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Alberta Alpine Ski Association

Policy Title

3.7 Limited Quota Competitions Selection and Entry Policy

Policy Objective

Outline the process by which participation at events with limited quota will be determined. The following is the objective of participation and selection for each major age category.

- NGSL/U12: Maximizing participation is the objective. Only venue capacity at events will determine if selection is needed. Quotas will be provided to each club if selection is required.
- U14: Large quotas will be used for regional events to allow for the maximum participation of U14 skiers. Race quality and venue capacity will be the determining factors in these quotas. National and International events will use smaller quotas. Minimum performance standards for selection to these events will be used to create a selection pool for each event.
- U16: In provincial and regional events large quotas will be used to maximize participation of U16 skiers. Race quality and venue capacity will be the determining factors in these quotas. National and International events will use smaller quotas. Minimum performance standards for selection to these events will be used to create a selection pool for each event.
- U19/U21 FIS: Quotas for FIS events will follow the FIS and Alpine Canada rules for that specific event. Selection for these events will be determined by performance and coaches' discretion.

Policy Approval

The following more clearly outline's the process by which participation at events with limited quota has been created and ratified in order to maintain transparency and clear communication.

- Initial Document will be created by the AASA Athletics Department and Athletics Director
- Document to be reviewed and amended by the AASA Performance Advisory Committee (PAC) in close consultation with the AASA AD
- Document to be reviewed by the AASA High Performance Committee (HPC)
- Document posted and communicated to the AASA general membership

Scope

All Athletes that are members of or participating in Alberta Alpine Ski Association Sanctioned programs and competitions.

Related Policies

Nil

Procedure



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U14

The Selection Committee consists of the AASA Athletics Director, PAC U14 coaches' representative, and the PAC Chair. The Athletics Director will chair the committee and will cast the deciding vote should any matter requiring a vote result in a tie.

U14/U16 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Silverstar, 7-9 April, 2017)

- Available to all U14/U16 Provincial Series athletes

U16 FINALS (Sunshine, 22-23 April, 2017)

- Available to all Graduating AASA U14 (2003 yob) Provincial series athletes.
- U14 will be unable to enter or race the U16 SG.
- Entries should be completed as per normal u16 entry procedures.
- U14/U16 Athletes will be seeded by national points

U16

The Selection Committee consists of the AASA Athletics Director, PAC U16 coaches' representative, and the PAC Chair. The Athletics Director will chair the committee and will cast the deciding vote should any matter requiring a vote result in a tie.

ACA U16 RISING STARS PROJECT (Panorama, 19-27 November, 2016)

- Alberta Quota is 8 Athletes (4 men & 4 women)
- Selection will be based on the 2015/2016 U16 Series overall.
 - The Top 4 AB Men and Top 4 AB women (2001 y.o.b.) will be selected in order of the 2014/2015 u16 Series overall ranking
- Athletes named to Team Alberta for the U16 Rising Stars Project will travel as a team and be supported by a group of coaches selected and managed by Alberta Alpine and Alpine Canada.
- Team Alberta coaches will be chosen by the Athletics Director on the basis of: athletes qualified for the event, certification level, demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, and coaching development needs

U16 CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Loch Lomond, ONT, 20 February- 27 February 2017)

- Canadian Domestic Quota policy provides for an Alberta Team represented by 28 U16 athletes (14 men & 14 women).
- Selection will be based on the results of the Mt Norquay & Lake Louise U16 Series Races
- Selection to Team Alberta will occur in the following order:
 1. Gold medal winners at Mt Norquay and Lake Louise U16 Series Races
 2. Remaining Quota spots will be filled (male and female) from the U16 Series in the following procedure



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i. Athletes will be ranked on their best 4 race point results from the Mt Norquay and Lake Louise U16 series races

- Athletes named to Team Alberta for the U16 Nationals Project will travel, room, and operate as a team and will be supported by a group of coaches selected and managed by Alberta Alpine.
- Team Alberta coaches will be chosen by the Athletics Director on the basis of: athletes qualified for the event, certification level, demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, and coaching development needs.

ACA U16 TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI PROJECT (Folgaria (ITA), 5-6 March 2016)

- FIS quota policy provides for a Canadian Team represented by 6 U16 athletes (3 men & 3 women).
- Selection will be based on the results of the u16 Canadian Nationals to be held in February for each gender as follows:
 1. Gold medal winners of the U16 National Championships GS & SL
 2. Combined best race points from the U16 National Championship GS & SL
- ACA will provide further details following Team Selection, however athletes will be expected to travel and work within the ACA Project/Team and will be supported by a group of coaches selected and managed by ACA for the project.
- AASA will nominate one coach to support the project and will be chosen by the Athletics Director on the basis of: athletes qualified for the event, certification level, demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, and coaching development needs.

