

Appendix A: Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Minimum Eligibility Criteria

A.1 GB Snowsport Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross World Cup Squad

A.1.1 Athletes must meet the following minimum FIS point criteria

World Cup Squad	Men	Women
Ski Cross	100 FIS Points	100 FIS Points
Snowboard Cross	100 FIS Points	100 FIS Points

FIS points obtained outside World Cup and Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality. Athletes must also meet the criteria listed below at A.1.2 and A.1.3.

A.1.2 Athletes must be able to perform the following skills in their chosen discipline as assessed by the Head Coach:

- Consistently land a straight jump of 15-20m (Men) or 12-15m (Ladies)
- Produce an amplitude of 1m (Men) or 50cm (Ladies) in a half pipe run
- Complete a GS course using mostly edges
- Switch ride with good edging (SBX athletes only)
- Perform a gate start time with a minimal reaction time

A.1.3 Athletes must also demonstrate

- Commitment to a dry land training programme agreed with the Head Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Coach
- Commitment to a full preseason training schedule (mid-June start), as agreed with GBS Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Coach, including a minimum of three GB Snowsport summer training camps

A.2 GB Snowsport Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Europa Cup Squad

A.2.1 Athletes must meet the following minimum FIS point criteria

Europa Cup Squad	Men	Women
Ski Cross	50 FIS Points	50 FIS Points
Snowboard Cross	20 FIS Points	20 FIS Points

The standard of events in which the FIS points were scored will be considered by the GB Snowsport Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Head Coach for each athlete. Athletes must also meet the criteria listed below at A.2.2 – A.2.4.

A.2.2 Athletes must be able to perform the following skills in their chosen discipline as assessed by the Head Coach:

- Consistently land subsequent straight jumps of 10m (Men) or 8m (Ladies), with a good speed management between features
- Produce a half pipe run reaching the top of the coping
- Experience in a GS course, using edges consistently

- Basic turn in switch (SBX athletes only)
- Experience of producing gate starts

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

A.2.4 Athletes must also demonstrate

- Commitment to a dry land training programme agreed with the Head Ski and Snowboard Cross Coach
- Commitment to a Europa Cup training/competition schedule as agreed with the Head Ski and Snowboard Cross Coach

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

A.3 World Cup Entries

Any athlete wishing to be considered for entry to a World Cup must meet the World Cup Squad Performance and FIS Point criteria as outlined in A.1.1. The Head Coach or Programme Manager for the relevant Event shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Performance Director and Head of Coaching.

If there are more athletes eligible and qualified for selection than quota places allocated, the Performance Director and Head of Coaching have absolute discretion to select athletes who, in their reasonable opinion, are most likely to achieve the best result at the competition. Such factors that may be considered but not limited to, (in no priority), will be:

- athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the 2019/2020 season; and
- results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the 2019/2020 season (FIS Base list points may be used for the first competition of the 2019/2020 season).

Entries will be confirmed three days before the final entry deadline for the competition.

A.4 Europa Cup Entries

Any athlete wishing to compete in a Europa Cup must meet the minimum FIS point criteria as outlined by FIS. The Head Coach or Programme Manager for the relevant Event shall nominate athletes for entry to individual World Cup competitions, and these shall be ratified by the Performance Director and Head of Coaching.

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

- athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the 2019/2020 season; and
- results obtained in competitions in the eligible discipline during the 2019/2020 season (FIS Base list points may be used for the first competition of the 2019/2020 season).

Entries will be confirmed three days before the final entry deadline for the competition.

A.5 FIS Freestyle and Snowboard Junior World Ski & Snowboard Championships

In order to be eligible for selection, athletes must meet the FIS age eligibility criteria and have a minimum of 40 FIS points for Ski Cross and 25 for Snowboard Cross. If FIS points have been obtained outside of Europa Cups, eligibility for selection must be approved by the Head Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Coach.

The following criteria will be considered by the Selection Panel, in no particular order, to fill quota spots qualified by GBR:

- FIS ranking against last published FIS point list preceding Junior World Championships Selection meeting
- Any recent injuries or fitness concerns that might affect performance

A.6 Youth Olympic Games

Nomination for the 2020 Youth Olympic Games (YOG), 9th – 22nd January in Lausanne, is open to any British athlete who meets the following eligibility criteria:

- must hold a British Passport
- must be registered with FIS as British
- must meet the BOA eligibility criteria and must have satisfied FIS Athlete Eligibility
- must meet or exceed the GBS minimum eligibility criteria outlined below
- must have been born between 1st January 2002 and 31st December 2003

The FIS IOC Qualification Standards for YOG can be found here:

Freestyle: <https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1557904611/fis-prod/assets/FS.pdf>

Snowboard: <https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1557471036/fis-prod/assets/SB.pdf>

Athletes will not be eligible for nomination if:

- they are currently serving a suspension for a doping or other disciplinary offence, or the GBS medical officer considers after an examination, or report from the official medical support team, that an athlete is not physically fit to compete.

A.6.1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

i. A criteria (2002 YOB)

Achieved top 67.5% in Ski Cross/Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships

OR

2 x top 50% at Ski Cross/Snowboard Cross FIS events

ii. B criteria (2003 YOB)

Competed in 2 x Ski Cross/Snowboard Cross FIS events

AND

Achieved top 67.5% in one Ski Cross/Snowboard Cross FIS event

If there are more athletes eligible and qualified for selection than quota places allocated, the selection panel has absolute discretion to select athletes who, in their reasonable opinion, are most likely to achieve the best result at the Youth Olympic Games.

Such factors that may be considered but not limited to, (in no priority), will be:

- athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the 2019/2020 season; and
- results obtained in competitions during the qualification period generally, with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.