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## FIS Athletes - Requirements for a Change of Nation

It is understood that some CAN FIS racers may wish to leave Canada as a FIS racer if they are dual citizens or actually have citizenship in another nation. It should be noted that an athlete can only compete for a nation where they hold citizenship, have a passport for the nation they wish to join AND where they are living. Athletes must be advised that there is no “flip-flopping” allowed between nations, athletes must identify themselves with one nation to the FIS and once they change may not change back

It must be noted that Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) and the Canadian Snowsports Association (CSA) do their best to ensure that any athlete requesting a change of nation is done so with the athlete retaining their FIS points obtained for CAN. Please be advised however that it is the FIS committee who have the final decision in relation to this item.

The following documentation is required to be compiled and presented to ACA to start the change of nation process.

- Copy of citizenship document (Passport of the nation wishing to transfer to) Evidence of legal residence in the place of new nation they have requested
- Detailed explanation (formal letter) about the personal circumstance and reason for requesting a change of nation
- A coaches report of the athletes’ history
- ACA/CSA permission to change
- Letter from the new FIS NSA accepting the athlete as a new member

A letter of support will then be drafted to support the change of nation and provided to the CSA for acceptance by the FIS Council at the Spring FIS meetings.

\*\*\* All applications for a change of nation must be submitted by email, with the documentation above no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> to the Manager, Membership Services at ACA who will make the formal application to the CSA.