U14/U16 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Silverstar, 7-9 April 2017)

- Available to all U14/U16 Provincial Series athletes

U16 WHISTLER CUP TEAM CANADA (Whistler, 13-16 April)

- FIS & ACA quota policy provides for an Canadian Team of 18 U16 athletes (9 men & 9 women).
- Selection to Team Canada will occur in the following order:
 1. U16 Canadian National Championships, Top 3 Overall (SG, AC, GS, SL) Athletes per Gender
 2. 3 Eastern athletes per gender from the Eastern CANAM
 3. 3 Western athletes per gender from the Western Canadian Championships, to be selected as follows:
 - i. Gold medal winners of the Western Champs GS & SL.
 - ii. Combined best race points from the Western Champs GS& SL

U16 WHISTLER CUP TEAM ALBERTA (Whistler, 13-16 April)

- FIS & ACA quota policy provides for an Alberta Team of 12 U16 athletes (6 men & 6 women).
- Selection to Team Alberta will occur in the following order:
 1. Any Athlete attending the ACA U16 Trofeo Topolino SCI Project
 2. Canadian National Champion (SG, GS, SL)



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3. Gold medal winners at a U16 Series Race.
 - a. Should there be more gold medalists than available quota spots, selection to Team Alberta will be based on series points from the U16 Series in the following procedure:
 - i. Athletes will be ranked on their best 5 u16 series point results.
 - ii. A maximum of 3 results from one technical discipline (SL, GS) and a maximum of 2 results from Speed Disciplines (SG) will be used in the rankings.
 - iii. Any ties will be broken using the athletes' next best result regardless of discipline.
 4. Remaining Quota spots will be filled (male and female) from the U16 Series in the following procedure:
 - i. Athletes will be ranked on their best 5 u16 series point results.
 - ii. A maximum of 3 results from one technical discipline (SL, GS) and a maximum of 2 results from Speed Disciplines (SG) will be used in the rankings.
 - iii. Any ties will be broken using the athletes' next best result regardless of discipline.
- Athletes named to Team Alberta for the Whistler Cup Team Alberta will travel as a team and be supported by a group of coaches selected and managed by Alberta Alpine.
 - Team Alberta coaches will be chosen by the Athletics Director on the basis of: athletes qualified for the event, certification level, demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, and coaching development needs.

OTHER U16 PROJECTS

- Other U16 projects, such as a European Interaction or US race event may be offered by Alberta Alpine or ACA. As these events are planned a selection procedure will be communicated as early as possible.



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U18/U21

U18/ U21 SELECTION COMMITTEE

Selection Committee: AASA Athletics Director, the Alberta Ski Team Head Coach, and PAC FIS Representative. The AASA Athletics Director will cast the deciding vote should any matter requiring a vote result in a tie.

DECEMBER ALBERTA CUP (Panorama, 19-22 December 2016)

- Available quota spots will be determined by FIS point ranking in each discipline.
- Athletes that do not have current/valid FIS points will be ranked by their best FIS point result attained at the December 3-4, 2016 FIS SL races at Mt Norquay.
- In the event that the December 3-4 races are cancelled, athletes without FIS points will be ranked off their final Overall 2015-16 U16 Series standing.

U19 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nakiska, 27 Feb – 5 Mar 2017)

- FIS DH and NC SG are unrestricted and open to all athletes
- NJC GS & SL host region quota is listed as 48 athletes as per ACA policy
- Athletes will be selected by using the athlete's lowest FIS tech points (SL or GS).
- The allocation of quota spots for each gender will be based on registration numbers and the competitiveness of the male and female U19 racers.
- Available quota spots will be assigned using FIS List 10 (results scored before Feb 5th 2017)

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Whistler, 22-30 March 2016)

- Available quota spots will be assigned using FIS list 12 (results scored prior to 19 March 2017).
- A speed ranking (best DH or SG points) will determine entry to the DH and SG races.
- The ranking for SL and GS will be event specific.

NOR AM CUP

- Quota spots for the Nor Am races will be assigned in accordance with Alpine Canada policy.

OTHER FIS RACES

- Alberta quota is determined by Alpine Canada policy.

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Eligibility Rules for North Zone Regional Series Finals

NORTH ZONE REGIONAL FINALS (Marmot Basin, Jasper 18-19 March 2016)

- Entry is open to all athletes (U14, U16, U19, MASTERS) that are members in good standing of the AASA.
- Any athlete positioned in the top 15 overall of the Alberta U14, U16, or FIS Provincial Series is ineligible to receive awards at Regional Series Final.
- To be eligible to receive awards at the Regional Series Finals an athlete must have started at least one (1) race in the North Zone Regional Series.



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