

PARK & PIPE PATHWAY (Home Nations and National Academy)

SELECTION CRITERIA 2016-17

INTRODUCTION

The Park & Pipe Pathway is designed to support selected athletes to train, and where appropriate compete, in national and international environments for their Home Nation and GB. Athletes must commit to developing their fitness, all- mountain riding, slopestyle, half pipe, big air and acrobatics and be motivated to succeed. It is vital that there is support from parents and coaches but it's also essential that athletes have a strong work ethic to realise their potential in the programme. Athletes are expected to train and compete in halfpipe, slopestyle and big air events and it is expected that athletes engage with a local gymnastics, free-running or acrobatics club to support their development.

Athletes selected to the Home Nations Academy will be expected to work with their respective Home Nations and local coaches.

Athletes selected to the National Academy will be led by British Ski and Snowboard with support from their respective Home Nation.

Selection to either the Home Nation Academy or National Academy is not a guarantee that athletes will be invited on camps taking place abroad. Invitations to camps will be awarded on skill level and stage of progression.

SELECTION POLICY

This policy is for selection to the Park & Pipe Pathway and shall apply with effect from the date of publication until further notice.

AIMS OF THE SELECTION POLICY

- To ensure transparency and accountability in the selection process.
- To ensure a fair and just criteria and practices are employed for the selection of Pathway athletes.
- To support the overall competition and development objectives of Snowsport Scotland, Snowsport England, Snowsport Wales and British Ski & Snowboard.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Complete the online application form with your respective Home Nation providing links to video footage of recent performance.
- Provide a copy of individual Traffic Lights tracker in support of your application signed or endorsed by a suitably qualified and experienced coach.
- Commit to attend domestic activity (on and off-snow) organised by athletes' respective home nations.

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The undernoted criteria are required for athletes who wish to be considered for selection to the Park & Pipe Pathway.

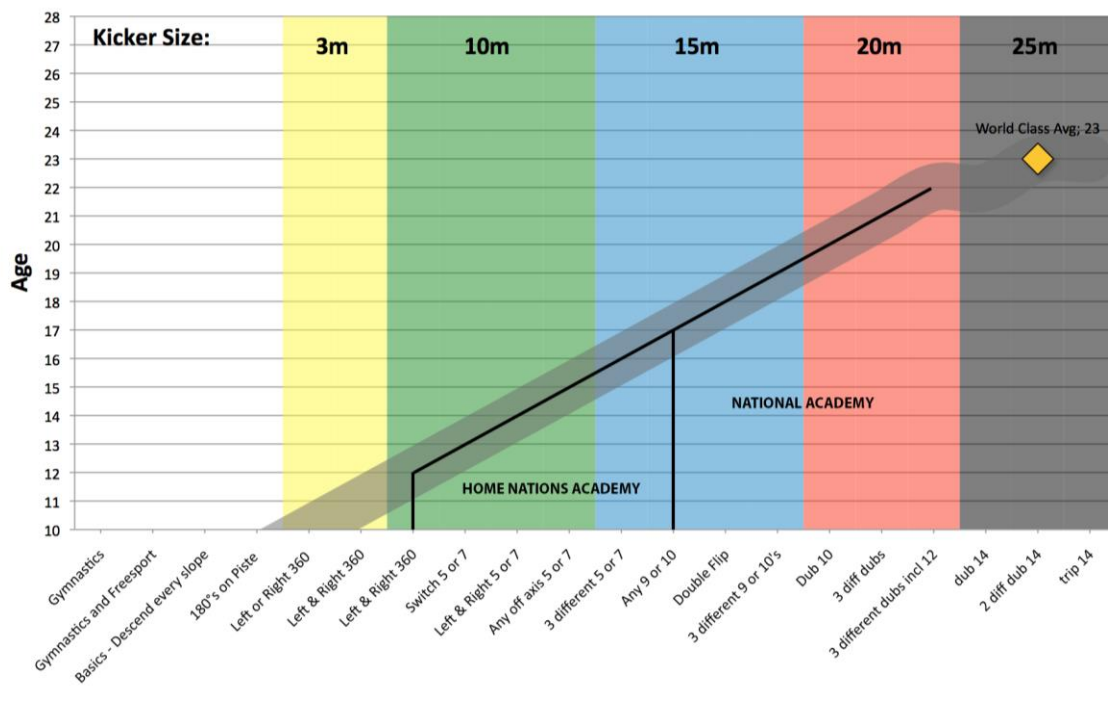
- At least 10 years old.
- Registered as a current competitor/performer for the 2016/17 season with one of the Home Nations.



