QUALIFICATION CRITERIA 2026/2027
FOR THE FIS PARA SNOWBOARD

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1 FIS Para Snowboard and National Championships (Level 3)

1.1 To compete in the Level 3 competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR which requires the upload of a valid Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and if applicable, the registration of adaptive equipment.

1.2 Level 3 competitions remain open for all Athletes, including the Athletes with a Sport Class Status New (N) that may compete in accordance with the art. 304 of the Para Snowboard ICR.

1.3 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

The medal events that will be run in Continental Cup FIS competitions and the Sport Classes that are eligible for each medal event are set out in the table below.

1.3.1 Only at FIS Para Snowboard LEVEL 3 competitions, all Athletes will be competing in an Open Class combined medal event, per gender, as set out in the table below.

Men		Women	
Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes	Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
SBX Open Class	SB-UL, SB-LL1 and SB-LL2	SBX Open Class	SB-UL, SB-LL1 and SB-LL2
BSL/DBSL Open Class	SB-UL, SB-LL1 and SB-LL2	BSL/DBSL Open Class	SB-UL, SB-LL1 and SB-LL2

2 FIS Para Snowboard Continental Cup (Level 2)

2.1 To compete in Continental Cup competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR.

2.2 Level 2 competitions remain open for all Athletes, including the Athletes with a Sport Class Status New (N) that may compete in accordance with the art. 304 of the Para Snowboard ICR.

2.3 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

The medal events that will be run in Continental Cup FIS competitions and the Sport Classes that are eligible for each medal event are set out in the table below.

Men		Women	
Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes	Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL	SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL
SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL	BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
Team Events	As per ICR	Team Events	As per ICR

3 FIS Para Snowboard World Cup (Level 1)

3.1 To compete in the World Cup competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the Para Snowboard International Competition Rules ("ICR"); and
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2027 or later (i.e. Review 2027 or later).

3.2 To be qualified to start in Snowboard Cross:

- Men must have a minimum of 100 FIS Points in Snowboard Cross.
- Women must have a minimum of 100 FIS Points in Snowboard Cross.

3.3 To be qualified to start in Banked Slalom and Dual Banked Slalom:

- Men must have a minimum of 100 FIS Points in Dual/Banked Slalom.
- Women must have a minimum of 100 FIS Points in Dual/Banked Slalom.

3.4 Wild Cards

3.4.1 Wildcard applications may be submitted via email (ParaSnowboard@fis-ski.com) to FIS Office before the date of the closing of the Entries. A Wild Card request will only be considered if the following criteria are met:

A. The athlete has a minimum of 65 FIS points on the most recent FIS Points List in the respective discipline (65 FIS SBX points to request a Wild Card in SBX, 65 FIS BSL points to request a Wild Card in BSL/DBSL).

B. The Continental Cup competition in which the Athlete would start has only one or two athletes entered and therefore the Athlete would not be able to make the necessary FIS Points to qualify for the World Cup, due to low number of athletes in the Category (UL, LL1, LL2).

3.4.2 The decision whether a Wildcard is accepted or not will be delivered by the Jury during the Team Captain's Meeting preceding the competition, after the entries lists for that competition have been confirmed.

3.5 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

The medal events that will be run in FIS World Cup and the Sport Classes that are eligible for each medal event, are set out in the table below.

Men		Women	
Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes	Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL	SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL
SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL	BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
Team Events	As per ICR	Team Events	As per ICR

4 FIS Para Snowboard World Championships (Level 1)

4.1 2027 FIS Para Snowboard World Championships

4.1.1 To be eligible to compete in the 2027 World Championship competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the Para Snowboard International Competition Rules ("ICR") which requires the upload of a valid Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and if applicable, the registration of Adaptive Equipment;
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2027 or later (i.e. Review 2027 or later).
- Have started at least one race in the event in which they are entered in the current season. (Exceptions may be granted via Wildcard applications).

4.1.2 NSA Quota

- Each NSA shall receive a maximum athlete quota for Banked Slalom (BSL) and Snowboard Cross (SBX), calculated separately for each gender and each event. The maximum quota is the maximum number of Athletes that an NSA may enter in a race.
- The maximum quota is calculated as follows: the total number of Athlete starts in the event in season 2026/2027 (an Athlete is counted once per race started) divided by the number of competitions in that event. The quota is rounded up to the first whole number.
- Only starts in World Cups and in Continental Cup competitions conducted on the same day and at the same venue as a World Cup shall count towards the NSA Quota calculation.
- Up to the maximum quota, each NSA may register any athletes that meet the eligibility criteria described above (art. 4.2.1). (Exceptions may be granted via Wildcard applications)

4.1.3 Wildcards

4.1.4 Wildcard applications may be submitted via email (ParaSnowboard@fis-ski.com) to FIS Office before the date of the closing of the Entries (08 March 2027).

4.1.5 Wildcards are granted on a discretionary basis by FIS and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to meet all eligibility criteria due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability;
- to enable greater representation by gender.

4.2 2029 FIS Para Snowboard World Championships

4.2.1 To be eligible to compete in the 2029 World Championship competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2028/2029 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the Para Snowboard International Competition Rules ("ICR") which requires the upload of a valid Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and if applicable, the registration of Adaptive Equipment;
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2029 or later (i.e. Review 2029 or later).
- Have started at least one race in the event in which they are entered in the current season (Exceptions may be granted via Wildcard applications).

4.2.2 NSA Quota

- Each NSA shall receive a maximum athlete quota, for Banked Slalom (BSL) and Snowboard Cross (SBX), calculated separately for each gender and each event. The maximum quota is the maximum number of Athletes that an NSA may enter in a race and is not added to the basic quota.
- The quota is calculated as follows: the total number of Athlete starts in the event across seasons 2027/2028 and 2028/2029 (an Athlete is counted once per race started) divided by the number of competitions in that event. The quota is rounded up to the first whole number.
- Only starts in World Cups and in Continental Cup competitions conducted on the same day and at the same venue as a World Cup shall count towards the NSA Quota calculation.
- Up to the maximum quota, each NSA may register any athletes that meet the eligibility criteria described above (art. 4.2.1).

4.2.3 Wildcards

4.2.4 Wildcard applications may be submitted via email (ParaSnowboard@fis-ski.com) to FIS Office before the date of the closing of the Entries.

4.2.5 Wildcards are granted on a discretionary basis by FIS and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to meet all eligibility criteria due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability;
- to enable greater representation by gender.

4.3 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

The medal events that will be run in FIS World Championships and the Sport Classes that are eligible for each medal event, are set out in the table below.

Men		Women	
Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes	Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL	SBX Upper Limb	SB-UL
SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	SBX Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	SBX Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL	BSL/DBSL Upper Limb	SB-UL
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1	SB-LL1
BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2	SB-LL2
Team Events	As per ICR	Team Events	As per ICR