



INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES
2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES SELECTION PROTOCOL

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Canada Snowboard is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2022 Beijing Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2022 Beijing Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Canada Snowboard will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will come into effect as of the date of publication and will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Canada Snowboard will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Canada Snowboard (CS) to nominate athletes to the 2022 Olympic Winter Games (OWG), which is scheduled to take place from February 4-20, 2022 in Beijing, China, with the goal of fielding the most competitive and capable team to achieve our Performance Objective of winning Olympic Medals.

The 2022 Olympic Winter Games (OWG) include the following Snowboard events for both men and women:

- PGS Parallel Giant Slalom
- SBS Slopestyle
- BA Big Air
- HP Halfpipe
- SBX Snowboardcross
- BTX Snowboardcross Mixed Gender Team Event

CS has the authority to nominate athletes in the events listed above to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to the Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team. Nominations made by CS will be based upon the criteria, policies and procedures set out in this Selection Protocol and on any other CS policies and procedures referenced herein.

The CS Nomination Committee will evaluate all eligible athletes based on the criteria listed in this Protocol and will nominate a prioritized list of athletes to the COC for selection to the Canada Snowboard Olympic Team.

The CS Nomination Committee will consist of the Sport & High-Performance Director (HPD) and High Performance Managers (HPM) in consultation with the National Team Coach(es) for each discipline. The prioritized list is submitted to Canada Snowboard's Executive Director for approval based on the recommendations of the CS Nomination Committee.

This Olympic Winter Games Selection Protocol sets out the process of:

- a) Identifying those athletes who are eligible for nomination to the 2022 Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team; and
- b) From this group, determining those athletes who shall be nominated as 2022 Canadian Olympic team members to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).

2. MANDATE

- a) The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is the body responsible for staging the OWG.
- b) The COC is mandated by the IOC to select those athletes who will represent Canada in the 2022 OWG.
- c) The Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS) is recognized by the IOC as the international governing body for the sport of snowboarding. The IOC, in partnership with FIS and the Beijing Organizing Committee for the 2022 Olympic Games (BOCOG), determines the overall maximum number of snowboard athletes that may participate in the OWG and establishes the eligibility standards for all participating athletes. The FIS also establishes quotas for each nation with respect to that nation's maximum team size, maximum number of athletes per gender, and maximum number of athletes per event. Further information in this regard is set out in the FIS Qualification Procedures, attached hereto as Appendix 'A'. In the event of a discrepancy between the FIS Qualification Procedures and this document, the FIS Qualification Procedures shall prevail.
- d) CS is mandated by the COC to nominate athletes to represent Canada in the 2022 OWG, in accordance with criteria established by CS and the minimum performance criteria as established by the FIS. However, the final selection of athletes as

members of the 2022 Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team rests with the COC.

3. OBJECTIVES

For Canadian Snowboard athletes competing in PGS, SBX, HP, SBS and BA, the Olympic Winter Games is the most important competition held every four years. Results from this competition have an impact on funding received from various governmental and non-governmental sources for direct athlete funding, and financial support for CS's High Performance Program (HPP).

It is important to note that Canada Snowboard's primary objective at the 2022 OWG is to win medals. This is the guiding principle the CS Nomination Committee took into consideration when developing this 2022 Olympic Winter Games Selection Protocol.

4. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination to the 2022 OWG, an athlete must:

- a) Be a Canadian citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- b) Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire prior to August 28, 2022;
- c) Be in good standing with Canada Snowboard, as that term is understood in Section 1.1(f) of the Canada Snowboard Bylaws, applied mutatis mutandis;
- d) Meet the FIS criteria in each event for which he or she is nominated:
 - i. One Top 30 result in a FIS World Cup or FIS World Championship competition between July 1, 2020 and January 16, 2022. (Appendix A)
 - ii. Have a minimum of 100 points (SBX, ALP) or; at least 50 points (HP, SBS or BA) on the January 17, 2022 FIS Snowboard Points List. (Appendix A);
- e) Read, sign, and return to CS, the Canada Snowboard 2021/22 Athlete Agreement, the COC Athlete Agreement, and the BOCOG Conditions of Participation Form for the 2022 OWG prior to the COC's deadline; and
- f) Comply with all relevant FIS and IOC requirements for eligibility.

5. IOC/FIS QUOTA ALLOCATION

The IOC determines the number of athletes that may compete at the 2022 OWG by establishing quotas per discipline for each country participating in the Games.

For the 2022 OWG, the IOC has established the following Snowboard quotas for each country:

- Maximum of four (4) athletes per gender per event; (SBS/BA considered as one event).
- Maximum of fourteen (14) athletes per gender.
- One (1) Mixed Team Snowboardcross, with a maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.
- Overall maximum team size of twenty-six (26) athletes.

The FIS and IOC have also established a maximum quota of all athletes per OWG event:

Men:		
	Parallel Giant Slalom (PAR)*:	32
	Halfpipe (HP):	25
	Snowboardcross (SBX):	32
	Slopestyle & Big Air (SBS/BA):	30
Women:		
	Parallel Giant Slalom (PAR)*:	32
	Halfpipe (HP):	25
	Snowboardcross (SBX):	32
	Slopestyle & Big Air (SBS/BA):	30

NOTE: The FIS Ranking of the Parallel Giant Slalom Quota Allocation list will use both PAR (PGS & PSL) individual events.

