



2022-2023 National Slopestyle / Big Air Team Selection

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1. Preamble

This document defines the procedures used by Freestyle Canada to:

- Generate the HPP Ranking List
- Select athletes to the National Program
 - a. Slopestyle / Big Air World Cup Program
 - b. Slopestyle / Big Air NextGen Program

Notes:

- Freestyle Canada High Performance Athlete funding allocation procedures (normally known as A & B Team funding) will be described in a separate document and circulated to all interested parties in alignment with the government funding confirmation and timelines.
- World Championships and Olympic Winter Games selection criteria are described in separate documents and posted on the Freestyle Canada Website once confirmed.
- Independent events have their own selection and invitation processes that Freestyle Canada is not a party to.

2. COVID Situation

Freestyle Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota and attending events in respect to selection of athletes for the High-Performance Program and FIS events. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, FC will respect these published Selection Criteria as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Selection Criteria to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Selection Criteria. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Selection Criteria to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Selection Criteria in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to

make any decision in this manner, FC will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

3. Freestyle Canada’s High Performance Program Goal

Freestyle Canada’s Mission: To develop athletes in a safe and ethical manner, who win medals at the Olympic Winter Games, the FIS World Championships and X-Games.

Freestyle Canada’s high-performance staff will support, prepare and assist identified athletes in achieving their goals through a variety of mechanisms including:

- Ongoing gap analysis which will identify each athlete’s strengths and areas where improvement is needed to prescribe appropriate technical, physical, and mental training programs.
- Assistance in defining and choosing appropriate lifestyle choices as they relate to high performance training and competition.
- Gaining competitive experience on the international stage where they can hone their tactical and psychological skills

Athletes identified as National World Cup Team have shown evidence, they are on track to win a medal at a major event within four years. These athletes should be able to consistently achieve podium performances at major events and on the FIS World Cup circuit.

Athletes identified in the NextGen Group have shown evidence they are on track to win a medal at a major event within eight years. NextGen athletes should be able to consistently achieve podium performances at FIS NorAm events and be in the top 2/3rds of the FIS World Cup circuit.

4. Definitions and Roles

| Title | Acronym | Role |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Freestyle Canada | FC | Governing body for Freestyle skiing in Canada |
| Chief Executive Officer | CEO | Top staff member of Freestyle Canada; answerable to the Board of Directors |
| High Performance Program | HPP | Performance stream within Freestyle Canada |
| High Performance Director | HPD | Leader of the HPP |
| High Performance Athlete Development | HPAD | Identified process for developing athletes |
| Gold Medal Profile | GMP | “Gold Medal Profile” Identified skills for skiers at various levels of the LTAD |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Long-Term Athlete Development | LTAD | Pathway for development of freestyle skiers from grass roots through sport for life |
| FIS World Cup | WC | Top FIS competition series |
| FIS NorAm | NorAm (or NAC) | Continental FIS competition series in North America |
| International Ski Federation | FIS | Governing body for Freestyle skiing internationally |
| NextGen | | Athletes showing evidence of medal potential for the subsequent Olympic Winter Games (up to 7 years ahead) |
| NextGen B | | Athletes put on OTP's radar to watch for the future |
| Sport Science Sport Medicine | SSSM | Category of performance services for medical, paramedical and applied research aimed at enhancing athlete performance |
| Own the Podium | OTP | Technical agency who makes recommendations to Sport Canada on the funding for all Canadian sports. |
| Canada Cup | | National competition circuits (SS/HP/BA) |
| Olympic Winter Games | OWG | |
| NorAm Cups / North American | NAC / NA | |
| Slopestyle | SS | |
| Halfpipe | HP | |
| Big Air | BA | |
| Tier 1 & 2 Events | | See Appendix 1 for explanation |
| Boosted, Neutral or Diminished Events | | See Appendix 1 for explanation |
| Good Standing | | Athletes who have signed their athlete agreements, hold an active FIS license and have made appropriate arrangements to settle any outstanding debts with FC's finance department. |
| Point Value | | All competitions are valued based on their Tier and Rating. Point Value is a score/number pulled from a value table that reflects an athlete's placing in a specific competition. Please see Appendix 1 for full explanation. |

5. National Team Structure

Freestyle Canada strives to provide gender equity by providing equal selection opportunity for men and women; limiting factors could be but are not limited to FIS quota available, skill level and athlete pool.

