



2020 Alpine Snow TKO FIS World Cup PGS

Forerunner Selection Criteria

Purpose

This selection criteria outlines the process for identifying athletes who will be selected for available forerunner positions during the Alpine Snow TKO PGS World Cup in Blue Mountain, ON February 29 – March 1, 2020.

This selection criteria has been approved by the 2020 Alpine Snow TKO Organizing Committee and reviewed by Canada Snowboard (CS)'s High Performance Program, and is focused on providing our next generation of World Cup athletes with the opportunity to participate as a forerunner and the privilege of representing Canada during this event.

Overview

Selection for available forerunner positions will be made based on athlete eligibility and the priorities as outlined below to a maximum of eight (8) athletes comprising of two (2) pairs per individual race day with a minimum of two (2) athletes selected per gender.

The Selection Committee may, at their discretion, select athletes for each of the separate race days of February 29th & March 1st, 2020 respectively. Selection for a forerunning position on a given race day does not automatically guarantee selection for the remaining race day.

The Selection Committee shall be comprised of the Ontario Snowboard High Performance Manager and the CS High Performance Speed Manager.

The Selection Committee shall meet on or before February 15, 2020 to identify and select athletes for available forerunning positions.

Athletes invited to forerun in the 2020 Alpine Snow TKO World Cup Snowboard PGS will be notified no later than February 17, 2020.

Eligibility

To be considered **eligible** for selection for forerunner positions, an athlete **must**:

- a. Be a member in good standing with CS and their respective Provincial/Territory Snowboard Association (PTSA);
- b. Have no outstanding financial obligations to either CS or their respective PTSA;
- c. Actively participate in and be part of a recognized full-time training and competition program;
- d. Be coached by a currently licensed CS Coaching Program (CSCP) coach;
- e. Have a valid FIS License,
- f. Have purchased the appropriate class of CSA/NSO Sport Accident Insurance (SAIP); and
- g. Be medically fit to train and compete.



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Priority 1: The first priority in the allocation of forerunner positions shall be given to named members of CS's National and NextGen Alpine Teams that have not secured a World Cup quota position to race in the event.

Priority 2: The second priority in the allocation of forerunner positions shall be given to NextGen Prospect athletes, aged 15-18 years old, as identified by the CS HPP Alpine Staff for the 2019-20 season.

Athletes will be selected based on FIS Point rankings on the most recent FIS Point List available at the time of selection and must commit to attend the Ontario Snowboard Alpine HP Camp planned for February 20th-21st 2020 at Blue Mountain Resort. Should a selected athlete not attend the camp without a valid reason or explanation, in part or full, their forerunning position may be forfeited and allocated to the next eligible athlete at the discretion of the Selection Committee

Priority 3

The third priority in the allocation of forerunner positions shall be given to named members of Ontario High Performance Program Alpine Provincial Team and Development Team athletes aged 15-18 years old.

Athletes will be selected based on FIS points ranking on the most recent FIS Point List available at the time of selection and must commit to attend the Ontario Snowboard Alpine HP Camp planned for February 20th - 21st 2020 at Blue Mountain Resort. Should a selected athlete not attend the camp without a valid reason or explanation, in part or full, their forerunning position may be forfeited and allocated to the next eligible athlete at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

NOTE: Forerunning positions have limited access to the overall event and venue, and selected athletes, their current coach(es) and family members should also recognize that:

- a. **NO** Official Training will take place for forerunners during the schedule of the Alpine Snow TKO PGS World Cup. Forerunners shall be allowed to inspect the course during the race day they are selected for under direct supervision of the selected coach only.
- b. All athletes selected for forerunning positions will be supervised by selected coaches appointed by the Selection Committee. In the event that a selected athlete's current coach is not the appointed coach, the athlete's current coach(es) or their representatives shall not be permitted inside the fences of the event, nor will they be provided any form of accreditation or venue access.