



**HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TEAM)
SELECTION PROTOCOL 2016/17 PROGRAM YEAR
SLOPESTYLE, HALFPIPE, ALPINE, SNOWBOARDCROSS AND ADAPTIVE**

INTRODUCTION:

1. The High Performance Program consists of those athletes who have been named to represent Ontario as, "Ontario Provincial Team Member".
2. This High Performance Program Selection Protocol sets out the process of identifying athletes who are eligible for selection to the 2016/17 Ontario Provincial Team in all of the snowboard disciplines (Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Alpine, Snowboardcross and Adaptive).
3. This High Performance Program Selection Protocol and other Snowboard Ontario Selection Protocols are published on the Snowboard Ontario web site.
<http://ontariosnowboarders.ca>

TERMS:

4. The following abbreviated terms are used in the Selection Protocol:
 - a. FIS: Federation Internationale de Ski
 - b. CRL: Canadian Ranking List
 - c. HPP: High Performance Program
 - d. SO: Snowboard Ontario
 - e. C~S: Canada Snowboard
 - f. CSCP: Canadian Snowboard Coaching Program
 - g. LTAD: Long Term Athlete Development
 - h. NDT: National Development Team

GENERAL CONSIDERATION:

5. The Snowboard Ontario SO HPP's recommendations shall ordinarily be made on the basis of the athletes' performance during the just-concluded season, in accordance with the procedures detailed in this document.
6. All HPP athletes' selections are for a one-year period only.

IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY:

7. To be eligible for selection to the SO HPP, an athlete must:



- a. Be in good standing with Snowboard Ontario and have purchased their 2016-2017 CS/SO membership by July 15th 2016
 - b. Ontario must be the athletes' province of origin/place of residence for the prior 12 months
 - c. Athletes must be a member of an active club/program with SO/C~S, working with a CSCP licensed coach whose training/certification fulfills the needs of the LTAD stage 4-5 athletes
 - d. Athletes must have held a SO membership for the 2015/16 season
 - e. Athletes are expected to have participated in the 2015/16 Ontario Provincial Championships, Barring extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances must be explained in the athletes application
 - f. Athletes named to C~S NDT may be named to the SO HPP, subject to the approval of the High Performance Program Selection Committee
 - g. Athletes will not be selected if support to NDT athletes supersedes provincial support
 - h. Athletes cannot be current members of the C~S HPP (national team)
8. Age:
- Slopestyle/Halfpipe: born prior to December 31, 2006 (10+)
 - Alpine/Snowboardcross: born prior to December 31, 2001 (15+)
 - Adaptive: case by case basis
9. An athlete who does not meet the eligibility criteria set out above may be considered for the selection if she or he meets the conditions of the Exceptional Circumstances provisions set out below.

TEAM STRUCTURE:

10. Snowboard Ontario will name athletes in each of the four (4) Olympic disciplines (Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Alpine and Snowboardcross) and one (1) adaptive discipline (Snowboardcross). Genders will be weighted by participation with a minimum of one (1) athlete per discipline per gender (where applicable).
11. A maximum of 30 athletes will be named to the SO HPP Provincial teams, with a maximum of 3 athletes per discipline per gender, along with 2 alternates per discipline per gender.

ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA:

12. Slopestyle/Halfpipe

- a. Any Ontario athlete who is named to the Canadian Senior National or National Junior Champion will automatically be named to the provincial team
- b. The most current Canadian Ranking List for the respective disciplines as of June 1st 2016 will be used to determine the ranking order
- c. A year over year analysis of each riders performance curve/Canadian ranking showing growth will be used to determine ranking

13. Alpine/Snowboardcross

- a. Any Ontario athlete who is named the Canadian Senior National or Junior FIS National Champion will automatically be named to the provincial team
- b. The FIS Base 2017 points list for the respective disciplines will be used to determine the ranking order.
- c. A year over year analysis of each riders performance curve/Canadian ranking showing growth will be used to determine ranking

14. Adaptive

- a. Any Ontario athlete named Adaptive Provincial Champion will be named to the team
- b. Adaptive athletes will have needed to participate in a minimum of 2 provincial events to be considered

ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

15. All athletes selected to the SO HPP are required to attend Snowboard Ontario Spring 2016 Fitness Testing, if an athlete is unable to attend the athlete must advise Snowboard Ontario and arrange for their own testing using SO Testing Protocols and have their trainer submit results within one month of the scheduled testing.

16. All athletes selected to the SO HPP

- a) Agree to fulfill the training and competitive schedule provided by you as part of the application
- b) Agree to attend all SO HPP ancillary programming or provide proof of participation in comparable programming
- c) Attend Ontario's Provincial Championships for the year you have been named to the Ontario Team
- d) Attend Canada's National Championships for the year you have been Named to the Ontario Team

Should the athlete be unable to attend either the Provincial or National Championships they are required to notify the AOS in writing **prior to the event** as to the reasons they



are unable to attend. Not fulfilling the requirements of this agreement may make the athlete ineligible for future funding.

EXCEPTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

17. An athlete may be considered for the SO HPP if she or he resides outside of the province of Ontario as they attend a post-secondary institution, but Ontario remains their primary place of residence. In such circumstances the athlete shall remain eligible for selection.
18. It may occur that an athlete may, by reason of a health related curtailment of activities or extraordinary circumstance, be unable to participate in the Ontario Provincial Championships. In such circumstances the athlete shall remain eligible for selection.
19. If an athlete chose not to participate in the most current Ontario Provincial Championships, not by reason of a health related curtailment of activities or extraordinary circumstance, a letter must be sent to the Selection Committee prior to the selection date explaining their absence. Each athlete will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and in such circumstances the athlete may remain eligible for selection.
20. Adaptive athletes may be waived the requirement of a club membership for the 2016/17 season due to the nature of developing adaptive programs in the province.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

21. Selections to Ontario's Provincial Team will be made by a High Performance Program – Provincial Team Selection Committee. The Committee will be chaired by the Snowboard Ontario's High Performance Committee and will have representation from all snowboard disciplines.

APPEALS:

22. Appeals to Snowboard Ontario's Provincial Team Selections may be made by any member of Snowboard Ontario who is materially affected by the selection, and who is a member in good standing. Appeals must be made under SO's Appeals policy which can be found on Snowboard Ontario's website www.snowboardontario.com

APPLICATION:

Please complete the online application

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ecgwqnbximdqxlcq/start>

- 23. Deadline for Applications will be May 31st, 2016**