NOTE: Athletes who are eligible and selected to participate in the individual Snowboardcross event are also eligible for potential selection to participate in the Mixed Team Snowboardcross Event.

Quota places per National Olympic Committee (NOC) with athletes that are eligible will be allocated according to the above number of participants per event, using the Olympic Quota Allocation List which contains an addition of the FIS World Cup points per event per gender from 1 July 2020 until 16 January 2022 and the FIS Snowboard World Championship 2021 rankings. The same points' calculation for the World Cup will be used. In the case of Slopestyle / Big Air, only an athlete's best four (4) Big Air and the athlete's best six (6) Slopestyle World Cup results will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's points obtained at the Big Air and/or Slopestyle events at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.

The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete, from the top of the Olympic Quota Allocation List downwards until the maximum total quotas per event and per gender in Parallel Giant Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboardcross, and Slopestyle/Big Air is reached. Note: Slopestyle and Big Air are calculated as one discipline.

Once an NOC has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.

In the event an NOC is allocated more than the maximum of 26 competitors, it is up to the NOC to select a team of a maximum 26 (14 per gender) competitors across the various events from January 17-18, 2022. Following the allocation of quota places by FIS and confirmation of entries by the NOCs, a re-allocation of unused quota places per event will be made by FIS to the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List in the respective event and gender.

In the event of a discrepancy between the above and the actual FIS Qualification System, the Olympic Qualification Criteria as published by FIS Olympic Qualification System shall prevail. The full details of the FIS Qualification System can be found in Appendix 'A'.

This Selection Protocol is based on IOC/FIS rules and regulations as presently known and understood and on the latest information available to Canada Snowboard. Any changes in the selection criteria and procedures necessitated by a change in the IOC/FIS rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected parties as soon as reasonably possible. In such circumstances, Canada Snowboard will review and amend, where necessary, this Selection Protocol to comply with new regulations or conditions. Amendments to this document will be communicated directly to the affected athletes as well as posted to the Canada Snowboard website.

6. CS QUOTA ALLOCATION

The allocation of Canada's quota to each discipline is restricted by the quotas established by the IOC/FIS, as outlined in Section 5 above. Quota will be allocated to the discipline for Quota Allocation 'A', not the individual athlete. Following Quota Allocation 'A' the Athlete Nomination will be made based on the criteria detailed in Section 8 below and Quota Allocation 'B' will be assigned directly to the athletes who have met the nomination criteria based on the Quota Allocation 'B' priorities until there are no longer any available quota or no more athletes who meet the allocation priority.

Quota Allocation 'A'

Speed:

Top 30 on the latest FIS Snowboard Points List

Freestyle:

Top 30 on the latest World Snowboarding Points List (WSPL)

Retired or inactive athletes will be removed from the above lists and the ranking will be adjusted accordingly.

The athletes' rankings as per the above lists as of January 1, 2022 will determine the order in which quotas will be allocated to the disciplines for Quota Allocation 'A'.

Quota Allocation 'B'

The remaining quota spots, if available, will be assigned directly to the athletes after nominations have been completed for each discipline (see Section 8). Athletes meeting Method B criteria will be nominated in their respective discipline. The remaining quota spots will be assigned to the Method B nominated athletes by the following priorities:

Priority 1: Given to an athlete who can potentially achieve a podium at the 2022 Beijing OWG.

Determined by: Number of significant (WC, WCH, Elite) podiums achieved during the last 2 seasons as well as the number of Top 8 results OR injury considerations taking the results from the season prior to the injury into consideration.

Priority 2: Given to an athlete who can assist another athlete in reaching a podium at the 2022 Beijing OWG.

Determined by: A competitive strategy that is appropriate in all the circumstances.

- Priority 3: Given to an athlete who has a strong potential to podium in 2026 and who can achieve a Top 16 result in 2022.
- Determined by: Athlete comparison will be made with Canada Snowboard's Gold Medal Profile, Podium Pathway, performance curves and percentage (%) of Top 16 results.
- Priority 4: Given to an athlete who has potential to achieve a Top 12 result in 2022.
- Determined by: Percentage (%) of Top 12 results, OR injury considerations taking a season prior to injury of past results into consideration.
- Priority 5: Given to an athlete who has a strong potential to podium in 2026.
- Determined by: Athlete comparison will be made with Canada Snowboard's Gold Medal Profile, Podium Pathway, performance curves and percentage (%) of Top 16 results.
- Priority 6: Given to an athlete who has a strong potential to achieve a Top 16 result in 2022.
- Determined by: Percentage (%) of Top 16 result, OR injury considerations taking the results from the season prior to the injury into consideration.

7. ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS (for nomination to 2022 OWG)

For an athlete to be considered for nomination by Canada Snowboard to the 2022 Canadian Olympic team, specific competitions for each discipline have been identified to be used to determine the nomination of any given athlete to the team. These competitions are deemed "eligible competitions" meaning they are the only ones from which the results will be used when determining nominations. These competitions are listed for both Method 'A' and Method 'B' Nomination Processes and occur during a specified "Selection Period".

The 'Speed Selection Period' shall be defined as July 1, 2020 to January 16, 2022 inclusive.

Eligible competitions for Speed Disciplines (Parallel Giant Slalom and Snowboardcross) shall be defined as (PGS or SBX) FIS World Cups, and the 2021 FIS Snowboard World Championships PGS or SBX events during the speed selection period.

