

Snowboard Cross Selection Policy & Criteria

Variation for 2022-2023 Season

**Reference: Schedule 4: Selection Priority Overview - Level 3 (Europa Cup)
Appendix C – Level 3 – FIS Europa Cup**

Document Link: [Snowboard Cross Selection Policy & Criteria](#)

The National Snowboard Committee (Selection Committee) have varied the Snowboard Cross Selection Policy & Criteria for the 2022/2023 season by waiving the current published minimum performance requirements for Europa Cup event selection.

The Selection Committee has advised that an 'open' Europa Cup criteria (pending published FIS quota) will be applied during the 2022-2023 season. The rationale for this adjustment is to offer more competition opportunities to developing athletes in the Snowboard Cross pathway.

Entry to the Europa Cup events will be subject to available quota spots (**currently 10 per country with a maximum of 6 per gender**) and minimum point requirements (**currently 15 SBX FIS points**) as per FIS rules.

Snow Australia will publish and maintain a **Criteria/Quota Ranking List** to help manage the entry process. Those competitors that have expressed interest to compete during the northern winter will be ranked by the current selection criteria and then by FIS points. The **Criteria/Quota Ranking List** can be found on the Snow Australia website:

Snow Australia will endeavour to update each athlete throughout the event entry process by informing them of their selection or, if we exceed our nations quota, non-selection. If we exceed our nations quota Snow Australia will contact the organiser to request additional quota spots. All competitors will remain informed throughout this process.

Please note that this advice is only for Europa Cup events for the 2022-2023 season, all other event selection criteria will be as per the [Selection Policy & Criteria](#).

Summary

- All Snowboard Cross competitors that have at least **15 SBX FIS points** are eligible to request entry to compete in **Europa Cup** races during the 2022/2023 season.
- If the Australian Europa Cup entry form exceeds our Nation quota (as per FIS rules) athletes will be ranked by the current **Snowboard Selection Policy & Criteria** and then by **FIS points**.
 - Snow Australia will submit a request to the Local Organising Committee (LOC) to consider quota extension should we exceed our current allocation.

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Selection Policy & Criteria

Discipline: Snowboard

Event: Snowboard-Cross

Level: Level 1 (FIS World Championships – (WSC)
Level 2 (FIS World Cup - WC)
Level 3 (FIS Europa Cup - EC)
Level 4 (FIS Junior World Championships - JWC)
Level 5 (FIS North American Cup - NAC)
Level 6 (ANC / NC / SAC, Asian Cup, Rev Tour/Junior FIS events)

Mixed Team event

Gender: Male / Female

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Selection Policy & Criteria

1. Objective

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to assist Snow Australia select athletes capable of producing the best possible performances at the level of competition for which they are being selected.

2. Selection Committee(s)

- 2.1 Snow Australia Selection Committees will be as comprised for each discipline as set out in **schedule 1**.
- 2.2 A majority decision of the Selection Committee is required. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final. Reasons shall not be given for any selection or other decision of the Selection Committee unless required for an appeal by a non-selected athlete(s). The Selection Committee may meet with non-selected athletes to explain their decision.
- 2.3 Any member of a Selection Committee who is directly related to an athlete, or has a conflict of interest with a particular athlete shall not take part in the selection process for that athlete. A 'reserve' selector shall be appointed and act in his/her place.
- 2.4 Unless expressly requested by a Selection Committee, athletes have no right to make submissions, or representations to, or appear before, the Selection Committee. Any right, or claim, to natural justice in this regard is expressly excluded.
- 2.5 Selections made by the Selection Committee are subject to final approval by the Snow Australia board. The Snow Australia board may only withhold its approval where it considers the Selection Committee has not followed the procedure in this Selection Policy.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To be eligible for consideration for selection athletes must:
- 3.1.1 be a current financial member of Snow Australia in good standing;
 - 3.1.2 be an Australian Citizen
 - 3.1.3 be bound by the Snow Australia Code of Conduct;

- 3.1.4 hold the relevant Snow Australia and/or FIS competition licence to compete in the relevant discipline and at the relevant level; and
 - 3.1.5 have met the minimum FIS points required for participation at the selected level; and
 - 3.1.6 if required by Snow Australia and/or FIS, have appropriate competition insurance (as per FIS Rule 212.4) if competing internationally; and
- 3.2 Athletes may also be required to meet specific criteria to be eligible for consideration for selection to a particular team, event or discipline. Specific criteria for such team, event or discipline will be provided to relevant athletes.

