



Appendix A: Freestyle Ski & Snowboard Eligibility & Selection Policy 2019/20

GB Snowsport 'A' Team

Eligibility Criteria

Athletes must be registered with FIS as British, have a current and valid FIS licence and not currently be serving suspension for a doping or other disciplinary offence.

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the GB Park and Pipe A Team, skiers and snowboarders must have proven their technical performance level to be at or above the standard described in table 1 below.

Any nomination should be accompanied by a report ratified by either a GB Park and Pipe or Home Nations coach, but in cases where this is not possible, the GB Park and Pipe Head Coaches and selection committee are able to accept and consider video clips as evidence of an athlete's current regular performance level.

Tricks submitted must fulfil the below criteria:

- Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score
- Clips must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or events
- Tricks must display good execution, including grab, trajectory and amplitude, close control and awareness in the majority of regular attempts
- Likely to have formed part of a run, in training and in competition
- Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride/ski out.

If any athlete wishes to include a written report as well as contact details of their current coach in addition, that is acceptable.

Video clips and supporting coaches reports should be sent to maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com by the deadline date of 14th June 2019.

Discipline	Criteria
Men's Ski Slopestyle/Big Air	Two 1260s with supporting 1080 of opposite direction executed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Ladies' Ski Slopestyle/Big Air	Two 540s with a 720 all grabbed and executed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Men's Ski Halfpipe	A run including two 900s and a double 12 or a run including two 900s and two doubles (if no double 12)
Ladies' Ski Halfpipe	A run including two 540s and a 720 all done above 1m of amplitude
Men's Snowboard Slopestyle/Big Air	At least one 1260 as described, as well as at least one other 1080 as described, differing in direction of rotation (clockwise or counterclockwise).
Ladies' Snowboard Slopestyle/Big Air	At least two different 540's as described, performed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Men's Snowboard Halfpipe	Selection for Snowboard Halfpipe events will be made on a case by case application basis. For further details



	email maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com . Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.
Ladies' Snowboard Halfpipe	Selection for Snowboard Halfpipe events will be made on a case by case application basis. For further details email maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com . Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.

A Team Programme Benefits

Athletes selected to A Team will receive the following benefits/support*:

- Coaching support
 - GBS will cover coach salary and expenses
- Support services
 - Including but not limited to physiotherapy, medicine, S&C and performance lifestyle.
- Other GB Snowsport athlete benefits (listed in document link)

Not included:

- Athlete expenses
 - Including travel, accommodation and living expenses
- Lift passes
- House parent (if athletes are under 18)

*Athletes who do not meet A team criteria but do meet the UK Sport APA matrix criteria at the date of selection may be eligible for the above benefits at the discretion of the performance director and head coach.

In Summary

	APA Athletes	Non-APA athletes who hit APA criteria
Coaching support	Yes	Yes
Coaching expenses	Yes	Yes
Medical Support Services	Yes	Yes
Athlete expenses (accommodation, food etc.)	No	No
House parents	No	No

Invoices

All A and B athletes must agree to settle invoices sent by GBS within 28 days.



GB Snowsport 'B' Team

Eligibility Criteria

Athletes must be registered with FIS as British, have a valid FIS licence and not currently serving a doping violation

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the GB Park and Pipe B Team, skiers and snowboarders must have proven their technical performance level to be at or above the standard described in table 1 below.

Any nomination should be accompanied by a report ratified by either a GB Park and Pipe, or Home Nations coach but in cases where this is not possible, the GB Park and Pipe Head Coaches and selection committee are able to accept and consider video clips as evidence of an athlete's current regular performance level.

Tricks submitted must fulfil the below criteria:

- Tricks must be ready for judges to award a high score
- Clips must show multiple examples of the same tricks landed numerous times on different jumps in varying conditions or events
- Tricks must display good execution, including grab, trajectory and amplitude, close control and awareness in the majority of regular attempts
- Likely to have formed part of a run in training and in competition
- Video angle and quality must clearly show the whole trick including the run in, landing, and ride/ski out.

If any athlete wishes to include a written report as well as contact details of their current coach in addition, that is acceptable.

Video clips and supporting coaches reports should be sent to maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com by the deadline date of 14th June 2019

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Discipline	Criteria
Men's Ski Slopestyle	Two double 1080s with supporting 900 of opposite direction executed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Ladies' Ski Slopestyle	One grabbed 540 and one grabbed 720 performed in different directions of rotation on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Men's Ski Halfpipe	Athletes at this level in this discipline will be considered on a case by case basis
Ladies' Ski Halfpipe	Athletes at this level in this discipline will be considered on a case by case basis
Men's Snowboard Slopestyle/Big Air	Male athletes who have not yet turned 18 years of age, must have proven a technical performance level of at least one 900 as described, as well as 'at least' one other 720 as described, differing in direction of rotation (clockwise or counterclockwise)
Ladies' Snowboard Slopestyle/Big Air	Female athletes who have not yet turned 18 years of age, must have proven a technical performance level of at least one 360 as described, performed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.
Men's Snowboard Halfpipe	Selection for Snowboard Halfpipe events will be made on a case by case application basis. For further details email maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com . Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.



Ladies' Snowboard Halfpipe	Selection for Snowboard Halfpipe events will be made on a case by case application basis. For further details email maddy.hunter@gbsnowsport.com . Each case will be considered in relation to current world class performance levels.
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B Team Programme Benefits

If athletes are selected onto GBS 'B' team, they will receive the below from GBS:

- Up to approximately four training weeks with the GBS A team throughout the summer season, and six training weeks with the GBS A team throughout the winter season. These weeks will be determined in advance and B team athletes will be invited to train with the A team
- Coaching support at selected competitions – at the discretion of GBS coaches where the GBS A team will be attending that competition
- If a B Team athletes programme involves an event where no A Team athletes are competing, GBS will endeavour to support with coaching. In this case, B Team athletes may be asked to contribute to GBS coaches expenses.

In Summary:	10 GBS Training Weeks (4 Summer, 6 Winter)	Selected competitions
Coaching support & coaching expenses	Yes	Yes
Athlete expenses	No	No
House parent	No	No

GBS will only be responsible for B team athletes during the period agreed, whilst training or competing alongside A team athletes. However, we expect that all athletes on A and B teams abide by GBS medical protocols at all athletes. For further information on protocols contact alison.robb@gbsnowsport.com

All A and B Team athletes must ensure they have travel insurance and private medical insurance cover for in their country of residence.

All A and B athletes must agree to settle invoices sent by GBS within 28 days.