Only eligible results achieved from a final field placement during eligible individual PGS and SBX competition(s) will be considered in the 'Nomination Process' detailed in Section 8 below. Team Event results, nor individual PSL results, will not be considered during the 'Speed Selection Period' for nomination to the 2022 OWG.

The 'Freestyle Selection Period' shall be defined as July 1, 2020 to January 1, 2022, inclusive.

Eligible Competitions for the freestyle disciplines will only include World Snowboarding Points List (WSPL) ranked events worth 700 WSPL points or higher that take place between July 1, 2020 and January 1, 2022.

8. NOMINATION PROCESS

The quota will be allocated to the disciplines based on Section 6 'CS Quota Allocation' and following the FIS & IOC rules (26 total, 14 per gender, 4 per discipline/gender) until there are no longer any available quotas to allocate or no more athletes who meet the allocation priority remain.

NOTE: The athlete who earned a quota spot for Canada or for their discipline may not necessarily be the athlete who will be nominated in their discipline. In all disciplines, nominations by Method 'A' will have priority over athletes nominated on the basis of the criteria set out as Method 'B', and each Priority will be exhausted before moving to the next Priority.

Slopestyle and Big Air will be treated as one (1) discipline. Athletes nominated to the Slopestyle and Big Air team will be nominated to compete in both events at the OWG based on the process below. It is important to note that a maximum of one (1) spot per gender can be qualified for through Big Air results but they must also achieve a minimum of slopestyle results as described in the below process for Method 'A'.

8.1 METHOD 'A' - (PROVISIONAL) EARLY NOMINATION FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

The maximum number of eligible athletes that may be provisionally nominated to the COC through Method 'A' are:

- a) Two (2) male and two (2) female Snowboard athletes in each discipline. (Slopestyle & Big Air, Parallel Giant Slalom, Halfpipe, & Snowboardcross)
 - a. Slopestyle and Big Air will be considered one (1) discipline, only two (2) male and two (2) female athletes may be nominated through Method 'A' to represent the single discipline.
 - i. For Big Air, only one (1) athlete per gender may be nominated through Method A, and only if their ranking is better than the second ranked slopestyle eligible rider in the ranking process.

Eligible athletes may be nominated, on a provisional basis, to the COC based on the results in their respective competitions described below:

- a) The Speed – Method 'A' Eligible Competitions (PGS and SBX) shall consist of all 2020–21 season (PGS or SBX) FIS World Cups and the 2021 FIS Snowboard World Championships (PGS or SBX) events.
- b) The Freestyle – Method 'A' Eligible Competitions shall consist of World Snowboarding Points List (WSPL) ranked events worth 700 WSPL points or higher during the 2020–21 season between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 to be eligible.
 - a. Events must be listed on the FIS or WSPL event calendars at least three (3) months prior to the start date, if the event is added in less than three (3) months they may be approved on a case-by-case basis and communicated to the affected parties.

1. To be provisionally nominated to the COC through Method 'A' an eligible athlete must:
 - a. Be ranked in the top three (3) in the world of their discipline events (Speed: FIS Base List Points for 21/22 (posted at the conclusion of the 20/21 season) and Freestyle: WSPL Ranking at the end of the Method 'A' Selection Period (July 1, 2021); and
 - i. For Slopestyle & Big Air, both discipline rankings in the top three (3) will be eligible and included into the ranking process.
 - a. A minimum result of a top 8 and top third (1/3) of the field placing is required in both disciplines at an eligible competition.
2. Eligible athletes who are ranked within the top three (3) in the world at the end of the Method 'A' Selection Period (July 1, 2021) will be ranked according to the following procedure:
 - a. Ten (10) ranking lists will be created, one for each gender in Slopestyle, Big Air, Halfpipe, Parallel Giant Slalom, and Snowboardcross.
 - i. PGS & Snowboardcross: Will be ranked by their best three (3) final results from eligible competitions based on the FIS points allocation.
 - ii. Halfpipe: Will be ranked by their best three (3) Halfpipe results from eligible competitions based on their WSPL points allocation.
 - iii. Slopestyle & Big Air: will be ranked by their best three (3) Slopestyle and best three (3) Big Air results from eligible competitions based on their WSPL points allocation.
 - b. In the event of a tie of the aggregate total between two (2) or more athlete's best three (3) (Speed/Halfpipe) or best six (6) (Slopestyle & Big Air) placings, the athlete with the single highest field placing breaking the tie from above will be selected.
 - c. In the unlikely event that less than three (3) events of the Method 'A' Eligible Competitions for Slopestyle or Big Air happen, athletes can still qualify for Method 'A' through the opposite discipline. In the unlikely event Slopestyle and Big Air both have less than three (3) events, athletes may only be nominated by method 'B' outlined below.
 - d. In the unlikely event that less than three (3) events of the Method 'A' Eligible Competitions for Halfpipe, Parallel Giant Slalom or Snowboardcross happen, athletes may only be nominated by Method 'B' outlined below.
 - e. For nomination to the 2022 Olympic Team, Athletes provisionally nominated through Method 'A' must be ranked within the top number of athletes in accordance with the list below for their discipline on the FIS Olympic Quota Allocation List at the end of the OWG quota allocation period, January 17, 2022.

Men:

Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS):	32
Halfpipe (HP):	25
Snowboardcross (SBX):	32
Slopestyle & Big Air (SBS/BA):	30

Women:	
Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS):	32
Halfpipe (HP):	25
Snowboardcross (SBX):	32
Slopestyle & Big Air (SBS/BA):	30

8.2 METHOD 'B' - RESULTS BASED NOMINATION FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

The CS Nomination Committee is restricted by the quotas allocated by the IOC/FIS, as outlined in Section 5 above. Once the quota has been met in a discipline, or gender, remaining athletes will no longer be eligible for nomination regardless of their ranking.