4. Olympic Winter Institute of Australia (OWIA)

- 4.1.1 Snow Australia has a long-established strategic partnership with the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia (OWIA) to operate programs targeting medal outcomes at benchmark events.
- 4.1.2 Snow Australia has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the OWIA transferring certain Snow Australia rights in respect to National Team operations and selection to the OWIA.
- 4.1.3 Where OWIA operates a sport program, Snow Australia affords priority selections for that event to the OWIA. The summary of rights and program operations of OWIA are set out in **Schedule 2**
- 4.1.4 The OWIA provides Snow Australia with its selection recommendations by the date of team entry. These selection recommendations are not limited to OWIA contracted athletes and can include identified National Institute Network (NIN) scholarship holders (ie. NSWIS and VIS) and Snow Australia Emerging Talent athletes.
- 4.1.5 If quota spots remain following the selection recommendation by OWIA, then the remaining spots may be available for athletes to fill according to the Snow Australia Selection Policy and Criteria Tier's for the relevant level of competition as published in Appendix A – E.
- 4.1.6 The selection recommendations made by OWIA (including NIN scholarship holders and Snow Australia Emerging Talent athletes) are based on a predetermined set of program goals, program and individual athlete key performance indicators (KPIs) and individual athlete performance plans (IPP).

5. Generic Selection Requirements

- 5.1 To be considered for selection athletes must meet both performance requirements as set out in the relevant appendix and the following generic selection requirements.
- 5.2 For consideration for selection to all teams each athlete must:
- 5.2.1 sign an Snow Australia Athlete Agreement; and
 - 5.2.2 complete and submit an IPP detailing their annual training and competition plan and strategy/action plan; and
 - 5.2.3 meet minimum physical capabilities required for each level of competition as referenced in the relevant appendix.
- 5.3 Athletes who have not met the requirements of clause 5 may not be considered for selection to the team. The Selection Committee will determine in its discretion if these criteria have been met. There is no appeal from any determination under this clause.

6. Discretionary Selection

- 6.1 Athletes who satisfy the requirements in clause 5 but who do not meet the performance requirements for selection may be considered by Discretionary Selection.
- 6.2 In these circumstances the Selection Committee may consider factors including:
- (a) attitude and commitment;
 - (b) illness or injury during the selection period;
 - (c) competition or test results which indicate that the athlete is capable of performing at the level required for the appropriate team.
 - (d) physical capabilities level;
 - (e) IPP; or
 - (f) coach recommendation.

7. Selection Timelines

Snow Australia will seek to apply the indicative selection timelines **as outlined in schedule 3**. Athletes acknowledge this timeline is indicative and may vary depending upon team, event and discipline requirements.

8. Notification

- 8.1 Athletes eligible for selection must notify Snow Australia of their desire to be considered for selection as per the published Expression of Interest (EOI) process.
- 8.2 Where athletes are members of a sanctioned program or ratified Snow Australia team, such notification can be made via a coach or team representative.
- 8.3 Subject to any constraints which may be imposed on Snow Australia by third parties, athletes selected will be notified of their selection as soon as reasonably practicable after their individual selection or finalisation of the relevant squad, team or position.

9. Injury

- 9.1 If an athlete suffers an injury it is the responsibility of the athlete to notify Snow Australia at the time of injury in order to have their FIS points frozen. The application form is available on the Snow Australia website.
- 9.2 The freezing of FIS points provides adequate allowance for injury.

10. Extenuating Circumstances

- 10.1 In considering the selection criteria, the Selection Committee may in its discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances. It has no obligation to do so.
- 10.2 Extenuating circumstances may include, but are not limited to injury, illness, equipment failure, travel delays or personal bereavement.
- 10.3 Athletes unable to meet the performance component of the selection criteria due to extenuating circumstances must notify the Snow Australia National Coach/Program Manager (if applicable) or Chair of the Selection Committee in writing and the reasons for the inability, prior to the commencement of planned selection events to be considered.
- 10.4 In the case of bereavement or other extenuating circumstances, the Selection Committee will consider such circumstances on a case by case basis.

