

Snowsport England



Freestyle Selection Policy

1. Selection Policy

- 1.1. This Policy for selection to English Teams and Squads, shall apply with effect from January 2010 until further notice.
- 1.2. The reason for the changes is because Selection Index Points are no longer available and an alternative method is required.

2. Aims of the Selection Policy

- 2.1. To ensure that fair and just criteria and practices are employed for the selection of squad members.
- 2.2. To support the overall competition and development objectives of Snowsport England.
- 2.3. To ensure transparency and accountability in the Selection process.

3. Process and Timetable

- 3.1. Selections will normally be made in, but not limited to, May after the British Freestyle Championships on snow,
- 3.2. Meetings other than the May meeting will normally be used only to add to or upgrade selections already made, and not to de-select individuals.
- 3.3. Current members of English Teams will automatically be considered for re-selection. While other athletes with suitable results may be considered, all are advised to apply to the English Freestyle Selection Committee, stating their competition and training plans for the coming season.
- 3.4. Injuries will be taken into consideration for squad selection/ reselection if received in writing.

4. Selection to English Teams

4.1 Development Team Selection for Moguls, Ski Cross, Halfpipe, and Aerials

- 4.1.1 Have competed in snow events and training on mountain snow.
- 4.1.2 Have some potential in the eyes of the selectors to eventually reach British Squad status.
- 4.1.3 Have appropriate coaches report.
- 4.1.4 Those who have not progressed to the B team after 2 years in the development team will usually not be re-selected. Those who have been de-selected may be re-selected for the higher A or B team at a future date.
- 4.1.5 For **aerials** must be able to perform two different single jumps with a Degree Of Difficulty of 2.0 on a water ramp.

4.2 B Team Selection for Moguls, Ski Cross, Halfpipe, and Aerials

- 4.2.1 Have competed in snow events and training on mountain snow.
- 4.2.2 Have some potential in the eyes of the selectors to eventually reach British Squad status.
- 4.2.3 Have appropriate coaches report.
- 4.2.4 Those who have not progressed to the A team after 2 years in the development team will usually not be re-selected. Those who have been de-selected may be re-selected for the higher A team at a future date.
- 4.2.5 Behave in a manner expected of an individual representing their country.
- 4.2.6 For **Moguls** must have competed on mountain snow events at a level considered by the selection committee to show suitable proficiency (Should have a judges' score of a minimum 12 points in the British Championships, Home Nation Championships or similar snow competitions)
- 4.2.7 For **Ski Cross** must have competed in snow events at a level considered by the selection committee to show suitable proficiency (Should have a top 8 position in the British Championships, Home Nation Championships or similar snow competitions).
- 4.2.8 For **Halfpipe** must have competed in Mountain snow events at a level considered by the selection committee to show suitable proficiency (Should have a top 10 position in the British Championships, Home Nation Championships or similar snow competitions).
- 4.2.9 For **Aerials** must be qualified to perform on snow two different maneuvers with a Degree Of Difficulty of at least 2.0

4.3 A Team Selection for Moguls, Ski Cross, Halfpipe, and Aerials

- 4.3.1 Have some potential in the eyes of the selectors to eventually reach British Squad status.
- 4.3.2 Have appropriate coaches report.
- 4.3.3 Behave in a manner expected of an individual representing their country.
- 4.3.4 Show in the eyes of the selectors the necessary commitment required to achieve British Squad status.
- 4.3.5 Provide, if required, video evidence of their performance.
- 4.3.6 Reselection to A squad status is dependent on participation in snow competitions in the most recent competitive season in either the Northern or Southern Hemispheres.
- 4.3.7 For **Moguls** must have competed at Europa Cup level, equivalent or above and have competed in snow events at a level considered by the selection committee to show suitable proficiency i.e. Should have meet the criteria for a FIS B License (see www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk/british/britishselection.pdf)
- 4.3.8 For **Ski Cross** must have competed at Europa Cup level, equivalent or above

or in none FIS events of an equivalent level i.e. Should have meet the criteria for a FIS B License (see

www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk/british/britishselection.pdf)

4.3.9 For **Halfpipe** must have competed at Europa Cup level, equivalent or above or in none FIS events of an equivalent level ie should have meet the criteria for a FIS B Licence (see www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk/british/britishselection.pdf)

4.3.10 For **Aerials** must have competed at Europa Cup level, equivalent or above ie Should have meet the criteria for a FIS B Licence (see www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk/british/britishselection.pdf)

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