



2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Ski Cross Selection Criteria

1.0 PREAMBLE

The 2017 FIS Junior World Ski Championships will take place in Valmalenco, Italy between April 3rd 2017 and April 7th, 2017*

Canada Ski Cross (CSX) will select athletes to participate in the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships (Ski Cross discipline) based on the selection criteria outlined herein.

2.0 AUTHORITY

The FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships are conducted under rules established by the International Ski Federation (FIS)

3.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following guiding principles have been taken into consideration in the development of the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships selection criteria:

- The primary objective of CSX is to win medals at the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships;
- The freestyle ski athletes selected to represent Canada in the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships must demonstrate the ability to win medals.
- The long term benefits of competing and gaining experience at an international level will also be taken into consideration.

4.0 KEY DATES

- CSX will submit a preliminary number of team members no later than January 1st, 2017 as per FIS JuniorWSCRules 9.2 .
- Individuals interested in competing at the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships must express their interest via email to lkucera@alpinecanada.org by February 1st, 2017. This email should include the athletes full name and FIS number.
- CSX will announce the final list of competitors for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships no later than March 7th, 2017
- Athletes must confirm their intent to participate in the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships by no later than March 10th to lkucera@alpinecanada.org
- CSX must submit a final list of athletes to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Organizing Committee no later than March 20th, 2017

* Change of date, revised on 10.19.16

* Refer to FIS Calendar for any future date changes



5.0 ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS

CSX will use an athlete's FIS points based on the 7th Freestyle Skiing FIS Points List 2016/17 to establish a ranking so athletes may be selected to the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Team. FIS point results from 01.07.16 to 01.03.17 will be considered the selection period as per FIS Freestyle rules 3.1.

6.0 ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

Freestyle ski athletes participating in the Ski Cross discipline will be considered eligible for selection to the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships provided they:

- Are a member of a recognized Alpine or Ski Cross Club based in Canada
- Have a Year of Birth between 2000-1996
- Are a member in good standing with the ACA
- Have a valid FIS freestyle license and travel insurance

7.0 QUOTA

- The FIS determines the maximum number of athletes that may compete at the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships for each country participating.
- As per FIS, a maximum of four (4) athletes per gender, per event may be entered.
- CSX is not required to fill the quota in any one discipline and reserves the right to select fewer athletes for a discipline than the FIS Quota may allow.

8.0 ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Eligible freestyle ski athletes will be selected to compete in the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships by the following procedures:

1. Eligible ski cross athletes will be ranked separately per gender on the basis of:
 - a. Their FIS points as listed on the 7th Freestyle Skiing FIS Points List 2016/17
 - b. All eligible athletes with less than 100 FIS points may be reviewed by CSX staff to ensure they have the necessary skills to compete in the event. CSX will use its expert's opinions in the final selection process.
2. ACA Sport Development Manager – Ski Cross and Ski Cross NextGen Leadership Team will create a recommendation list of eligible competitors for the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships and submit this list to the CSX Athletic Director by March 6th, 2017
3. CSX Athletic Director will approve the final selection of athletes for the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships and announce the team by March 7th.

9.0 UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In situations where unforeseen circumstance(s), (as determined by CSX), or injury does



not allow the Team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, CSX reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action. If the selection criteria results in fewer athletes than the quota allows, CSX reserves the right to adjust the criteria to include additional athletes.

10.0 APPEALS

CSX selections for the 2017 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the CSX Appeals Protocol.

11.0 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Athletes selected by CSX for the 2017 FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships will be responsible for expenses associated with the 2017 World Junior Championships. CSX is not committed to providing funding.