8.2.1 METHOD 'B' - SPEED DISCIPLINES (SBX & PGS)

All athletes will be ranked within the priorities based on the results achieved:

Priority 1:

- One (1) podium at a FIS World Cup or 2021 FIS Snowboard World Championships (SBX or PGS).

Athletes with multiple podium finishes will be ranked higher, and athletes with the same number of podium finishes will be ranked by the aggregate total of the final results;

Priority 2:

- One (1) Top four (4) final result at a FIS World Cup or 2021 FIS Snowboard World Championships (SBX or PGS):

Athletes with multiple Top four (4)'s will be ranked higher.

Priority 3:

- Two (2) Top 8 final results at eligible competitions (SBX or PGS) during the selection period.

Priority 4:

- Demonstrates 2026 medal potential as determined by the athlete performance curves, Canada Snowboard's Gold Medal Profile, and Podium Pathway.

Priority 5:

- Best Two (2) final results, which; one (1) of the results must be within the Top Third (1/3) of the field at eligible competitions during the selection period.

A Top Third (1/3) of the field final result is not rounded to the nearest whole number because the priority is looking for an actual finish position result. As a practical example, the dividing line between the top third and the rest of the field in a final finish field depth

of 58 competitors is at 19.33 so all those who finished 19th place or better are in the top third and those who finished 20th or poorer are not. DNFs and DSQs are counted towards the field depth total as those competitors started in the event, however, DNS does not count towards the field depth totals.

Athletes' performance curves through all eligible events will be taken into consideration for the ranking of athletes within the priorities to show an increase to performance leading into the 2022 Olympic Games.

In the event of a tie in the result(s) in the implementation of the above nomination process, the tie will be broken by the tied athlete's single best percentile of field placing, then second best, third best, and so on, until the tie is broken. Only results from eligible competitions will be considered. Percentile of field placing is calculated according to the following formula: $(\text{Field size} - \text{Placing}) / \text{Field Size} \times 100$.

Method of Fielding Mixed Gender Snowboardcross Team Event (BTX)

Athletes who are eligible and selected to participate in the individual Snowboardcross event are also eligible for potential selection to participate in the Mixed Team Snowboardcross Event.

The composition and fielding of the Mixed Gender Snowboardcross Team Event will be made by the Snowboardcross Head Coach(es) by consensus and on the basis of the factors listed below in an exercise of discretion with the ultimate goal of fielding the most competitive team pairing(s) who have demonstrated that they are the most capable of achieving a podium result. The timing of this decision will be made onsite during the 2022 Beijing Games competition period in accordance with any IOC/FIS rules and regulations.

Factors that will be considered by the Head Coach(es) in the selection include technical and tactical aspects of the event, as well as team dynamics. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- Previous and current performance at major international competitions (WC, WCH, OLY)
- Team composition requirements and technical demands of the specific course,
- Demonstrated strong field of play decision making,
- Proven competitive experience and success in individual Snowboardcross races at the international level,
- Consideration of performance at the individual race at the same venue,

It is understood that in making selections to create the best possible team, it is possible that the highest ranked individual athlete(s) may not be selected.

8.2.2 METHOD 'B' - FREESTYLE DISCIPLINES (HP, & SBS / BA)

To be eligible for the ranking process in Method 'B' - Athletes must achieve a minimum of a single (1) result within the top third (1/3) of the field at an eligible competition, being a 700 WSPL point or higher event.

A Top Third (1/3) of the field placement is not rounded to the nearest whole number. As a practical example, the dividing line between the top third and the rest of the field in a final finish field depth of 58 competitors is at 19.33 so all those who finished 19th place or better are in the top third and those who finished 20th or poorer are not. DNFs and DSQs are counted towards the field depth total as those competitors started in the event, however, DNS does not count towards the field depth totals.

All eligible athletes will be ranked according to four (4) separate ranking lists: one (1) per gender per discipline (SBS & BA and HP). The eligible events during the selection period in which the athlete's highest points achieved at 700 WSPL point or higher ranked events as confirmed by the WSPL will be used to determine the rankings.

Slopestyle (SBS) and Big Air (BA)

The Slopestyle & Big Air ranking list will use their best three (3) Slopestyle and best three (3) Big Air results from eligible events. 75% of the total points from Slopestyle and 25% of the total points from Big Air will be used to determine the ranks of the athletes.

$(\text{Total of the best 3 Slopestyle points} * 0.75) + (\text{Total of the best 3 Big Air points} * 0.25)$
= Riders Points for Ranking

In the event of a tie on the ranking list the athlete with the next best single result at an eligible event based on WSPL points in Slopestyle will be used until the tie is broken.

Halfpipe (HP)

The halfpipe ranking list will use their best three (3) Halfpipe results from eligible competitions to determine the ranks of the athletes.

In the event of a tie on the Halfpipe ranking list, the athlete with the single best result at an eligible event based on WSPL points in Halfpipe will be used until the tie is broken.

8.3 GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

CS retains the right, in the event of circumstances such as changes to the FIS Calendar, the cancellation of events, or the staging of events in sub-standard conditions, to replace any of the eligible competitions set out above in Section 8 with other competitions. In making any such replacements Canada Snowboard shall exercise its best efforts to replace competitions with ones that are similar in terms of dates, locations, quality of field and type of course. Canada Snowboard will make best efforts to notify athletes of any such substitutions as soon as they are made.

