



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA 2023/2024 FOR THE FIS PARA SNOWBOARD

EDITION OCTOBER 2023

1. FIS Para Snowboard World Cup (Level 1)

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

- have a valid 2023/2024 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 2024 or later (i.e. Review 2024 or later).

1.2 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.

1.3 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.

1.4 Wild Cards

Wild Cards can be requested for a FIS Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom and Dual Banked Slalom World Cup by applying through FPDMS Online Entry System before the deadline of Entries by Name. 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).

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.

1.5 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

1.5.1 The medal events that will be run in World 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 2	SB-LL2	SBX Lower Limb 2*	SB-LL1 and 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 2	SB-LL2	BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2*	SB-LL1 and SB-LL2
Team Events	As per ICR	Team Events	As per ICR

*This medal event mirrors the format of the Paralympic Winter Games 2026 and is a temporary measure until separate medal events for women SB-LL1 and SB-LL2 are approved for future Paralympic Winter Games.

2 FIS Para Snowboard Continental Cup (Level 2)

2.1 To compete in the Continental Cup competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2023/2024 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR.

2.2 FIS Para Snowboard Continental Cup remains 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 FIS/National Championships (Level 3)

3.1 To compete in FIS competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2023/2024 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR.

3.2 FIS Para Snowboard Competitions remains 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.

3.3 Medal Events and Sport Classes Eligibility

3.3.1 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