11. Appeal

The appeal process concerning the selection or non-selection of an athlete for various Snow Australia Teams and for international events will follow the process as detailed in the Snow Australia Selection [Appeals Policy](#).

Removal from a selected squad, team or event

11.1 Any athlete who:

- 11.1.1 breaches or fails to observe this Policy, the Snow Australia Member Protection Policy, the Athlete/Participant Code of Conduct or any related team, event and/or discipline criteria;
- 11.1.2 breaches or fails to observe any provision of the Snow Australia Constitution or bylaws;
- 11.1.3 by reason of illness or injury is unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the Selection Committee or the National Coach (after having received advice from a medical practitioner);
- 11.1.4 breaches or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Snow Australia Anti-Doping Policy; or
- 11.1.5 breaches or fails to comply, fulfil and observe the requirements in the National Team Agreement (if any);

Schedule 1:

Selection Committee – Snowboard – Snowboard Cross

The selection committee will be comprised of the following members:

1. The National Head Coach or OWIA Head Program/Technical Coach (if relevant)
2. The NSWIS Head Coach
3. Up to two other members as appointed by the relevant discipline committee.

Schedule 2: Summary of Selection Rights & Team Operation – Snowboard Cross

Event Level	Selection Rights	Responsible for Entry	Organisation & Programming	Coaching
Level 1 World Championships	OWIA	OWIA	OWIA	OWIA
Level 2 World Cup	OWIA	OWIA / Snow Australia	OWIA	OWIA
Level 3 Europa Cup	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	NSWIS / Snow Australia	OWIA / NSWIS / Snow Australia
Level 4 Jnr World Championships	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	NSWIS / Snow Australia	OWIA / NSWIS / Snow Australia
Level 5 North American Cup	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	Snow Australia Pathway Coach / Pathway Program / Club Coaches
Level 6 FIS, SAC, AC, REV	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	Snow Australia	Snow Australia Pathway Coach / Pathway Program / Club Coaches

Schedule 3:

Selection Timelines – Snowboard Cross

Level	Selection Period
Level 1 – World Championships	TBC for 2023
Level 2 – World Cup	Current or previous season
Level 3 – Europa Cup	Current or previous season
Level 4 – Junior World Championships	TBC pending event announcement
Level 5 – North American Cup	FIS calendar year
Level 6 – FIS, South American Cup, Asian Cup, Rev Tour	FIS calendar year

Note

- *For entry timelines and process please refer to the Competing Overseas and Expression of Interest process on the Snow Australia website:*
<https://www.snow.org.au/events-snowaus/event-entry-requests/>

Schedule 4:

Selection Priority Overview

The following table is a guide only and should be read in conjunction with the SBX Selection Policy & Criteria document.

Tier	Level 1 (WSC)	Level 2 (WC)	Level 3 (EC)	Level 4 (JWC)	Level 5 NAC	Level 6 (ANC/ FIS / etc)
1	1 x Top 3 WC	2 x Top 3 M/W at WC; or Top 5 WC Season Standings in previous season	Top 16-M/12-W EC Overall Cup Standings during selection timeline; or 3 x Top 8 EC M/W	Top 40-M/20-W EC during selection timeline. or 2 x Top 12M/8W EC during selection timeline.	Minimum Snow Australia requirements	Minimum Snow Australia requirements
2	1 x Top 8 WC	2 x Top 12-M/8-W at WC; or Top 10 WC Season Standings in previous season	Top 40-M/20-W EC Overall Cup Standings during selection timeline.	Top 16-M/12-W NAC Overall Cup Standings during selection timeline: or 2 x Top 8-M/4-W NAC, during selection timeline:		
3	1 x Top 12 WC	Top 20-M/16-W WC Season Standings in previous season	Top 8-M/4-W NAC Overall Cup Standings during selection timeline.	3 x Top 3 M/W FIS/JUN FIS during selection timeline:		
4	WC Standings in priority order	Top 40-M/25-W WC Season Standings in previous season	3 x Top 8-M/4-W NAC; Or 3 x Top 3 FIS/JUN FIS during selection timeline	Development opportunities based on performance (Minimum 30+ SBX FIS points)		
5		Top 3 EC Overall Cup Standings in the previous season	Minimum 50+ SBX FIS points for EC Development Opportunities	Discretionary Selection		
6		Discretionary Selection	Discretionary Selection			