CS reserves the right to assign quota or nominate athletes in an order other than that indicated by "Section 6 – Quota Allocation" or "Section 8 –Nomination Process" , specifically 8.1 Method 'A' and 8.2 Method 'B' (8.2.1 Speed and 8.2.2 - Freestyle) above. In such cases, CS must state in writing the reasons for its decisions. These reasons must reflect the performance objectives of CS as presented in this Selection Protocol.

Factors which may be considered in determining an out-of-order selection, include, but are not limited to:

- a) The athlete's commitment to a long-term training program, as demonstrated by training logs, evaluations, and other documentation maintained by the athlete and their coach.
- b) The athlete's level of physical conditioning, evaluated in terms of the physical conditioning benchmarks established for the High-Performance Program, and available for review at:
<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/?category=High+Performance>
- c) Anomalies in competitions, arising from factors such as weather or abnormally large or small field sizes, which are determined to be a factor in the attainment of, or failure to attain results.
- d) Gaps in the points used to rank athletes, which may be taken to represent a significant gap in performance ability. For instance, if three athletes have 100, 97, and 96 points respectively, and the next ranked athlete has 85 points, a gap may be said to exist which indicates an athlete's potential ability or inability to compete at the same level as other Canada Snowboard athletes in the same discipline.
- e) Competitive opportunities lost due to a health-related curtailment of activities, and/or the athlete's managed recovery from a health-related curtailment of activities.

9. ALTERNATES

For each discipline and gender, Canada Snowboard shall identify up to three (3) athletes who meet the criteria for nomination set out in Section 8, but who cannot be nominated due to quota limitations, as 'Alternates' in their specific event (or events).

It is important to note that athletes nominated into alternate positions will not travel to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games with the team, nor will they receive an accreditation or Team Canada outfitting kit.

Should a nominated athlete decline their nomination at any time before January 18, 2022, or otherwise be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner or ineligible to compete, that athlete shall be replaced by the highest ranked Alternate in their event(s).

Should a nominated athlete decline his or her nomination after the COC deadline of 11:59pm EST, January 18, 2022 or be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner or ineligible to compete, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy, and FIS regulations, by the highest ranked Alternate as determined by this protocol in their event (or events).

Substitutions after January 24, 2022 are subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy. Should a nominated athlete, at any time between the sport entry deadline of January 24, 2022 and the sport technical meeting for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, decline his or her nomination or be declared ineligible or unable to participate in a competitive manner, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee, IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy, and FIS regulations, by the highest ranked alternate (or alternates) in his or her event (or events). Athlete substitutions between January 20 – 24 (Beijing time) are subject to COC Team Selection Committee confirmation and approval.

10. OLYMPIC TEAM ENTRIES

Selection to the Olympic Team is not a guarantee that an athlete will compete in an OWG event. The decision as to which members of the Olympic Team will be entered into each event at the OWG shall be made by the Canada Snowboard Team Leader in consultation with Canada Snowboard Olympic coaching staff.

11. HEALTH-RELATED CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES

In the event that an eligible athlete is injured during the Selection Period and is unable to compete for a significant amount of time during that period, the following accommodations will be made to permit that athlete to be ranked for nomination (under certain conditions) to the COC for the 2022 Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team.

- a. To be considered “unable, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, to compete”, an athlete must qualify under the FIS “injury status” regulations (which may be referenced in Section 4.6 of the FIS Points Rulebook {Snowboard}) (https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1603196132/fis-prod/assets/document-library/fs-sb-fk-documents/SBFSFK_FIS_Points_2021.pdf) and must have their injury status confirmed by the Canada Snowboard’s Chief Medical Officer (CMO).
- b. Canada Snowboard may, at any time, require an athlete who appears, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, to be unable to participate in training or competition activities to obtain a medical assessment conducted by a Canada Snowboard designated doctor. Following such an assessment, if it is Canada Snowboard’s determination that the athlete is unable to participate in the OWG in a competitive manner, Canada Snowboard may remove that athlete from its list of nominations for selection to the Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team.
- c. In all cases, for an eligible athlete to be considered for an extraordinary circumstance consideration, his or her physical injury must be medically documented by the athlete’s physician and approved by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of CS.

11.1 SNOWBOARDCROSS (SBX) AND PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM (PGS)

It may occur that an athlete is unable, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, to participate in at least three eligible competitions during the qualification period that the athlete would have ordinarily been invited by Canada Snowboard to participate. In such circumstance, the qualifying period for that athlete shall be extended backwards to include the same number of competitions in the athlete’s primary event as are missed through the health-related curtailment of activities, with the following limitations:

- a. Up to a maximum of three (3) most recent results obtained will be considered.
- b. An extended qualifying period may not be used for Method ‘A’ nominations.

- c. Only FIS World Cup individual PGS or SBX final event results will be considered. Results must have been achieved in the 2019/20 competition season.
- d. Results will only be considered for eligible competitions missed between May 1, 2020 and January 16, 2022.

