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Alpine Canada Age Exemption Procedure 2019 Canada Winter Games

All underage athletes (2005 or younger) must be approved by Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) prior to their acceptance for participation in the 2019 Canada Winter Games (CWG).

Alpine Canada sets a minimum age for participation in CWG to ensure the participation of all involved is of an equal, safe and supportive environment. As CWG will host both speed, technical and ski cross events in 2019, Alpine Canada must be confident that all attendees have had the appropriate training and race experience to participate in all disciplines which are scheduled.

Alpine Canada recognizes that the safety of all individuals within the field of play is of the utmost importance and identifies that younger athletes may not have the experience needed to participate at this level of competition. Younger athletes should be continuing to train and gain experience through racing in more age and skill level appropriate environments.

Therefore, in order to receive approval from ACA to participate as an underage athlete the athlete's province/territory must present evidence that the nominated athlete(s) has the appropriate experience, skill (physical) and mental performance level to obtain success in a Games competition environment across all disciplines.

In order to be considered for underage exemption the following items must be submitted along with the completed exemption form signed by all parties involved.

- Signed exemption form (all parties)
- Letter of recommendation for nomination by coach (with reason)
- Letter of recommendation for nomination by province
- Letter of recommendation for nomination by parent
- Evidence of athlete's experience 'racing up' with Games aged athletes including results. Athlete must have competed in a minimum of 3 race series and finished, top 20 in 2 (National Points)
- Copy of athlete's results from January 2018 – end of 2018 season (National Points)
- Objective evidence that athlete has participated in, at minimum, 1 speed camp and has trained/ raced a national points SG competition

Alpine Canada reserves the right to deny any request for underage participation.



Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) Age Exemption Form

Athlete Details

Athlete Nominated: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Club Association: _____

Provincial/ Territorial Association: _____

Coach Details

Coach Name: _____

Coach Email: _____

Coach Phone: _____

COACH

I, _____ understand that there is a minimum age standard to attend the 2019 Canada Winter Games, to ensure that experience, skill and safety of all involved is at a premium. I also understand that by signing this exemption request that in the best of my knowledge and coaching experience with the named athlete, they have presented all of the appropriate attributes to represent their province at the 2019 CWG.

Coach Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

_____ as the authorized representative of the athlete's provincial association, am satisfied that the athlete is fully capable of competing at the 2019 CWG. I can also certify that the information presented in the athlete's exemption materials is accurate in regards to their competition history.

Representative Name: _____

Representative Position: _____

Representative Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

As the parent/ guardian of the named athlete, by signing this exemption request I believe that we are acting in the best interest of the athlete. It is also understood that the athlete will be participating in a competition environment that is designed (set) for athletes born 2004 and up.

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____