Annually, Freestyle Canada will determine the team size and reserves the right to modify the team structure at any time to ensure quality programming to achieve the HPP goals and Freestyle Canada's mission. Group / Team sizes are determined by:

- FIS Quota and FIS rules
- the year of the quadrennial
- depth of athlete pool
- skill level of athletes
- ranking point spreads
- major games strategy
- funding fluctuations

The specific group to which an athlete is named depends on their performance capabilities and potential. World Cup team and Next Gen team: details are outlined in section 7.3.

- "World Cup Team" athletes are targeted for Tier 1 events (major and World Cup events); as well, they have proven eligibility to receive the highest level of Freestyle Canada High Performance Athlete funding, core program support and the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP).
- "NextGen Team" athletes also targeted for, but not guaranteed, entry into Tier 1 events and may also be given priority in NorAm events if needed. NextGen athletes could be eligible for Freestyle Canada High Performance Athlete funding and will benefit from enhanced core program funding and possibly the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) should there be enough funding.

NOTE: Funding terms and eligibility are defined in a separate document and circulated internally with all FC national program athletes and staff.

6. Selection Authority and Process

The selection of athletes to participate in the Freestyle Canada's HPP is the responsibility of the CEO, acting on the recommendations of the HPP SS/BA Selection Committee (the "Selection Committee").

The High-Performance Program Director and relative FC staff coordinate all calculations related to HPP rankings and the selection criteria. These calculations are presented to the Selection Committee for their input and consideration. In addition to competition results, HPP coaches will report on each athlete's skill level, overall progression, and commitment to training over the past 12 months.

All team selections are for a one-year period only; the national team will be named by May 15th each year. FC will strive to maintain gender equity in their HPP selection.

6.1 HPP SS/BA Selection Committee

Under the authority of the CEO, the Selection Committee is responsible for all team selections.

The Selection Committee shall, as its regular business:

- Select athletes to be offered positions on the High-Performance Program and within the World Cup and NextGen Teams.
- Allocate HPP athletes with competitive opportunities at targeted FIS events.

The Selection Committee will consist of:

- Three voting members:
 - National Team Head Coach
 - NextGen Head Coach
 - High Performance Director (Chair – tie breaking vote)
- Non-voting members:
 - Other national Slopestyle / Big Air program coaches
 - Sport Science Sport Medicine Director
 - Sport Development Manager
 - CEO

When relevant, the Selection Committee will seek input from content experts, such as the HPP Manager, mental training consultants, strength and conditioning trainers, medical team members or others.

Meetings of the Selection Committee:

- Meetings may be held for selection, informational or performance planning purposes. The committee will meet frequently through the year after training camps and major competition blocks to discuss athlete performance and progress.
- The committee will meet at pre-established timelines as well as other times when needed to discuss team selections, events selections and in some circumstances, funding decisions
- The HPD will chair meetings.
- Meetings may be held either:
 - Live:
 - i. in person,
 - ii. using technology (such as phone, web conference, etc.)
 - Non-live: using electronic means such as e-mail to share information and poll on positions.

- For live meetings: in the event one of the three voting members is not available, the Freestyle Canada CEO will appoint an equivalent replacement for that meeting.
- The committee will usually make decisions by consensus however, if a vote is necessary, it will be by majority.
- Selection committee members shall abstain from voting on matters that directly affect members of their immediate families.
- Meetings of the selection committee shall be open to members of the committee and invited guests only.

Documentation/Communication from meetings of the Selection Committee:

- Notes from the meeting will be kept by HP staff and distributed to members of the selection committee.
- A summary of the decisions of the selection committee meetings shall be made available to interested parties on request; divisions will be notified of their availability.
- HPP staff will notify selected athletes of the team selection decisions.