11.2 SLOPESTYLE / BIG AIR (SBS / BA), AND HALFPIPE (HP)

It may occur that an athlete is unable, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, to participate in at least three (3) eligible competitions during the qualification period of Method 'B' January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022 that the athlete would have ordinarily been invited by Canada Snowboard to participate. In such circumstance the athletes ranking in Method 'B' will use their discipline specific frozen points from the time of injury (average of their best three results at 700 WSPL point or above events) to include the same number of competition results in the athlete's ranking (SBS / BA or HP only) as are missed through the health-related curtailment of activities, with the following limitations:

- a. Athlete must submit medical document describing the injury and request to freeze their points.
- b. If an athlete's points are unfrozen before being able to compete in three (3) SBS and three (3) BA events or three (3) Halfpipe events, the previous average of their three (3) best frozen points associated with the rider would be used to complete the athlete's full ranking of three (3) SBS and (3) BA results for selection.
- c. Only events with similar field quality and field size will be considered in their average frozen points, all results calculated in their frozen points must be from 700 WSPL points or higher events from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. If needed it will be manually calculated to only include results from 700 WSPL or above within the timeline described.
- d. Results will only be considered for eligible competitions missed between January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022.

11.3 INJURY AT GAMES

Once selected, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

In the case of injury or illness, the Head Coach, and in consultation with the Team Leader, will consider medical recommendations from the CS medical staff in making a final decision. Injured or ill athletes may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the Head Coach in consultation with the CS lead medical staff.

Injuries to athletes occurring after the nomination deadline will be dealt with similarly, and subject to, approval of the COC Team Selection Committee and the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

12. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

Subject to FIS reallocation of quotas, Canada Snowboard shall identify the athletes CS proposes to nominate to the COC for positions on the 2022 Canadian Olympic Winter Games Team, along with the eligible alternates, on January 17, 2022 by email to the individuals, electronic newsletter to the public and posting on the CS Website.

13. REMOVAL OF ATHLETE ONCE SELECTED OR NOMINATED

The CS Nomination Committee may, at any time, and at their discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Olympic Team based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Canada Snowboard's Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy or any other relevant and applicable policy. A copy of the Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy is available on the Canada Snowboard website at: https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Code_of_Conduct_and_Ethics_EN.pdf

An athlete will be not be eligible for nomination and/or and will be removed from the Canadian Olympic Team if he/she is subject to a provisional suspension by any anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete or if they have been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation by any such organization and will be subject to a period of ineligibility that will be in force during the 2022 OWG

Prior to nomination to the COC, the CS Nomination Committee will have the final authority over dismissal of any athlete from the athlete pool and/or 2022 Beijing Games Team. Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Reasons for dismissal include, but are not limited to:

- Inability to maintain high training standards,
- Inability to meet performance expectations in competitions,
- Inability to perform due to injury, illness or for other medical reasons as determined by Canada Snowboards medical staff,
- Violation of Team rules as defined by Canada Snowboard and/or the COC,
- Violation of Canada Snowboard's Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy or any other relevant and applicable policy,
- Detrimental conduct to the team and/or the image of Canada Snowboard or the Canadian National Team Programs,
- Failure to adhere to all WADA, CCES, FIS and COC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures including participation in out of competition testing as required by WADA, CCES FIS and COC rules.
- If the athlete has not taken part in the mandatory training camps organised by Canada Snowboard prior to the 2022 Beijing Games competition period,
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the Canada Snowboard Athlete Agreement,

14. PERFORMANCE READINESS

"Competitive Ready" is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) onsite at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the

athlete achieved in qualifying. The final decision on competitive readiness will be made by the Head Coach of each disciplines, using all available information at his/her disposal, including performance results and progress during the selection period, the suitability of the training and competition plan, fitness and other competitive readiness indicators, submitted medical documentation, consultations with the athlete's personal coach, and any other relevant performance related information.

It is implicit that all athletes selected to the 2022 Olympic Winter Games Team prepare in such a way as to be at peak readiness for the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Canada Snowboard will provide an environment to ensure peak performance for its athletes, but accepts that some athletes may choose to conduct some or all of their preparation outside of the Canada Snowboard program. In such circumstances, Canada Snowboard reserves the right to perform testing on athletes nominated for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games Team in order to assess their performance readiness. Canada Snowboard also reserves the right to remove an athlete from the team in case of injury or inability to perform at an appropriate level, and to replace that athlete with a nominated reserve (alternate) athlete or to not replace that athlete at all.

15. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY AND APPEAL PROCESS

As standard practice for Team Nomination Procedures, this CS 2022 Winter Olympic Games Selection Protocol document will be shared with the CS Athletes' Council and CS Board of Directors for their comments prior to publication. Final wording of any suggestions provided by these two bodies will be determined by the Executive Director in consultation with those providing suggested changes and the HPP staff.

The CS Nomination Committee comprised of the National Team Coaches and the High Performance Program (HPP) management staff will recommend nominations to the Executive Director, who will have full and final authority on all nomination decisions for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

Nomination decisions made under this Selection Protocol may be appealed. Appeals will be conducted in accordance with Canada Snowboard Appeals Protocol, which is available on the Canada Snowboard website at:

https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Appeals_Policy_EN.pdf

The external nomination and selection timelines set by the FIS, IOC and COC are very short and therefore appeals must be filed no later than 11:59pm EST on January 18, 2022.

Due to the time sensitivity of the nominations, the Canada Snowboard Appeals Protocol will be bypassed and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the process.

16. ON-SITE DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games all final decision-making authority will reside with the Head Coach(es) of each discipline, in consultation with the Team Leader. The Team Leader shall retain decision-making authority in the absence of the Head Coach.