- Agree to and sign the Code of Conduct, undertake a Concussion Protocol and adhere to Camp Booking Policy.
- Behave in a considerate, polite and courteous manner.
- Meet the minimum skill levels on the Performance Profile charts below with consideration for age.
 - The performance of the trick at the specified level is required to be a solid, controlled rotation with a strong grab and landed on the whole ski / board. This should be a refined skill and ready for inclusion in competition as per 'green' on Traffic Lights.
 - The specified age is based on the athlete's age on the date of the selection meeting. However, athletes whose birthdays fall within 3 months of the meeting should be able to demonstrate they are already on a pathway to developing their skills at the next level on the chart. i.e. have the trick either as a red or amber on their TL's and have video footage showing this.

This is to be supported by the individual athletes traffic lights, which should show an appropriate depth of skills in addition to the specified trick.

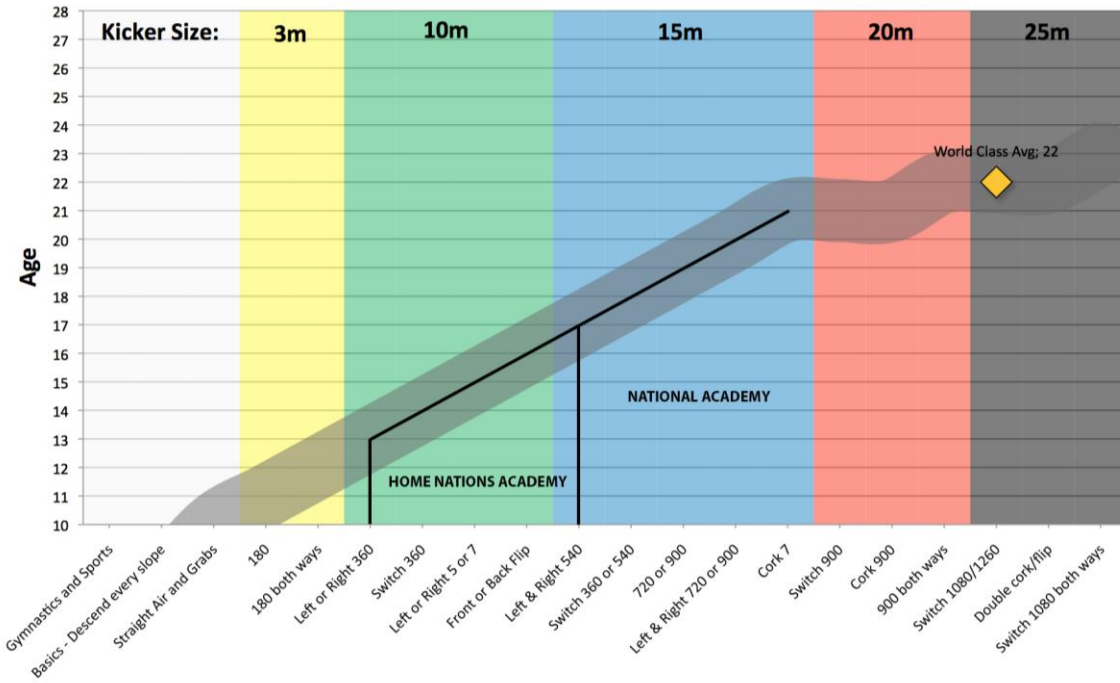
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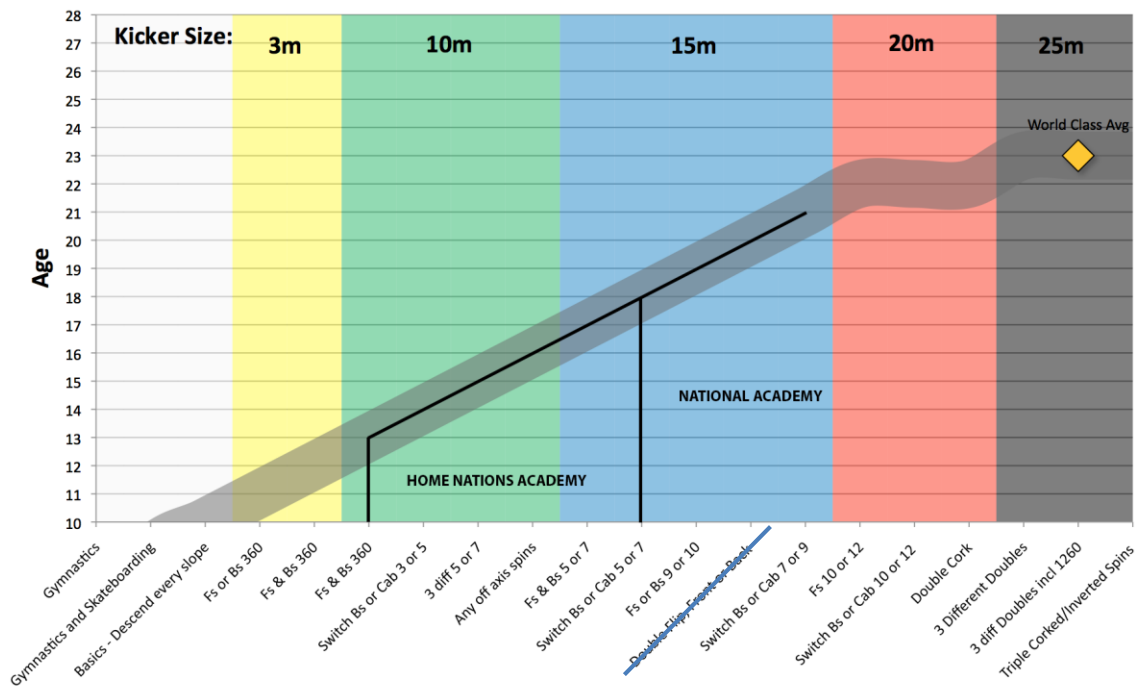
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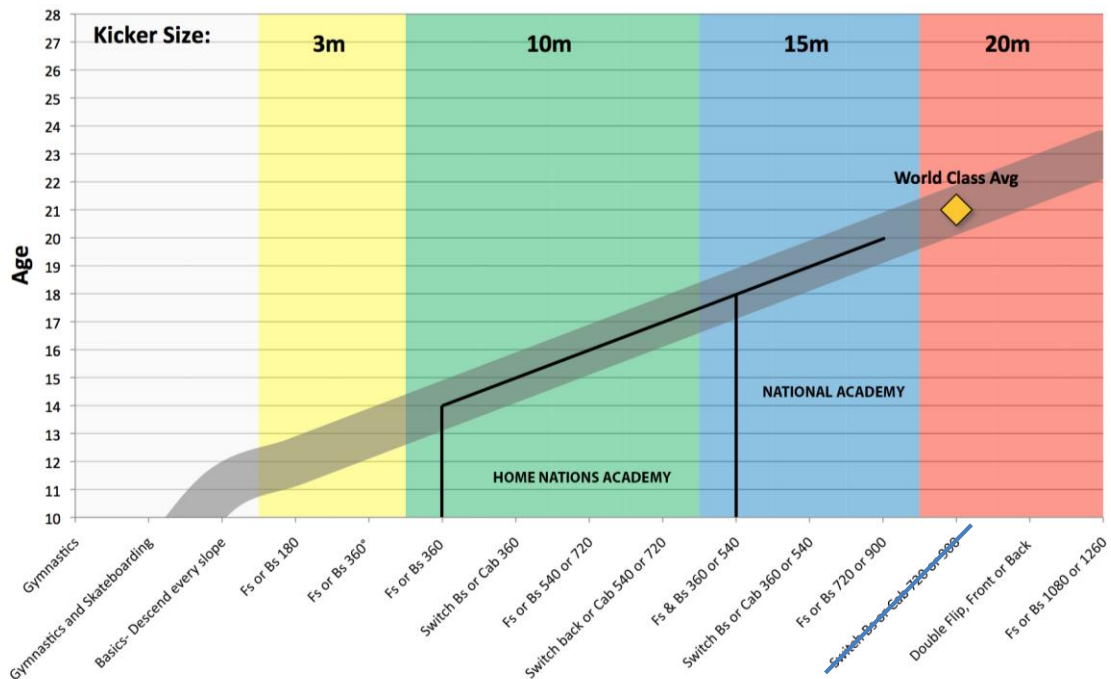
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Hamish McKnight