6.2 National Team Selection Process

Key Timelines:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Team Selections: | Normally by May 15 th each year. Team selections are for one calendar season (May through the following April). |
| Valued Events: | FIS competitions season July 1 – April 30 each year, see Appendix 1 for details on classification of events. |

*Exceptional Circumstances may apply and the cases by case specific timelines will apply accordingly.

Within 30 days of the last valued event of the season:

- HPP Rankings:
 - a. The data in the Ranking is independently audited to ensure there are no errors in the data entry.
 - b. The selection committee reviews the year's Final HPP SS/BA Ranking list and determines if there are any anomalies based on performance considerations
 - c. They then provide input regarding skill progression that is incorporated into this process.
 - d. Corrections will not be made after May 1st for that selection period,
- Eligible athletes are identified.

- Athletes who qualify to be considered under the Exceptional Circumstances clause (section 8) (i.e., injury, etc.) are identified and added to the list of eligible athletes as appropriate.
- The National Team is identified and nominated in the following order:
 - a. The World Cup Team, then
 - b. The NextGen group, then,
 - c. NextGen prospects may be identified by the HPP coaches.
- Nominated athletes will be officially notified. Nominated athletes will have 10 days from initial notification to accept or decline their position.

6.3 HPP Slopestyle / Big Air Rankings

The HPP Slopestyle / Big Air HPP Ranking criteria is explained in detail in Appendix 1. The High-Performance Director and relative FC staff will coordinate and maintain all HPP Slopestyle / Big Air Rankings and calculations related to the selection of HPP teams. These rankings are presented to the selection committee for their input and consideration. With the current National Team, coaches will also report on each athlete's skill level, overall progression, and commitment the past season.

- For an athlete to be ranked, they must have competed in at least three different FC eligible competitions during the current season unless Exceptional Circumstances apply.
- HPP Rankings will be based on performances from the season just completed.
- Athletes' results will be used from the selection period outlined in 6.2.

6.4 Major Games Selection Considerations

During an Olympic Winter Games or FIS World Championship qualification period, athletes who have a reasonable chance at selection may be given priority in the allocation of WC opportunities. Major Games selection criteria will be developed in a separate policy and posted on the Freestyle Canada website.

6.5 Score Anomalies

In some circumstances there are three to four competitive qualifying events on the same course within a short period of time, often with the same panel of judges. Circumstances such as these can skew rankings (positively or negatively). Scenarios such as these will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and may warrant out of order selections.

7. Selection Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the National Slopestyle / Big Air program, an athlete needs to meet both general and performance eligibility criteria.

7.1 General Eligibility

- An athlete must be a Freestyle Canada member in good standing and
- have a valid Canadian passport and
- be an active FIS member

7.2 Performance Eligibility

OTP provides funding in two restricted funding envelopes of program funding to Freestyle Canada:

1. Enhanced Excellence: To support athletes who have shown evidence they are on track to medal at the upcoming Olympic Winter Games, World Championships and X-Games
2. NextGen: For the program that supports athletes who are showing evidence they are on track to medal at the subsequent Olympic Winter Games.

7.3 Performance Prioritization

1. World Cup Team: A combination of Competition Result Benchmarks, HPP Rankings and Performance Considerations all of which are outlined in section 7.3a
2. NextGen: A combination of Competition Benchmarks, HPP Rankings and Performance Consideration (all skills).

7.4 World Cup Team (Enhanced Excellence, training for podium within 4 years)

Athletes are eligible for this group based on the previous year's final HPP Slopestyle/Big Air Rankings and meeting the following:

HPP Rankings: (See Calculation of HPP Rankings, Appendix 1)

The sum of 3 best point values using the following combination of results:

- 1 from Slopestyle – 2 from Big Air
- 2 from Slopestyle – 1 from Big Air
- 3 from Slopestyle
- 3 Big Air (max 2 spots per gender)

The HPP rankings are used to determine the group of athletes who are to be considered for selection based on competitive readiness, it provides one perspective for podium potential.