17. STAFF SELECTION (COACHES, TEAM LEADERS & SUPPORT STAFF)

The Canada Snowboard High Performance Director has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including the team leaders and coach(s) for the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All staff selections are subject to COC approval.

Canada Snowboard is limited in the accreditation allocation for support staff for the 2022 Winter Olympic Games and as such, it is possible that selected support staff may not receive an accreditation or related benefits. All effort will be prioritized to ensure support staff have appropriate access to venues as it relates to performing their duties and contributing to the overall success of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Team performance.

18. FUNDING

In the event that there are funding implications that require athletes (and/or staff) to pay for the partial or full costs associated with selection or attendance for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, Canada Snowboard will communicate all relevant information, as it is currently known, to the impacted parties as soon as is reasonably possible.

19. CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT

The Executive Director, in consultation with the Sport and High-Performance Director, shall resolve issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol. Specifically, in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Canada Snowboard that prevent this Selection Protocol from being fairly implemented as written, the Executive Director and the Sport and High Performance Director shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as they see fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that they deem relevant.

The Executive Director reserves the right to make changes to this document which in his discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best team possible for the 2022 Olympic Games. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all athletes affected at the earliest opportunity. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials, which formed part of the internal nomination procedure unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. The purpose of this section is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before they have an impact on athletes. The purpose of such changes must be to avoid disputes over the meaning of the provisions of this document rather than to allow changes to be made to justify selection of different athletes than would have otherwise been selected. Such changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness. In the event of a change to this document Canada Snowboard shall notify any impacted individuals, publish the amended document on the Canada Snowboard website and inform the COC of the changes and the reasons for those changes as soon as possible.

This Internal Nomination Procedure is intended to apply as drafted and, specifically, where no athletes are prevented from competing because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated or unforeseen circumstances. Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Canada Snowboard's control do not allow competition or nomination to take place in a fair manner or in the best interests of the priorities and general principles for selection as indicated in these criteria, or do not allow the procedure for nomination as described in this document to be applied.

In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the High Performance Director will, where possible, consult with the Executive Director to determine if the circumstances justify competition or nomination should take place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the High Performance Director shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.

20. LANGUAGE

This Selection Protocol was originally drafted in English and then translated into French. Where there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, which may be due to translation, then the English version shall be used to understand the intent of the drafting of the French version.

21. CONTACT

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APPENDIX A



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INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Snowboard

A. EVENTS (11)

Men's Events (5)	Women's Events (5)	Team Events (1)
Men's Parallel Giant Slalom	Women's Parallel Giant Slalom	Mixed Team Snowboard Cross
Men's Snowboard Halfpipe	Women's Snowboard Halfpipe	
Men's Snowboard Cross	Women's Snowboard Cross	
Men's Snowboard Slopestyle	Women's Snowboard Slopestyle	
Men's Snowboard Big Air	Women's Snowboard Big Air	

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

B.1 Total Quota for Sport / Discipline:

	Qualification Places	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	Parallel Giant Slalom	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Cross	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air**	29	1*	30
Women	Parallel Giant Slalom	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Cross	31	1*	32
	Snowboard Halfpipe	24	1*	25
	Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air**	29	1*	30
Total		230	8	238

*Athletes must fulfil the requirements defined in article C.

**Slopestyle and Big Air are calculated as one (1) event.

B.2 Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	14	4 per event*
Women	14	4 per event*
Team	1 Mixed Team Snowboard Cross per NOC	
Total	26**	

*Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air are calculated as one (1) event.



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**A maximum of 14 men or 14 women

B.3 Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place/s is/are allocated to the NOC. The selection of athletes for its allocated quota places is at the discretion of the NOC subject to the eligibility requirements.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force included but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only these athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

C.1 Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 must be born before 1 January 2007 in accordance with [Article 2014.6: Classification at International Competitions of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.2 Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements in accordance with [Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

C.3 Additional IF Requirements:

C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria

Athletes are eligible for selection by their NOC who fulfil the requirements listed below:

Parallel Giant Slalom:	minimum of 100.00 FIS points in Parallel on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a parallel race in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Cross:	minimum of 100.00 FIS points in Snowboard Cross on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Cross competition in at least one (1) FIS Snowboard World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Halfpipe:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Halfpipe on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Halfpipe competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Slopestyle:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Slopestyle competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup during the qualification period or in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.
Snowboard Big Air:	minimum of 50.00 FIS points in Big Air or Slopestyle on the FIS Points List published on 17 January 2022 and placed in the top 30 of a Snowboard Big Air or Slopestyle competition in at least one (1) FIS World Cup event during the qualification period or the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.



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C.3.1.1 Participation in Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event