DEMO | Slopestyle Performance: Jan-2015



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Traffic Light Examples

SW R 1440 (dub)	SW L 1440 (dub)	R 1440 (dub)	L 1440 (dub)	L Rodeo 1440 (dub)	R Rodeo 1440 (dub)	SW L R 1440 (dub)	SW R R 1440 (dub)	L Bio 1440 (dub)	R Bio 1440 (dub)	SW L B 1440 (dub)	SW R B 1440 (dub)
SW R 1260 (dub)	SW L 1260 (dub)	R 1260 (dub)	L 1260 (dub)	L Rodeo 1260 (dub)	R Rodeo 1260 (dub)	SW L R 1260 (dub)	SW R R 1260 (dub)	L Bio 1260 (dub)	R Bio 1260 (dub)	SW L B 1260 (dub)	SW R B 1260 (dub)
SW R 10 (dub)	SW L 1080 (dub)	R 1080 (dub)	L 1080 (dub)	L Rodeo 1080 (dub)	R Rodeo 1080 (dub)	SW L R 1080 (dub)	SW R R 1080 (dub)	L Bio 1080 (dub)	R Bio 1080 (dub)	SW L B 1080 (dub)	SW R B 1080 (dub)
SW R 900	SW L 900	R 900	L 900	L Rodeo 900	R Rodeo 900	SW L Rodeo 900	SW R Rodeo 900	L Bio 900	R Bio 900	SW L Bio 900	SW R Bio 900
SW R 720	SW L 720	R 720	L 720	L Rodeo 720	R Rodeo 720	SW L Rodeo 720	SW R Rodeo 720	L Bio 720	R Bio 720	SW L Bio 720	SW R Bio 720
SW R 540	SW L 540	R 540	L 540	L Rodeo 540	R Rodeo 540	SW L Rodeo 540	SW R Rodeo 540	L Bio 540	R Bio 540	SW L Bio 540	SW R Bio 540
SW R 360	SW L 360	R 360	L 360	B/FLIPS		SW B/FLIPS		F/FLIPS		SW F/FLIPS	
SW R 180	SW L 180	R 180	L 180								

The above Traffic Lights indicate a multi-directional approach to skills development and suitably support the skill level plotted on the Performance Chart.

