



Appendix A: Alpine Minimum Eligibility Criteria

GBS supports a multi-factor approach for selection to define and select the athletes with the greatest potential. The major factor will be performances on snow. It is worth noting that an athlete reaching the Minimum Eligibility Criteria does not guarantee them a place on a programme or a squad.

In order that GBS can ensure the provision of World Class programmes it may be necessary to limit the number of athletes in a given programme to ensure the optimal coach to athlete ratio.

GBS understands that large performance improvements can be seen in athletes through the summer months and into the early season and as such will continually assess our athletes throughout. The selectors will meet again in January to assess whether any selected athletes require elevated status (i.e. from FIS to EC Programme) or whether any young non-selected athletes should be brought into a GBS programme or squad.

The Selectors reserve the right to consider each athlete on their own merits and have absolute discretion to select the best possible individuals to represent GBR.

Squad selections will be based on FIS Point List 18 and an analysis of results throughout the 18/19 season. Squad selections will take place in May.

A.1 Eligibility Criteria for all FIS Licensed athletes

The factors are as follows:

- Athletes must hold a British passport
- Athletes must be registered with FIS as British
- Athletes will be second year FIS and older
- Individuals will not be eligible for selection if they are currently serving a suspension for a doping or other disciplinary offence.

A.2 Minimum Eligibility Criteria for GBS World Cup Squad

Those who can compete credibly at World and Olympic Level based on the following criteria:

- A.2.1) 1 result from the following in season 18/19
- Top 30 World Cup
 - Top 30 at WSC

A.3 Minimum Eligibility Criteria for GBS Europa Cup Squad

Those competing credibly at Europa Cup level based on attaining one of the following minimum criteria:

- A.3.1) Have scored EC points in season 18/19



A.3.2) Have achieved the following points criteria or better based on the last FIS list prior to the squad selection meeting:

Men/Women	FIS Points
Slalom	25
Giant Slalom	25
Super G	30
Downhill	30

A.4 Minimum Eligibility for GBS FIS Development Squad

For second year FIS and beyond, FIS athletes will be selected based on the Alpine Tracker “selection line” which represents the performance level, relevant to age, expected in each discipline, to qualify for GBS Selection. The tracker will be based on the 18th FIS Point List 2018-2019.

Each selected athlete will receive a profile on the GBS website and preferential race starts. They will also have the opportunity to buy team kit.

A.5 Eligibility Criteria for U16 and U14 Race Allocations

Criteria are set according to the age group Athletes will be in for the following season and only Athletes within the required FIS definition of age group are eligible to be selected to the U16 and U14 Squads. Also:

- Athletes must hold a British passport
- Athletes must be registered on the BASS list by one of the Home Nations

The Home Nations will nominate U16 and U14 athletes to the GB Snowsport Children’s Selection Committee in the summer preceding the season, and again prior to the January allocation meeting.

The GB Snowsport Alpine Children’s Selection Committee will select athletes for the Squads that will represent Great Britain at FIS international Children’s races. Selections for the early season races will be made in the autumn of each season preceding the events. Selection for races in March and April will be made in January of that season.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- A.5.1) Performance in all events at the British Alpine Championships in their year of birth.
- A.5.2) Performance in Alpine (European) based BASS races.

The depth and quality of the competitive field in the above events will be considered. The Selectors reserve the right to consider all athletes on their own merits and have absolute discretion to select the best possible Squads to represent GBR at selected races.

Wild card selections can be made at the behest of the GBS Children’s Head Coach or GBS Head of Talent, with reasons for inclusion to be detailed in the minutes of the relevant Alpine Selection meeting.

A.6 Major Championships

Selection to represent Great Britain at major championships will be made without bias or discrimination and is open to any British Athlete who meets the relevant criteria.

A.6.1 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

<https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1539779284/fis-prod/assets/document-library/youth-olympics/AL.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.6.1.1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Ladies & Men	FIS Points	Single FIS Point Score
Slalom	85	75
Giant Slalom	85	75
Super G	85*	75*
Alpine Combined	85*	75*

*FIS point criteria for Super G and Alpine Combined can be earned in Giant Slalom, Super G and Downhill.

The Alpine YOG Selection Committee (as described in section 2.2) will select the team considering the FIS list published immediately prior to the selection meeting in December. Significant results following the most recent FIS list can also be considered by the Selection Committee. The Committee will also aim to ensure that all nominated athletes are adequately supported by current form.

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 YOG.

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

- A.6.1.1.1 athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the qualification period
- A.6.1.1.2 results obtained in competitions during the season generally with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form.

Alpine Team Event

In selecting the individuals for the Alpine Team Event (1 man and 1 woman), the Selection Committee has discretion to select athletes on their ability to produce credible results in the Team Parallel Slalom over their ability to produce credible results in the individual events. Final team selection is at the discretion of the Alpine Head Coach and GBS Team Leader during YOG, this will then be ratified by the GBS Performance Director and or GBS Alpine Director.

A.6.2 World Alpine Junior Ski Championships

Selection for 2020 World Alpine Junior Ski Championships (WJC), 4th – 14th March in Narvik, Norway, 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 or exceed the GBS minimum eligibility criteria set out below in one or more of the Alpine disciplines

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 a medical examination, or report from the official medical support team, that an athlete is not physically fit to compete.

A.6.2.1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Athletes must be born in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,2003

Men/Women	FIS points
Slalom	55
Giant Slalom	55
Super G	60
Alpine Combined	60
Downhill	60

The Alpine WJC Selection Committee (as described in section 2.2) will select the team considering the FIS list published immediately prior to the selection meeting. Significant results following the most recent FIS list can also be considered by the Selection Panel. The Committee will also need to confirm all eligible athletes are adequately supported by current form.

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 WJC.

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

- A.6.2.1.1 athletes' world ranking in the eligible discipline during the 2019/20 season



A.6.2.1.2 results obtained in competitions during the season generally with greater emphasis on more recent results in order to select on current form

The depth and quality of the competitive field in the above events will be considered. The Selectors reserve the right to consider each athlete on their own merits and have absolute discretion to select the best possible team to represent GBR at selected races.

A.6.2.2 Crossover in technical events

Once selected to the WJC, GBS supports crossover in events in order to promote athlete development. Selection for other events (in which athletes have not met eligibility criteria) will be made on a case-by-case basis, and the final decision will be at the discretion of the Alpine Head Coach and Performance Director.

A.6.2.3 Crossover in speed events

Due to safety issues, cross over in speed events will be at the absolute discretion of the Selection Committee and will be considered on a case by case basis.

A.6.2.4 Team Parallel Slalom

In selecting the Team Parallel Slalom Squad, (maximum three men, three ladies), the Selection Committee has discretion to select athletes on their ability to produce credible results in the Team Parallel Slalom, over their ability to produce credible results in the individual events. Final team selection is at the discretion of the Alpine Head Coach and GBS Team Leader during WJC, this will then be ratified by the GBS Performance Director and or GBS Alpine Director.