Glossary

OWG Olympic Winter Games

EC Europa Cup

NAC North America Cup

WC World Cup

WSC World Snowboard Championships

W Women

M Men

JWC Junior World Championships

Appendix A: Level 1

World Championships – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to World Championships (WSC) for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	Athletes who have placed in the top three (3) at a FIS World Cup during the selection timeline.
Tier 2	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' the remaining quota places will be allocated to athletes who have placed in the 1 x top eight (8) at a FIS World.
Tier 3	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' and 'Tier 2' the remaining quota places may be allocated to athletes who have placed in the top twelve (12) at a FIS World.
Tier 4	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', 'Tier 2' and 'Tier 3' the remaining quota places may be filled in priority order of the highest ranked Athlete(s) according to the FIS World Cup Standings at the time as published.
Quota Priority	If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.

Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 1 event are required to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official FIS World Championship entry form.



Appendix B: Level 2

World Cup – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athlete

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to World Cup (WC) for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	Athletes who have placed 2 x top three (3) at a FIS World Cup, during the selection timeline. Or Athletes who have placed in the top five (5) World Cup Season Standings in the previous season.
Tier 2	Male Athletes who have placed 2 x top twelve (12) at a FIS World Cup, during the selection timeline. Female athletes who have placed 2 x top eight (8) at a FIS World Cup, during the selection timeline. Or Athletes who have placed in the top ten (10) World Cup Season Standings in the previous season.
Tier 3	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' and 'Tier 2' the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the in the top forty men (20) or top twenty-five women (16) World Cup Season Standings in the previous season.
Tier 4	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', 'Tier 2' and Tier 3, the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the in the top forty men (40) or top twenty-five women (25) World Cup Season Standings in the previous season.

Tier 5	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', Tier 2', 'Tier 3' and Tier 4, the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top three (3) Overall Cup Standings in the FIS Europa Cup (EC) in the previous season.
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Quota	If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.
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Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 2 event are required to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official FIS World Cup entry form.

Appendix C: Level 3

Europa Cup – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to Europa Cup (EC) for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	<p>Male athletes who have placed in the top sixteen (16) FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p>Female Athletes who have placed in the top twelve (12) FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>Male/ Female athletes who have placed 3 x top eight (8) in a season at a FIS Europa Cup (EC) during the selection timeline.</p>
Tier 2	<p>If additional Male quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top forty (40) in a FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p>If additional Female quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top twenty (20) in a FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p>
Tier 3	<p>If additional Male quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' and 'Tier 2', the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top eight (8) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p>If additional Female quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' and 'Tier 2' the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top four (4) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p>

Tier 4	<p>If additional Male quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', Tier 2' and 'Tier 3', the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed 3 x top eight (8) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) during the selection timeline.</p> <p>If additional Female quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', Tier 2' and 'Tier 3, the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed 3 x top four (4) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) during the selection timeline.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', Tier 2' and 'Tier 3, the remaining quota places may be allocated to Male / Female athletes who have placed 3 x top three (3) in a FIS or Junior FIS race (Level 5/6) during the selection timeline.</p> <p>(Minimum requirement for eligibility of event and performance – 32M/16W field)</p>
Tier 5	<p>If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', Tier 2', 'Tier 3' and Tier 4, the remaining quota places may be allocated to; Male / Females athletes with a minimum 50+ SBX FIS points during the selection timeline may be granted targeted development opportunities based off the Selection Committee recommendations</p>
Quota	<p>If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.</p>

Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 3 event are required to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/cups/ssa/files/ebddvewld2v0hrnh.pdf>

Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official Europa Cup entry form.

