



Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals Selection Policy 2007 Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals

Introduction

- 1) The ASA, through its membership in the CSF, is granted the right to enter eligible athletes in the CSF Nationals event. Athletes who are not eligible, as established by CSF, ASA, FIS and other member associations, may not participate in this event.
- 2) This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by the ASA to participate in the 2007 Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals.
- 3) For information on the selection process, please see the published document on the ASA website (www.albertasnowboarding.com).

Terms

The following abbreviated terms are used in this selection policy:

- ASA: Alberta Snowboarding Association
- CSF: Canadian Snowboard Federation
- FIS: Federation Internationale de Ski
- Event: one event is determined by a FIS codex number

Eligibility

Senior Nationals

To be eligible to be selected to participate in the 2007 Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals, an athlete must:

1. Be a member of the ASA in good standing;
2. Have an active FIS license and CAIP insurance;

3. Participate in two (2) ASA Provincial Snowboard Series or Alberta-based NorAm Events in their discipline in the current season.
 - 3.1 Any athlete wishing to replace an ASA Provincial Snowboard Series or Alberta-based NorAm event requirement with an out-of-province NorAm must apply to the office by February 28, 2007. The athlete must complete the application form and submit a letter of reasoning for missing the event.
 - 3.2 The ASA Nationals Selection Committee will consider the athlete's application and inform the athlete no later than March 6, 2007 of their decision.
 - 3.3 Any athlete missing an ASA Provincial Snowboard Series or Alberta-based NorAm due to injury must supply the ASA office with a doctor's note allowing the athlete to miss participation in the event(s). In order for an athlete to resume competing in Alberta events, the athlete must have their doctor complete the FIS doctor's form (available from the ASA office or through the www.albertasnowboarding.com website).
4. Athletes are required to declare their Provincial Snowboard Association affiliation and prove their Alberta residency no later than February 28, 2007 (form available on the www.albertasnowboarding.com website).

Junior Nationals

To be eligible to be selected to participate in the 2007 Junior Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals, an athlete must:

1. Be a member of the ASA in good standing;
2. Have an active FIS license and CAIP insurance;

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3. Be between the ages of thirteen (13) and nineteen (19) as of December 31, 2006 for Halfpipe OR be between the ages of fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) as of December 31, 2006 for Alpine and Snowboardcross.
4. Participate in two (2) ASA Provincial Snowboard Series or Alberta-based NorAm Events in their discipline in the current season.
 - 4.1 Any athletes wishing to replace an ASA Provincial Snowboard Series or Alberta-based NorAm event requirement with an out-of-province NorAm must apply to the office by February 28, 2007. The athlete must complete the application form and submit a letter of reasoning for missing the event.
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5. Athletes are required to declare their Provincial Snowboard Association affiliation and prove their Alberta residency no later than February 28, 2007 (form available on the www.albertasnowboarding.com website).

Team Size

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Each provincial association recognized by the CSF is allocated with a certain number of quota spots. For the ASA, the quota spots for the 2007 season are as follows:

- Halfpipe 17 athletes
 - Men 12 spots
 - Women 5 spots
- Slopestyle 19 athletes
 - Men 13 spots
 - Women 6 spots
- Snowboardcross 21 athletes
 - Men 14 spots
 - Women 7 spots
- Alpine 15 athletes
 - Men 9 spots
 - Women 6 spots

The quota spots are subject to the following restrictions:

- Athletes may be selected to compete in more than one discipline;
- Athletes may be selected to compete in the Junior and Senior categories.

Please note that these numbers are subject to change

Selection Process

The ASA will announce the list of athletes chosen to represent Alberta at the Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals on March 8, 2007.

The number of selections will not exceed Alberta's quota limit:

- Up to four (4) alternates may be named in each discipline;
- **Athletes chosen to the Alberta Nationals Team must submit their registrations with payment to the ASA no later than March 12, 2007, otherwise their spot will be offered to the next alternate.**

Any additional quota spots that become available from the CSF will be announced on March 13, 2007.

Athletes shall be selected for participation in the Senior Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals in the order of their ranking:

1. From the most current FIS Points list with adjustments made for the ASA/BCSA Provincial Snowboard Series Provincials (March 2–4 at Big White) completed but not included in the current list calculations.
2. Should a tie exist on the FIS Points list, the athlete with the best ASA Provincial Snowboard Series Points shall be given the higher ranking.

Athletes shall be selected for participation in the Junior Canadian National Championships/NorAm Finals in the order of their ranking:

1. From the most current FIS Points list with adjustments made for the ASA/BCSA Provincial Snowboard Series Provincials (March 2–4 at Big White), completed but not included in the current list calculations.
2. Should a tie exist on the FIS Points list, the athlete with the best ASA Provincial Snowboard Series Points shall be given the higher ranking.

Please note that these dates are subject to change based upon coming National's information from the CSF.