

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FIS PARA CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITIONS SEASON 2025/2026

EDITION JUNE 2025

1. Timing and Qualification Criteria

- 1.1 Athletes who have achieved qualification criteria on the FIS Para Cross-Country Ranking List on 1 July 2025 onwards maintain their qualification status for the entire competition season.
- 1.2 Athletes who achieve the qualification criteria during the competition season will maintain the qualification for the remainder of that competition season.

2. General Principles of Participation in FIS Para Cross-Country Competitions

- 2.1 To compete in Para Cross-Country competitions Athletes must:
 - have a valid 2025/2026 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the FIS Cross-Country International Competition Rules ("ICR"); and
 - be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2026 or later (i.e. Review 2026 or later) in accordance with art. 12201 of the ICR.
 - Athletes with a Sport Class Status Review (R) without a Fixed Review Date 2026 or later may only compete in competition levels below World Cup.
 - Athletes with a Sport Class Status New (N) may only compete in competition levels below Continental Cup.

3. Participation Criteria for FIS Para Cross-Country World Cup

- 3.1 Athletes must be ranked and have achieved for both Men and Women 400 points or less on the FIS Para Cross-Country Points list valid for the respective World Cup (please see art. 3.3).
- 3.2 To be eligible for a Wild Card, athletes must have competed in at least one race and have achieved at least 640 points. Wild Card applications must be submitted through the official entry system, by the applicable deadlines.
- 3.3 Valid FIS Points lists for athlete's eligibility

World Cup	Valid FIS Points list for athletes' eligibility
Canmore	4th FIS Points List
Finsterau	5th FIS Points List
Further WC Venues TBC	TBC

- 4. FIS Para Cross-Country Continental Cup, International FIS Para Cross-Country Competitions and Open National Championships
- 4.1 FIS Para Cross-Country Continental Cup, International FIS Para Cross-Country Competitions and Open National Championships remain open for all Athletes, respecting the criteria outlined under art. 2.