All athletes eligible to participate in the individual Snowboard Cross event in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 are also eligible for selection to participate in the in Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
<p>D.1:</p> <p><u>Men:</u></p> <p>Parallel Giant Slalom: 32</p> <p>Snowboard Halfpipe: 25</p> <p>Snowboard Cross: 28</p> <p>Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air: 30</p> <p><u>Women:</u></p> <p>Parallel Giant Slalom: 32</p> <p>Snowboard Halfpipe: 25</p> <p>Snowboard Cross: 28</p> <p>Snowboard Slopestyle / Snowboard Big Air: 30</p>	<p>D.1. Olympic Quota Allocation List</p> <p>Quota places per NOC with athletes that are eligible will be allocated according to the above number of participants per event defined in B.1, using the Olympic Quota Allocation List. The Olympic Quota Allocation List is a ranking list per event* per gender that is calculated by adding athletes' accumulated FIS World Cup points from 1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022 and athletes' ranking points in the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021. The calculation of the Olympic Quota Allocation List is the same as for the World Cup.</p> <p>In the case of Snowboard Big Air/Snowboard Slopestyle, only the athlete's best four (4) Snowboard Big Air and the athlete's best six (6) Slopestyle World Cup results will be used for calculation, in addition to the athlete's ranking points obtained in the Snowboard Big Air and/or Snowboard Slopestyle events at the FIS Snowboard World Championships 2021.</p> <p>The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete, including the host country quota place, from the top of the Olympic Quota Allocation List downwards until the maximum total quotas per event in Parallel Giant Slalom, Snowboard Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Slopestyle/Snowboard Big Air*, per gender is reached.</p> <p>Once an NOC has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places in the respective event, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NOC on the Olympic Quota Allocation List will be allocated a place.</p> <p>If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the male or female Olympic Quota Allocation Lists, the athlete with the highest rank on the FIS points list published on 17 January 2022 will be ranked ahead. If there is still a tie, the athletes will be ranked according to their number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved in the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period (1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022) and FIS World Championships 2021 in the respective event.</p> <p>In case an NOC is allocated quotas in the individual events that total more than the maximum of 26 athletes, it is up to the NOC to select a maximum of 26 (maximum 14 per gender) athletes across the various events on 17-18 January 2022 when NOCs confirm the use of allocated quota places to FIS (see Section G. Qualification Timeline). The returned quota places in the respective events will then be reallocated according to Section F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.</p>



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Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
	<p>*Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air are calculated as one (1) event. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events.</p>
<p>D.2: <u>Mixed Team Snowboard Cross</u> Man: 1 Woman: 1</p>	<p>D.2 Allocation of quota places for the Mixed Team Snowboard Cross (BXT)</p> <p>All eligible NOCs will be entitled to enter one (1) team with a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman athlete in the Mixed Team Snowboard Cross event. The athletes must be eligible in the individual Snowboard Cross event according to C.3.1.</p> <p>After the allocation of 24 male and 24 female quota places have been made through D.1, in the event there are less than sixteen (16) NOCs which are allowed to form one (1) team, the next eligible NOC on the *BXT Olympic Quota Allocation List which has only one (1) athlete will be allocated an additional quota place in the respective gender in order to form a team. The allocation of the additional quota place is subjected to the NOC having an eligible athlete(s) (as per section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria) to occupy the quota place. The allocation will continue until there are sixteen (16) NOC teams.</p> <p>Thereafter, if there are any remaining places, the allocation will continue following the D.1.</p> <p>*The BXT Olympic Quota Allocation list is a ranking list per NOC that is calculated by adding the Olympic Quota Allocation points of the best Woman and best Man Snowboard Cross athlete per NOC.</p>
<p>D.3:</p>	<p>D.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified:</p> <p>D.3.1 Snowboard Halfpipe - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Slopestyle / Big Air, may also participate in Snowboard Halfpipe subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Snowboard Halfpipe as detailed in section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>D.3.2 Snowboard Slopestyle / Big Air - Up to one (1) additional athlete per gender and NOC, already entered by the NOC in Snowboard Halfpipe, may also participate in Snowboard Slopestyle and/or Big Air subject to the athlete respecting the eligibility criteria for Snowboard Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air as detailed in section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>D.3.3 Additional participation for athletes already qualified will be limited to a maximum of up to 30 athletes per event. In the event that the additional participation for athletes already qualified exceed 30 athletes per event, the athlete with the better ranking on the FIS points list published on 17 January 2022 in the respective event will be given priority to start. If there is still a tie, the athletes will be given priority to start according to their number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. achieved in the World Cup events during the Olympic qualification period (1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022) and FIS World Championships 2021 in the respective event.</p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country has not earned at least one (1) quota place in an event, one (1) athlete per event will be permitted to enter within the respective event's overall maximum quota subject to the athletes meeting the athlete eligibility as described in **section C eligibility requirements and C.3.1 Qualification Eligibility Criteria**.

All athletes must have been entered as part of the NOC Quota. The above quotas will be allocated on 17 January 2022 in accordance with **Section G. Qualification Timeline**. The Chinese NOC is required to confirm its use of allocated quota places to FIS by 18 January 2022.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The confirmation process for quota places will be carried out via the FIS online system. Each NOC will be provided with login details prior to 17 January 2022.

Please refer to **Section G. Qualification Timeline** for the timeline of the quota publication, confirmation and reallocation dates.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by 18 January 2022, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in **D.1**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC according to the system described in **D.1**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 July 2020 – 16 January 2022	Qualification Period
Accreditation deadline	TBD*	Beijing 2022 Accreditation deadline
Inform and confirm	17 January 2022	Publication of Olympic Quota Allocation List and FIS Points List.
	17 January 2022	FIS to inform NOCs and NFs of their allocated quota places through publication on the FIS Website and provide the login details to the FIS online system for confirmation of quota places.
	17 – 18 January 2022	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIS
Reallocation	19 – 20 January 2022	FIS to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm within 12 hours

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Sport Entries deadline	24 January 2022	Beijing 2022 Sport Entries deadline
Delegation Registration Meetings	TBD*	Beijing 2022 Delegation Registration Meetings
Games Time	4 – 20 February 2022	Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

*To Be Determined