SW R 1440 (dub)	SW L 1440 (dub)	R 1440 (dub)	L 1440 (dub)	L Rodeo 1440 (dub)	R Rodeo 1440 (dub)	SW L R 1440 (dub)	SW R R 1440 (dub)	L Bio 1440 (dub)	R Bio 1440 (dub)	SW L B 1440 (dub)	SW R B 1440 (dub)
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SW R 720	SW L 720	R 720	L 720	L Rodeo 720	R Rodeo 720	SW L Rodeo 720	SW R Rodeo 720	L Bio 720	R Bio 720	SW L Bio 720	SW R Bio 720
SW R 540	SW L 540	R 540	L 540	L Rodeo 540	R Rodeo 540	SW L Rodeo 540	SW R Rodeo 540	L Bio 540	R Bio 540	SW L Bio 540	SW R Bio 540
SW R 360	SW L 360	R 360	L 360	B/FLIPS		SW B/FLIPS		F/FLIPS		SW F/FLIPS	
SW R 180	SW L 180	R 180	L 180								

The Traffic Lights shown above indicate a linear development of an athlete and would not support the multidirectional capacity required for an athlete to be selected to the Park & Pipe Pathway.

PROCESS & TIMETABLE

The main selection window will normally be made in April, but not limited to, after the British Championships in April.

All athletes (existing and new) will be required to apply by the 12th April, 2016 by completing the online application form and including current video footage and Traffic Lights in support of their application.

Athletes showing the appropriate skills will be invited to attend domestic activity organised by the Home Nations.

Successful athletes will be named in May after the Athletic Capacity Evaluations have been completed – these can be done by video if you are unable to attend an event.

New athletes who miss the main selection window may apply at any time.

Any athlete who demonstrates ability in excess of the National Academy will have their application and documentation forwarded to BSS for consideration to the GB Park & Pipe Teams.



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All selected athletes will need to re-apply for selection every year.

COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS

Athletes are expected to agree to a programme of training with a recognised provider (including but not limited to HNGB/BSS programmes) once selected. Athletes are expected to commit to this programme of activity which will include (domestic) on-snow training, Athletic Capacity Training, gymnastics and acrobatics. HNGB's and BSS reserve the right to contact external training providers to track progress.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All athletes will be required to sign and abide by a Code of Conduct, Concussion Protocol and Camp Booking Conditions. Agreement to both of these will be required to submit the online application form.

FORMATION AND MEMBERS OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Selection Committee may invite others with specialist knowledge to contribute for part of a meeting depending on the availability of the individual members and the specific areas for which it is selecting. Committee members should be free from external conflicts of interest in the selection process.

Selection Committee

GB Pathway Manager	Mark Ritchie (Chair of Selectors)
GB Performance Manager	Lesley McKenna
SSS Performance Manager	Ross Gardner
SSE Talent Development Lead	Ian Findlay
Park & Pipe Pathway Coach	Ben Kinnear
Park & Pipe Pathway Coach	Dan Breen
Freeski Coach	Becky Bennett
Freeski Coach	Joe Tyler

NON-SELECTION

Athletes who have not been selected following an application will be notified by email by their respective Home Nation Governing Body. Reasons for non-selection will be given and guidance on what areas need improvement will be given.

APPEALS PROCESS

The Park & Pipe Pathway appeals process is structured to conform to UK Sport guidelines. All appeals must be made in writing, with accompanying evidence and additional information addressed Private and Confidential to the CEO and relevant performance staff at each athletes respective Home Nation Governing Body.

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Caledonia House
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Snowsport England
Sport Park, Loughborough University,
3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough.



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Snowsport Cymru/Wales
Cardiff Ski & Snowboard Centre
Fairwater Park
Fairwater
Cardiff
CF15 3JR

For the Park & Pipe Pathway selections, appeals must be made within 7 days of the individual email notification.

All appeals will be considered on an individual basis. Appeals will initially be reconsidered by the original selection committee, who will explain the reasons for their decision to the athlete. If the athlete is not happy with the process or the outcome of the selection committee's final decision, the athlete may then opt to refer the matter to an internal appeals committee. The Park & Pipe Pathway appeals Chairman will constitute an internal appeals' committee consisting of at least three people who did not sit on the original selection committee.

If the dispute remains unresolved, it will be submitted for an exclusive, final and binding determination to the Sports Dispute Resolution Panel (Sports Resolutions. Snowsport Scotland, Snowsport England, Snowsport Wales and British Ski and Snowboard understands that both parties will undertake to execute any decision of Sports Resolutions).