Appendix D: Level 4

Junior World Championships – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to Junior World Championships (JWC) for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	<p>Male Athletes who have placed in the top forty (40) FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p>Female Athletes who have placed in the top twenty (20) FIS Europa Cup (EC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>Male Athletes who have placed 2 x top twelve (12) at a Europa Cup, during the selection timeline.</p> <p>Female athletes who have placed 2 x top eight (8) at a Europa Cup, during the selection timeline.</p>
Tier 2	<p>If additional Male quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top Sixteen (16) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p>If additional Female quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' the remaining quota places will be allocated to Athletes who have placed in the top twelve (12) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) Overall Cup Standings during the selection timeline.</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>If additional Male quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed 2 x top eight (8) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) during the selection timeline.</p> <p>If additional Female quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1', the remaining quota places may be allocated to Athletes who have placed 2 x top four (4) FIS Nor-Am (NAC) during the selection timeline.</p>

Tier 3	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1' and Tier 2, remaining quota places may be allocated to Male/ Female athletes who have placed 3 x top three (3) in a FIS or Junior FIS race (level 5/6) during the selection timeline. (Minimum requirement for eligibility of event and performance – 24M/12W field)
Tier 4	If additional quota places remain following the allocation of quota places according to 'Tier 1 and Tier 2, Tier 3, Junior World Championship development opportunities for Athletes based on performances during the Australian season and international season may be applied by the Snow Australia Selection Committee. (A minimum of 30+ SBX FIS points is required to be eligible.)
Quota	If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.

Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 4 event are required to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

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Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official Junior World Championship entry form.

Appendix E: Level 5

North American Cup – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to North American Cup (NAC) for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	Athletes who have been selected must meet the minimum Snow Australia selection requirements.
Quota	If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.

Recommended Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 5 event are recommended to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

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Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official FIS North American Cup entry form.

Appendix F: Level 6

Australia New Zealand Cup, National Cup, FIS, South American Cup, Asian Cup, Rev Tour, Junior FIS – Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to; ANC, NC, FIS, SAC, AC or Rev Tour, and Junior FIS Competitions, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 and the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Tier 1	Athletes who have been selected must meet the minimum Snow Australia selection requirements.
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Quota Priority	If more Athletes achieve the respective Tier criteria than quota places allocated to Australia, the Snow Australia Selection Committee may, in its discretion, nominate up to the maximum number of Athletes to fill the available quota places.
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Recommended Physical Capabilities

Athletes who have been selected according to a level 6 event are recommended to meet the minimum physical capabilities requirements set out by the organisation responsible for the program operation lead. **Refer to schedule 2.**

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Registration

Coaches and athletes will be required to register with Snow Australia to be entered on the official FIS North American Cup entry form.

Appendix G:

Mixed Team Event– Snowboard Cross Selection Priority

Selection of Athletes

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to Mixed Team events for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 of the Selection Policy and Criteria.

Athletes will be selected for the mixed team event for Snowboard Cross under the following guidelines:

1. The highest ranked male and female athletes in the preceding individual race(s) at the current event will have the first option to compete in the Mixed Team race. Athletes must indicate their intention to compete to the Head Coach prior to the team captains meeting.
2. If the highest ranked male and/or female athlete choose not to compete, the next highest ranked male and/or female athlete from the individual race(s) will be offered a position in the mixed team and so on until a position is accepted or no athletes remain eligible.
3. In the event that athletes are tied for selection, the current relevant points ranking list will be used to prioritise selection with the highest ranked athlete offered to compete.
4. Male and female athletes must have competed in the individual format to be eligible for the mixed team. Athlete must meet minimum FIS eligibility.
5. The Head coach may exercise extenuating circumstances for selection of the team with: Selection of the team that may provide the best performance outcome during event with the athletes performance during the event with training runs, qualification and individual performances with heats analysis
6. The Head coach may exercise extenuating circumstances for withdrawal of the team due to safety or health concerns.
7. The final selection of the mixed team event for snowboard cross will be made by the Head Coach.

For the purposes of considering athletes for selection to Mixed Team events for Snowboard Cross, Snow Australia may select Athletes according to section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 of the Selection Policy and Criteria.