- When there is a relatively narrow point spread between two athletes, there is greater chance of “out of order” selection.
- Exceptional Circumstances are discussed, described in section 8.
- Any competition anomalies are acknowledged and discussed if they affect the ranking order.
- Individual's Performance Plan (IPP) will be considered to determine if the ranking is a true picture of podium and performance potential. In some

stages of development an athlete may focus on training and not perform as well at competition to target major events or achieve a certain competitive skill for long term success. Any weak information, or skewed data, with provided evidence, in this process will not be considered a true indication of peak performance.

Competition Result Benchmarks for World Cup Team:

- Women: Two top 10 results coming from Tier 1 events
- Men: Two top 16 results, coming from Tier 1 Neutral or Boosted.

With Slopestyle and Big Air, the caliber of field changes greatly year to year and is often unpredictable at the time of writing this criteria. The committee may adjust when the above benchmarks should we not identify enough eligible athletes. These decisions will be supported by any skill assessment and other performance considerations as outlined in the next section.

Performance Considerations for World Cup Team:

Results are not the only indicator of an athlete's current skill level or future potential in slopestyle & big air. The below points are some principles to help guide the selection process to provide full perspective:

The framework of the performance considerations is guided by Freestyle Canada's Gold Medal Profile Guidelines (GMP) which include, but are not limited to the following examples:

- Major event eligibility: For Olympic Winter Games and sometimes World Championships. there will be specific criteria for current ranked and eligible athletes to attain, these specific situations will take priority in the initial spots allocated.
- Challenges: When an athlete is not advancing towards their goals or the FC program mission and has been given ample time and support to do so may result in not being selected.
- Fitness: Appropriate fitness level to perform difficult skills safely,
 - fitness levels are measured regularly throughout the year
- Talent: An athlete who is tracking towards their identified targets, has a strong work ethic and a commitment to training opportunities may move ahead of an athlete who has not demonstrated these traits when the skill set is between them is close.

If a case presents itself, the selection committee reserves the right to select athletes to the World Cup Team based on Extraordinary Circumstance clause.

7.5 'NextGen' Team (long term medal potential, within 8 years)

For an athlete to be considered for selection for the 2022-2023 NextGen team, the selection committee will consider the following components, in no specific order, all of which are further detailed in the subsequent section.

- SS/BA Skill Assessment, see below example
- Final 2021-2022 Slopestyle / Big Air HPP rankings
- Competition Result Benchmarks

Slopestyle / Big Air Skill Assessment Considerations

This skill assessment can occur throughout the season by any of our National program coaches or during a specifically scheduled HPP Training camp. The NextGen coaches will work with the PSO coaches to communicate on skill progressions and needs of identified athletes on an ongoing basis.

The following chart is the framework in which we will assess athletes when needed. The information in the "Skills achieved" and "Score" are examples of how components are assessed.

| SS / BA SKILL ASSESSMENT | | |
|--|---|----------------------|
| COMPONENT | SKILLS ACHIEVED | SCORE 1-4 |
| CREATIVITY Variety of tricks & grabs / flow through course / style | <i>good variety / not enough speed / no style</i> | 1 |
| JUMP DD Rotations / flips | <i>sw dub 12, dub 10, 2 dir 10</i> | 2 |
| RAIL SKILLS Combinations, DD of rotations, variety of directions | <i>3 diff combos / 3 4s / 2 dir on, 2 dir off</i> | 3 |
| OVERALL POTENTIAL # of years in sport / T2C foundation skills / age compared to OWG cycle & current pool of athletes / attitude – commitment / Physical condition / Mental readiness | <i>great attitude / 22yrs - skills not developed to next 2 OWG cycles compared to current pool / 5 yrs in sport</i> | 1 |
| | TOTAL SCORE | 7 |

| SCALE GUIDE: Relative to the World Cup Circuit and the current pool of CDN athletes for selection | |
|--|---|
| Not competition ready | 1 |
| Doing in competition but not top 50% of field quality | 2 |
| Finals round quality | 3 |
| Top 5 quality | 4 |

* Benchmark skills are outlined in Freestyle Canada’s Gold Medal Profile (GMP) Guidelines. The GMP is used as a guideline, with the rate of skill progression in the NorAm and World Cup circuit, the base for comparison may change to stay current with the performance needs in team selection.

