Chair's written recommendation.

# R. Telemark Minimum Selection Criteria

## R.1. Telemark World Cup Squad

R.1.1. Athletes must be within 10% (gender specific) in one of the race disciplines (excluding Championship GS) of a top 20 ranked World Cup Skier (Men) and top 8 (Women).

R.1.2. Athletes must be available for most of the World Cup season (based upon consistency).

R.1.3. Athletes must show clear progression and improvement throughout the year (E.g. improving FIS or National Cup points and/or significant technical improvement).

## R.2. Telemark FIS Squad

R.2.1. Athletes who are capable of representing Great Britain at a World Cup level.

R.2.2. Largely differentiated from World Cup Squad by level of investment.

R.2.2.1. Measured throughout both summer and winter and evaluated in the Selection meetings.

R.2.3. Includes athletes who qualify for World Cup Squad in terms of ability but are either unable to attend World Cups due to external commitments or show inadequate levels of commitment.

## R.3. Telemark Development Squad

R.3.1. A watch list of talent identified by the GBS Telemark Selection Committee (GBS TSC).

## R.4. Assessment

R.4.1. Athletes in World Cup Teams and FIS Teams must undertake a Physical Assessment twice a year to measure progression.

R.4.2. All athletes must undertake a Technical Skills Assessment.

R.4.3. A Technical Skills Assessment must show a minimum of the following:

R.4.3.1. correct Telemark technique and transition;
smooth jump technique and correct Telemark landing; and

R.4.3.2. skating with XC poles.

## R.5. Major Championships

R.5.1. Criteria in the table below must be met at the time of Selection meeting:

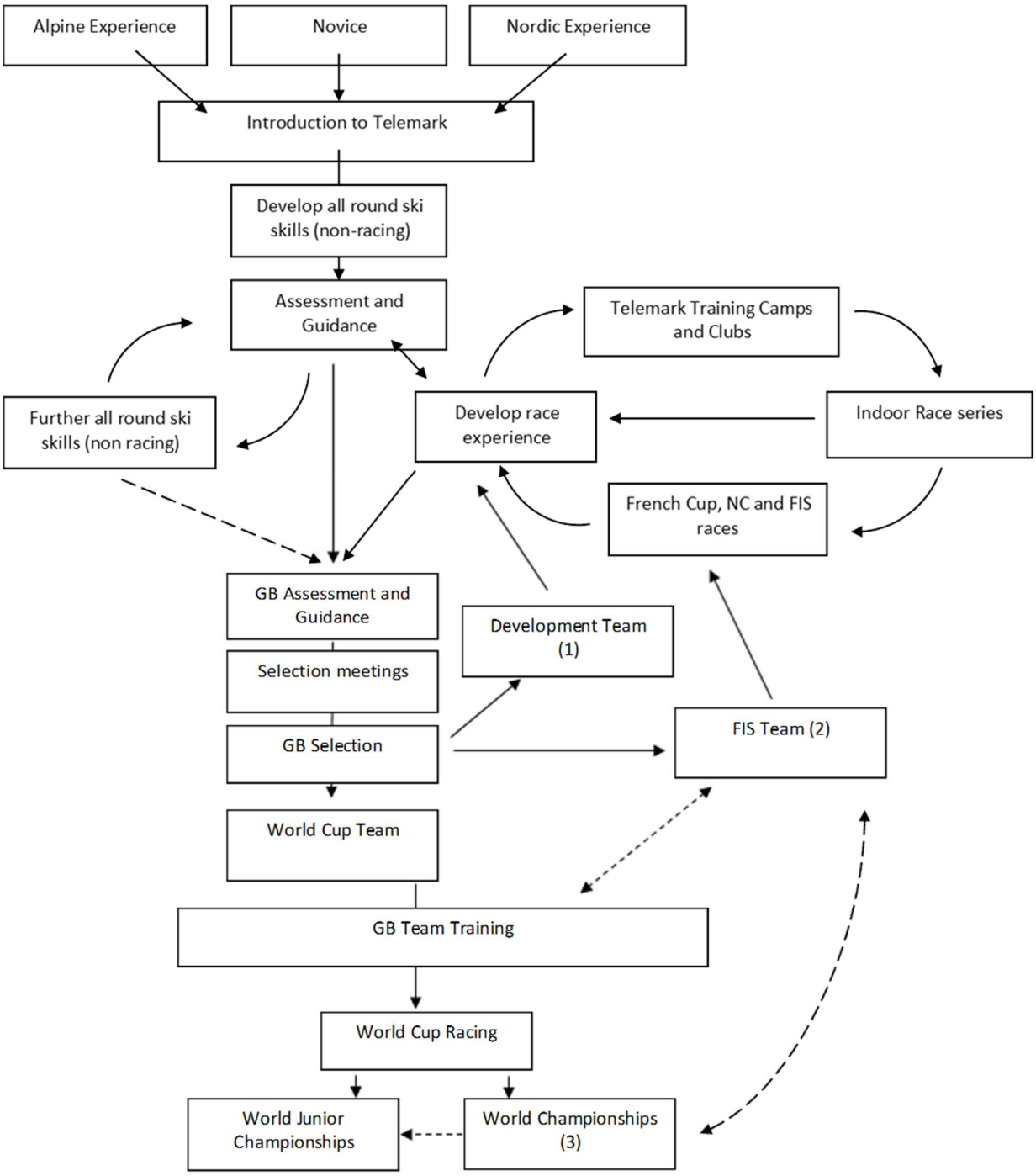
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|---|---|
| World Cup | - Selection to World Cup Team.<br>- FIS Team if supported by the coach and GBS TSC. |
| Junior World Championships***1** | - Recommendation by GBS TSC. |
| Senior/Junior World Championships***1** | - Automatically qualified if a member of the World Cup Team.<br>- FIS Team if supported by the coach and GBS TSC. |

R.5.2. ***1** Athletes that meet the Selection Criteria in one Telemark discipline may compete in other disciplines if recommended by the appropriate coaching staff representing GBS at that event, providing that they meet the eligibility criteria stated by FIS.

