

8.0 BC Winter Games

BC Winter Games is an opportunity for athletes ages 12 to 15 to ski in a multi-sport provincial games. At the BC Winter Games each athlete represents a zone. Each athlete earns points for their Zone Team.

Determination of Zone Quota's: There are 8 BC Winter Games Zones. Each receives 3 women and 3 men's spots. There is 18 wildcard spots that will go into a pool. Zones that cannot fill spots will forfeit their spots to the wildcard pool. This allocation is based on a zone percentage of the total number of age and gender eligible registered participants in all BCFSA zones during the previous season. The *BC Winter Games Ranking List* will be used to rank athletes in each zone.

Age Categories:

12 to 15 as of July 1st in the year prior to the BC Winter Games.

Eligibility for Selection to 2010 BC Winter Games: To be eligible for the selection of athletes to compete at BC Winter Games, an athlete must:

- a) be a member in good standing with CFSA and BC Freestyle Ski Association.
- b) meet the age requirements for 2010 BC Winter Games.
- c) go through the selection process.
- d) athletes must agree to compete in all the freestyle disciplines at the BC Winter Games.
- e) fill out the BC Winter Games Bio Form
- f) be registered by the zone representative by January 11, 2010.
- g) pay all associated fees by March 1, 2010.

Selection Process: Selection for BC Winter Games will be based off the *BC Winter Games Ranking* list for Women and Men and Pre-Registration:

Step 1 –

Ranking Process

BC Freestyle Provincial advisor will work with Clubs and BC Winter Games Zone Reps to identify potential athletes to compete in the Games. To aid with this process BC Freestyle will provide a *BC Winter Games Ranking List* to each of the zone reps by **November 1, 2009**. This BC Winter Games ranking list is made up using the following criteria:

- of each athlete's highest scores since January 19, 2009
- each score is divided by the highest age eligible score of that competition
- then multiplied by 1000
- BC series events are worth 60%
- Regional events are worth 40%
- Scores from the disciplines of Moguls, Big Air, Slopestyle and Half Pipe will be used
- All qualifying events must be approved by BC Freestyle Ski Provincial Advisor
- Zones that don't have athletes qualified may nominate potential competitors to the BC Freestyle Provincial Advisor

Recruitment Process

Age eligible athletes from zones that do not have rankings from 2009 will be recruited through the BC Freestyle data base and nominations. Athletes that are recruited without rankings will have to meet approval from the provincial advisor.

Step 2 – Once the zone potential athletes lists are approved BC Freestyle will notify each potential games athlete by form of an e-mail questionnaire. All potential athletes e-mail questionnaires must be sent back to BC Freestyle by end of the day **January 6, 2010**.

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Step 3 – Final Qualifications – Potential athletes in all zones must compete in:

- a) Revelstoke BC Series Event
- b) a Zone qualifier
- c) or be approved by the provincial advisor before January 17, 2010.

Results will be taken immediately from the 2010 events and added to the BC Winter Games Ranking list. A minimum of 2 scores must come from 2010 final qualification events. Athletes that have scores on the ranking list will qualify ahead of athletes that are not on the list. All BC Winter Games Athletes and Alternates have to be registered no later than **4pm January 18, 2010**.

Injury Clause

Should an athlete not be able to compete because of injury in the 2010 event(s) they will be able to pull scores from a “same” event in the previous season. An athlete must provide a doctor note to the provincial adviser in the case of injury

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Comment: Zone Rep will get the final rankings by Saturday Evening on January 17, 2010. Any changes in the selections will need to reflect the registration.