Other performance metrics that will be considered:

HPP Rankings: Ranked Top 15 on the Slopestyle/Big Air HPP Rankings (excluding World Cup Team athletes). Current NextGen Team athletes who do not graduate to the World Cup Team are included in the rankings as well:

The sum of 3 best point values,

- 1 from Slopestyle – 2 from Big Air
- 2 from Slopestyle – 1 from Big Air
- 3 from Slopestyle
- 3 from Big Air (max 2 spots per gender)

AND/OR

Competition Result Benchmarks:

- Ranked Top 3 Men or top (1st) Woman on the Nor-Am tour, or
- Win the 2021-2022 Canada Cup title in Slopestyle or Big Air, or

- Jr World Champion

For the NextGen Group, the HPP committee reserves the right to nominate athletes as “prospects” (or “provisional”). any potential prospects will be invited to train with the NextGen team but will be required to meet specific individual benchmarks by October 1st each year to confirm their place in the group.

8. Exceptional Circumstances

An athlete who is progressing in their career but has a setback due to an injury, a death in the family or similar life experience could be afforded additional flexibility when it comes to HPP Slopestyle / Big Air Rankings, WC spot allocation and other Freestyle Canada decisions; these situations are referred to as “Exceptional Circumstances”.

| If during the current season, an athlete has missed the following number of starts due to Exceptional Circumstances: | Then the athlete may use up to the following from the previous season: |
|---|---|
| Entire season | <p>Selection period will be extended backwards to a maximum of one full FIS season.</p> <p>The athlete’s top 3 placing point values will be taken from the previous year and entered the current year’s HPP Rankings to be considered for selections.</p> |
| Partial season missed, between 2 and 5 starts | <p>Considered events will be taken from the individual’s injured period and extended backwards to a maximum of one season. Events considered will be the same number and level of events missed.</p> <p>Example: if an athlete was injured during the period of January 5th to March 30th in the current season and missed two Tier 1 boosted events, FC staff will go back and select the athlete’s best two Tier 1 boosted events within January 5th – March 30th from the previous season.</p> |

1. Only athletes who are members of the HPP program are eligible to use the “Exceptional Circumstances” clause. Provincial athletes who have suffered injury may be brought into the HPP through the mechanism of an “out of order” selection should sufficient evidence be available to justify.

2. The selection committee has the discretion to use the Exceptional Circumstance clause for special cases. This is more likely for athletes with a significant body of recent WC results (medals, top 6, or top 16 at major games or X-Games). This may include expanding the backwards extension of the selection period, or other adjustments to meet the special case.
3. Any injury must be evaluated and validated by a FC medical staff member. The purpose of the medical assessment is to confirm the degree of the athlete's injury and the anticipated time of the athlete's recovery.
4. The selection committee, with input from medical experts, may prevent an athlete from entering an event if the pace of the athlete's rehabilitation from injury warrants doing so.
5. It may occur that it is inappropriate for a High-Performance Program athlete, by reason of a health-related curtailment of activities, to participate in HPP training and competition activities for an entire program year. In such a situation, the following shall apply:
 - Any such determination shall be made collectively by the athlete, the athlete's personal physician, the Freestyle Canada HPD, and FC's Chief Medical Officer.
 - The athlete shall remain a member of the High-Performance Program and shall purchase a FC membership and an International Competitor's License which is part of their team fee.
 - The athlete shall remain eligible for HPP clothing and other supplier pool goods, shall continue to be promoted in the FC Media Guide, and shall continue to be eligible for Sport Canada carding and Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Sport Institute Network (COPSIN) services until financial support is depleted.
 - A rehabilitation program for the athlete shall be developed jointly, by the athlete and the FC. The rehabilitation program shall be monitored by the FC and evaluated on a regular basis. The athlete's return to full HPP participation shall be, in part, dependant on satisfactory completion of the rehabilitation program.
 - The rehabilitation program may include formal HPP training and entry into competitions, as well as physiotherapy, individual training, and other rehabilitative measures. Any formal HPP training or entry into competitions shall be for rehabilitative purposes only. Evaluations or results from such training or entry into competitions shall not be used for the ranking of the athlete for HPP Team selections.
 - The athlete shall be eligible to return to full HPP participation only after the FC determines that the rehabilitation program has been successfully completed.

