

1. Number of Participants

Freeski events:

Maximum 16 participants with a maximum of 4 competitors per gender per event plus the competitors according to art. 9.3. (As a precision: SS and BA are considered 1 event allowing the winner of the previous World Championships in SS and BA to have a personal spot in both SS and BA).

Snowboard events:

Maximum 16 participants with a maximum of 4 competitors per gender per event plus the competitors according to art. 9.3. (As a precision: SS and BA are considered 1 event allowing the winner of the previous World Championships in SS and BA to have a personal spot in both SS and BA).

There is no additional limitation to the numbers of participants (9.1.4 and 9.1.5 do not apply). The number of officials will be allocated as outlined in the WSC Regulations 9.4.3., regardless that only the park and pipe events are conducted in ASPEN.

2. Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the Snowboard and Freeski World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Halfpipe:

Basic Qualification (BQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS points in HP

Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have 50 FIS points.

Slopestyle and Big Air Freeski and Snowboard Quota Allocation procedure and Minimum Standards:

Snowboard and Freeski Slopestyle and Snowboard Big Air are counted as one (1) event in the respective discipline. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events in the respective discipline.

Quota places per National Association (NSA) with athletes that are eligible will be allocated to a maximum number of participants of 60 men and 30 women for Freeski and 60 men and 30 women for Snowboard using the 7th FIS points lists "Slopestyle" (valid for: Freeski 26.01.2021 – 16.02.2021; Snowboard 29.01.2021 – 15.02.2021).

The women's and men's quota allocation will be made by assigning at first one quota spot per nation that fulfills the basic quota requirement of as per the table below. The remaining NSA nation spots for women and men will be allocated by assigning one quota place per competitor from the above mentioned FIS Slopestyle points lists in the respective discipline (following the ranks from top down) up to a maximum of 4 per gender per nation.

Once an NSA has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places per discipline and gender its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NSA on the FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline will be allocated a place.

If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the male or female FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline, the athlete with the highest position between the tied athlete on the respective discipline 3rd FIS points list published will be ranked ahead. If the athletes are still tied with points and rank, then the tie will be broken through the previous most recent FIS points lists in the respective discipline to determine the better ranked athlete.

The FIS Slopestyle points lists in the respective discipline used for quota allocation will be communicated to the NSAs on the 8th February. Nations are required to confirm or dismiss their allocated quota spots by the 11th February. Quota places dismissed by the NSA at any given point until latest 10 days prior to the 1st competition day will be reallocated to the next eligible NSA on the ranking list as described above. If an NSA does not dismiss a quota place but thereafter does not enter or participate with an athlete at the Championships, the NSA will be sanctioned on site.

Standards/ Requirements	Freeski Women	Freeski Men	Snowboard Women	Snowboard Men
Basic Qualification points level	50	30	70	50
Additional Qualification points	50	30	70	50

4. Timelines

Outlined below are the precise entry dates, publications of the FIS points lists and the draw procedures for the competitions.

Due to WSC Precision 3 and 4 only qualified competitors can be registered at the time of the provisional team selection.

Only qualified competitors with the required FIS points can be entered into the competitions.

Art.	When	What	Who
	February 8 th , 2021	Preliminary Information to all National Ski Associations	OC
WSC 13.2	February 11 th 2021 23.00 CET	Final team entry for all. For SS and BA please refer to the quota calculation table below.	Each National Association
WSC 13.3.1 WSC 9.1.4 (FS) 5 (SB), 13.2	February 26 th 2021	Final team selection	Each National Association
WSC 13.4	1 hr before the draw	Draw	National Association
ICR 216, 217	At time of the draw	Draw	FIS

World Championship Freeski and Snowboard SS/BA quota calculation					
	SNOWBOARD			FREESKI	
	Women	Men		Women	Men
AND			AND		1
ARG	1	1	ARG		1
AUS	1	1	AUS	1	1
AUT	1	2	AUT	1	4
BEL	1	3			
BIH		1			
BLR		1			
BRA		1			
CAN	2	4	CAN	2	4
CHI	1	1	CHI	1	1
CHN	1	1	CHN	2	1
CRO	1	1			
CZE	1		CZE		2
ESP	1		ESP	1	3
EST			EST	1	
FIN	1	3	FIN	1	2
FRA	1	1	FRA	2	4
GBR	2	2	GBR	2	4
GER	1	2	GER	1	2
			HKG		1
HUN		1			
ISL		1			
ITA	1	4	ITA	1	2
JPN	1	3	JPN	1	3
KOR		1	KOR		1
LTU		1			
NED	1	2			
NOR	2	4	NOR	3	4
NZL	1	2	NZL	1	3
RUS	1	2	RUS	1	2
SLO	1	1			
SRB		1			
SUI	2	4	SUI	3	4
SVK	1	1	SVK		1
SWE		3	SWE	1	4
TPE	1				
			UKR	1	1
USA	2	4	USA	3	4
	30	60		30	60

If Some of the above quotas are not filled or confirmed with the entries then the following nations are inline for the spots that will open up based upon the World Championship quota calculation process described in the precisions

	SB Women	FK Women		SB Men	FK Men
31	AUS	CAN	61	GER	FIN
32	USA	AUT	62	GER	ITA
33	JPN	RUS	63	CHI	NZL
34	CAN	GBR	64	NED	ITA
35	NOR	ITA	65	FIN	FIN
36	CAN	USA	66	ARG	ESP
37	BEL	NOR	67	FRA	JPN
38	GER	SWE	68	RUS	GER
39	FRA	CAN	69	FRA	GER
40	NED	NZL	70	FRA	ARG
Personal Spots from Previous World Champs					
BIG AIR	-	-		Ledeux, Tess (FRA)	Boesch, Fabian (SUI)
SLOPESTYLE	Chris Corning (USA)	Zoi Zadwski (NZL)		Sildaru, Kelly (EST)	Woods, James (GBR)
HALFPIPE	Scotty James (AUS)	Cloe Kim (USA)		Sildaru, Kelly (EST)	Blunk, Aaron (USA)