



## **2024 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 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Ski Cross Selection Criteria will also be updated and re-posted.*

### **1.0 PREAMBLE**

The 2024 FIS Junior World Ski Cross Championships will take place in Idre Fjäll (SWE) between April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Canadian Ski Cross Team (CSCT) will select athletes to participate in the 2024 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 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships selection criteria:

- The primary objective of CSCT is to win medals at the 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships;
- The freestyle ski athletes selected to represent Canada in the 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships must demonstrate the ability to win medals.
- The long-term benefits of competing and gaining international experience will also be considered.

### **4.0 KEY DATES .**

- CSCT will submit a preliminary number of team members no later 14.03.24 (Provisional Deadline) 1<sup>st</sup> as per FIS Junior WJC Rule 9.2.
- CSCT will announce the final list of competitors for the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships no later than 22.03.24 (Final Deadline).
- Athletes must confirm their intent to participate in the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships by no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to [cmorrison@alpinecanada.org](mailto:cmorrison@alpinecanada.org)
- CSCT must submit a final list of athletes to the FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Organizing Committee on 03.04.24.

### **5.0 ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS**

All FIS competitions with valid FIS point results between October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 & March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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 2024 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 2007 and 2003
- 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 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships for each country participating.
- A maximum of four (4) ski cross 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 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships by the following procedures:

1. Eligible ski cross athletes will be ranked separately per gender based on:
  - a. The average of an athlete's best 2 FIS points results at eligible competitions.
    - i. In the event of a tie 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 2023-2024 will be used to break the tie.
  - b. All eligible athletes with **less than 100 FIS points will 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 2024 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships and submit this list to the CSCT High Performance Director
3. CSCT High Performance Director will approve the final selection of athletes for the 2024 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 2024 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 2024 FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships will be responsible for expenses associated with the 2024 World Junior Championships. CSCT is unable to provide funding for any expense associated with the event.