10. General

Issues not otherwise covered by this document are subject to the decision of the Chief Executive Officer of FC, in consultation with the Selection Committee.

11. Appeal and Hearing Process

Freestyle Canada is bound by the mandate of our organization, and in some cases our performance partners; every attempt is made to make decisions that are in line with those parameters. If an athlete feels a decision was incorrect, he or she may launch an appeal.

The purpose of an appeal is to correct any missing or incorrect information or correct any procedures that were not properly followed by the Selection Committee or HPP staff. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Appeal Policy established by the FC. Policy can be found on www.freestylecanada.ski

Appendix 1 – Calculation of Slopestyle / Big Air HPP Rankings

Point Values are determined from the final placing an athlete receives in a recognized competition. All competitions are factored based on the Tier and Value – please see Appendix 2 for a sample Points Value Table.

The sum of 3 best point values, within the selection period, will be calculated using one of the following combinations:

| Group | Combination of Results |
|----------------|--|
| World Cup Team | <p>The sum of each athlete’s three best Point Values will be considered using one of the following four options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one from Slopestyle and two from Big Air • two from Slopestyle and one from Big Air • three from Slopestyle • three from Big Air (max 2 spots per gender for team selections) |
| NextGen Team | <p>The sum of each athlete three best Point Values will be considered (using one of the following three options):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one from Slopestyle and two from Big Air • two from Slopestyle and one from Big Air • three from Slopestyle <p>*a NG Athlete must use a combination of Slopestyle and Big Air results – they cannot only use Big Air results</p> |

Eligible events and placing values are categorized in three different tiers as described below.

Identifying & Valuing the rating of events:

| COMPONENT | DETAILS |
|---|---|
| ESTABLISHING THE HPP TIER (based on the level of the event): | |
| TIER 1 | FIS World Cups and Major Events / Identified independent events |
| TIER 2 | FIS NorAms and identified Independent |
| TIER 3 | Canada Cup and identified Independent events |
| VALUE OF THE TIERS | Tier 1 is the highest valued events, then Tier 2. Tier 2 is valued more than Tier 3 |
| | Each Tier can be given more detailed value: "Neutral, "Boosted" or "Diminished" based on the below guidelines |
| | There are 5 values within a tier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosted: + 15 & +7.5 or • Neutral or • Diminished -7.5, & -15 |
| PLACING VALUES | The placing values are established by the Tier and then if it is Neutral, Diminished or Boosted. |
| | Have a diminishing value from 1st place to last place in the event. |
| | There is an "R-Value" for each Tier which is the rate of diminishing value for each placing and it is relative to the value and tier of the event. Please see Appendix 2. |
| ESTABLISHING EVENT VALUES | |
| COURSE DETAILS | Quality of course overall; features, layout or flow of course, quality of jumps or Pipe - wall & transition |
| JUDGING | Quality judging throughout the heats within the phases, accurate scores and placings at the end of the event |
| CALIBRE OF FIELD | SKILLS: overall level and quality of skills performed in the top 10 for Women, Top 20 for Men |
| | COMPETITORS: did the top skiers participate? Countries attending, Current FIS rankings are referred to |
| | NOTE: FIS rankings can change week to week and so establishing the value will fluctuate based on the current FIS rankings |
| | Injured top athletes not present will also be taken into consideration |
| COURSE CONDITIONS | weather delays, snow conditions, wind, maintenance of venue |
| FIELD SIZE | total field size without DNS, # of countries |
| EVENT FORMAT | was the format conducive to a quality event? |
| | Were the heats fairly designed: size / good distribution of calibre of athletes |
| | # of heats in each phase |
| | # of runs within each heat |