R.5.3. The GBS TSC will consider all eligible athletes 60 days prior to the start of the Championships (athletes must hold an active FIS Telemark licence to be eligible).

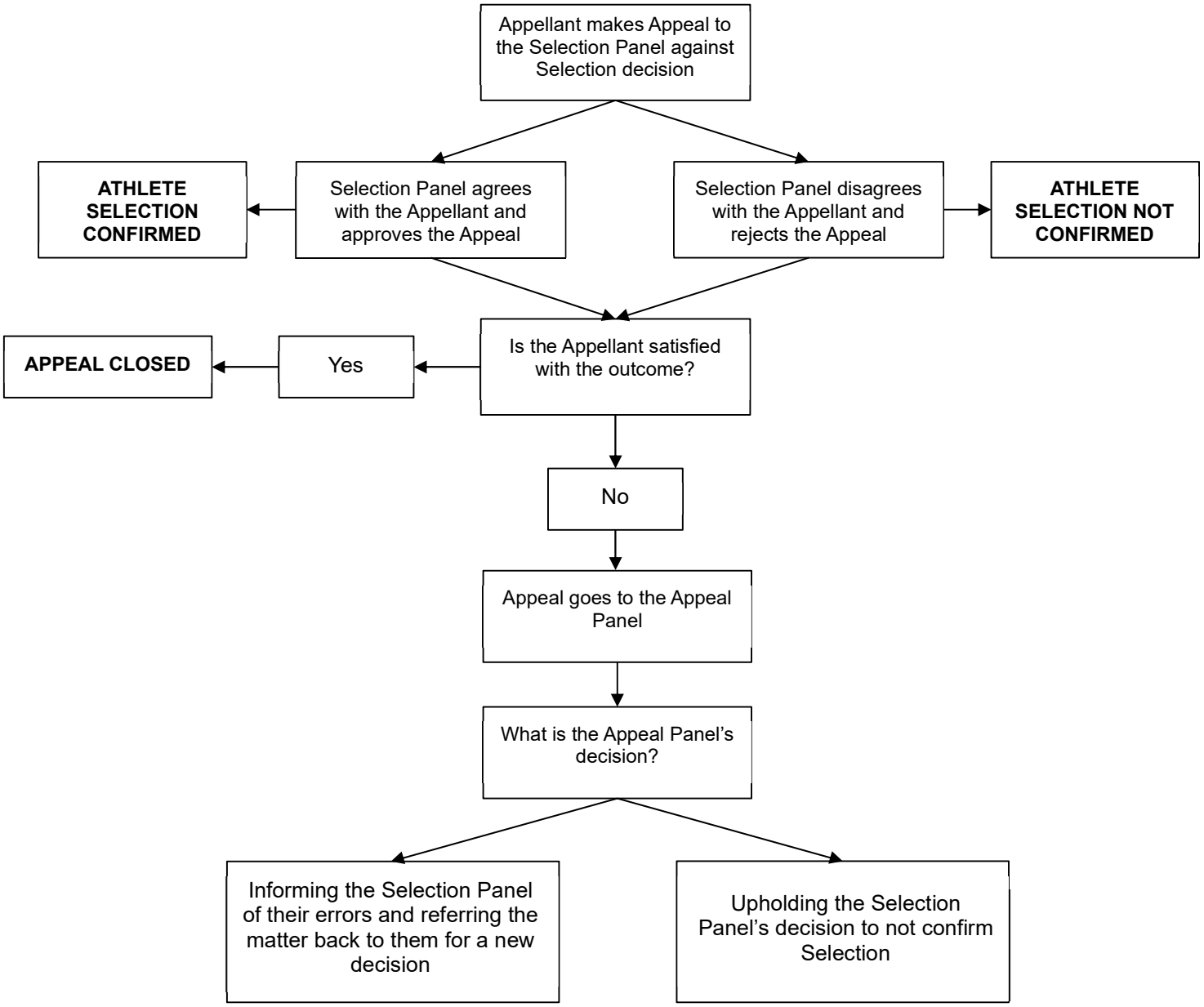
R.5.4. The GBS TSC will consider athletes who have not been selected for the Championships team yet meet the Selection criteria during the 60 days between the team announcement and the start of the Championships. Additional Selections to the team may be made on that basis by the GBS TSC to provide for exceptional results after the Selections have been announced, quota places allowing.

## R.6. Telemark Development Pathway




(1) Development Squad may be invited to train with WC Squad and FIS Squad by the GBS TSC if appropriate.
(2) FIS Squad should train with WC Squad and are expected to participate in NC and FIS races, thus a FIS licence is mandated.
(3) FIS Squad may participate at a WC or WJC/WSC at discretion of the Coach and GBS TSC if their participation is beneficial and likely to credit the team; noting that there are currently no quota limitations and the field is usually larger at WSC.

## S. Appeals Process Flowchart




*The Appeal Panel may only reverse the Selection Panel's decision if the athlete's health and/or safety was not one of the reasons for the original decision.

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