



2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Ski Cross Selection Criteria

The following information is posted in accordance with the International Ski Federation (FIS) online calendar. Should FIS change dates or locations of the event, the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Ski Cross Selection Criteria will also be updated and re-posted.

1.0 PREAMBLE

The 2020 FIS Junior World Ski Championships will take place in St. Lary (FRA) between March 19th & March 21st, 2020.

The Canadian Ski Cross Team (CSCT) will select athletes to participate in the 2020 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 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships selection criteria:

- The primary objective of CSCT is to win medals at the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships;
- The freestyle ski athletes selected to represent Canada in the 2020 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

- CSCT will submit a preliminary number of team members no later February 1st as per FIS Junior WJC Rule 9.2.
- Individuals interested in competing at the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships must express their interest via email to skicross@alpinecanada.org by January 15th, 2019. This email should include the athletes full name and FIS number.
- CSCT will announce the final list of competitors for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships no later than February 25th, 2020
- Athletes must confirm their intent to participate in the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships by no later than March 9th, 2020 to skicross@alpinecanada.org
- CSCT must submit a final list of athletes to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski



Championships Organizing Committee no later than 10 days before the first competition day.

5.0 ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS

All FIS competitions with valid FIS point results between November 20th, 2019 & February 25th, 2020 will be considered eligible competitions for the selection procedures outlined in section 8.0.

6.0 ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

Freestyle ski athletes participating in the Ski Cross discipline will be considered eligible for selection to the 2020 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 2003 and 1999
- Are a member in good standing with the ACA
- Have a valid FIS freestyle license, travel insurance and passport

7.0 QUOTA

- The FIS determines the maximum number of athletes that may compete at the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships for each country participating.
- As per FIS, a maximum of six (6) athletes per gender, per event may be entered.
- CSCT 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 2020 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. The average of an athletes best 2 FIS points results at eligible competitions.
 - i. In the event of a tie in the average of the 2 best results, the athletes single best result will be used to break the tie, if still tied the athletes third best result will be used to break the tie, if still tied then the FIS base list for 2019-20 will be used to break the tie.
 - b. All eligible athletes with less than 100 FIS points may be reviewed by CSCT staff to ensure they have the necessary skills to compete in the FIS Junior World Ski Championships event.
 - c. CSCT will use its expert's opinions in the final selection process.
2. ACA Team Operations Manager – Ski Cross and Ski Cross NextGen Leadership Team will create a recommendation list of eligible competitors for the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships and submit this list to the CSCT Athletic Director
3. CSCT Athletic Director will approve the final selection of athletes for the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships



9.0 UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In situations where unforeseen circumstance(s), (as determined by CSCT), or injury does not allow the team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, CSCT reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

If the selection criteria results in fewer athletes than the quota allows, CSCT reserves the right to adjust the criteria to include additional athletes.

10.0 APPEALS

CSCT selections for the 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the CSCT Appeals Protocol.

11.0 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Athletes selected by CSCT for the 2020 FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships will be responsible for expenses associated with the 2020 World Junior Championships. CSCT is not committed to providing funding.