Ranking Criteria Notes:

- Event values will be established after the event is complete to ensure accurate values are used for final rankings
- Values of events can be changed throughout the season. This would be done to ensure the events are fairly valued comparatively with all events throughout the season
- The selection committee reserves the right to determine that an event will not be recognized for ranking or selection purposes up to two weeks prior to the first training day
- Within two weeks after completion, an event will be valued and may be shifted into a different tier to accurately value the event
- Value of events are determined as follows:
 - The HPP Selection Committee will determine the value of the Tier 1 events
 - The HPAD advisory group will value the Tier 2 and 3 events.
 - These committees may decide to add eligible events with a minimum of 3-weeks' notice prior to the first competition day of that event.

Appendix 2 – Placing Value Charts

Samples (Truncated for readability, partial chart shown to give concept of placing values)

Women

| Tier 1: WC and Similar | | | | | Tier 2: FIS NORAM, Gold AFP, etc | | | | | Tier 3: Canada Cup, Silver AFP, etc | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|------------|
| ADJUSTMENT | | EVENT VALUE | | | ADJUSTMENT | | EVENT VALUE | | | ADJUSTMENT | | EVENT VALUE | | | |
| +15 | | 1000 | | | +15 | | 776 | | | +15 | | 575 | | | |
| +7.5 | | 968 | | | +7.5 | | 726 | | | +7.5 | | 538 | | | |
| | Bench | 900 | | | | Bench | 675 | | | | Bench | 500 | | | |
| -7.5 | | 833 | | | -7.5 | | 624 | | | -7.5 | | 463 | | | |
| -15 | | 765 | | | -15 | | 574 | | | -15 | | 425 | | | |
| R Value | | 0.020 | | | R Value | | 0.020 | | | R Value | | 0.020 | | | |
| +15 | +7.5 | Bench | -7.5 | -15 | +15 | +7.5 | Bench | -7.5 | -15 | +15 | +7.5 | Bench | -7.5 | -15 | Best Place |
| Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | Points | |
| 1000 | 968 | 900 | 833 | 765 | 776 | 726 | 675 | 624 | 574 | 575 | 538 | 500 | 463 | 425 | 1 |
| 980 | 948 | 882 | 816 | 750 | 761 | 711 | 662 | 612 | 562 | 564 | 527 | 490 | 453 | 417 | 2 |
| 960 | 929 | 864 | 800 | 735 | 746 | 697 | 648 | 600 | 551 | 552 | 516 | 480 | 444 | 408 | 3 |
| 941 | 911 | 847 | 784 | 720 | 731 | 683 | 635 | 588 | 540 | 541 | 506 | 471 | 435 | 400 | 4 |
| 922 | 892 | 830 | 768 | 706 | 716 | 669 | 623 | 576 | 529 | 530 | 496 | 461 | 427 | 392 | 5 |
| 904 | 875 | 814 | 753 | 691 | 702 | 656 | 610 | 564 | 519 | 520 | 486 | 452 | 418 | 384 | 6 |
| 886 | 857 | 797 | 737 | 678 | 688 | 643 | 598 | 553 | 508 | 509 | 476 | 443 | 410 | 376 | 7 |
| 868 | 840 | 781 | 723 | 664 | 674 | 630 | 586 | 542 | 498 | 499 | 467 | 434 | 402 | 369 | 8 |
| 851 | 823 | 766 | 708 | 651 | 660 | 617 | 574 | 531 | 488 | 489 | 457 | 425 | 393 | 362 | 9 |
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