

## 10. PARA SNOWBOARD

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's*	Mixed/Open	Total
6	2	0	8
Banked Slalom SB-LL1 Banked Slalom SB-LL2 Banked Slalom SB-UL	Banked Slalom SB-LL2		
Snowboard Cross SB-LL1 Snowboard Cross SB-LL2 Snowboard Cross SB-UL	Snowboard Cross SB-LL2		

\* Eligible sport classes for women's events: SB-LL1, SB-LL2

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
65	20	0	85

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one (1) qualification slot. The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of ten (10) male qualification slots and four (4) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- hold an active FIS athlete license for the 2025/2026 season;
- be born in the year 2010 or earlier; and
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after the 2025/2026 season (e.g., R-2026, etc.).

For Banked Slalom ("BSL") Events:

- be ranked and have achieved 100 FIS Points or more on the FIS (Dual) Banked Slalom Ranking List as of 15 February 2026 (exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method).

For Snowboard Cross ("SBX") Events:

- be ranked and have achieved 100 FIS Points or more on the FIS Snowboard Cross Ranking List as of 15 February 2026 (exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method).

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

Each entry must be made in the sport class from which the qualification slot was obtained.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

<b>Method</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2024/2025 FIS World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The eight (8) highest ranked male athletes in each medal event on the FIS World Ranking List as of 5 May 2025 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>The five (5) highest ranked SB-LL2 female athletes in each medal event on the FIS World Ranking List as of 5 May 2025 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked SB-LL1 female athletes in each medal event on the FIS World Ranking List as of 5 May 2025 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>If two or more athletes are tied for the last available slot, all such athletes will obtain one (1) slot for their NPC. The slot will be deducted from the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation quota.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is eligible for slot allocation in more than one (1) medal event</p>	<p>48 male athletes</p> <p>16 female athletes</p>

	<p>under this method, they will only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC in the medal event where they are ranked higher (if an athlete holds the same position in multiple rankings the qualification slot will be determined by the ranking in which they have more points). If an athlete holds the same position and same points in multiple rankings, the qualification slot will be determined by the event in which the athlete has more World Cup Points. If the athlete has the same amount of World Cup Points in multiple rankings, the qualification slot will be determined by the event in which the athlete achieved higher ranked World Cup finishes in the 2024/2025 World Cup season. If the athlete holds the same position in the World Cup finishes in the 2024/2025 season for multiple events, the athlete obtains the slot for the NPC in the banked slalom event.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method (see below).</p>	
<p><b>Representation Allocation</b></p>	<p>If an NPC has not qualified a minimum of one (1) slot in each gender via the aforementioned method, it can earn up to one (1) male and one (1) female slot if the NPC has athletes of that gender which have achieved a valid result in at least one FIS sanctioned race of the 2024/2025 season. Should the number of eligible NPCs via this method exceed the number of slots available, the highest ranked athlete in each gender from each of these eligible NPCs will obtain one slot for their NPC until all available slots under this method have been allocated.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>10 male athletes 2 female athletes</p>

<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Seven (7) male athletes and two (2) female athletes will be considered by FIS and the IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Bipartite Commission Invitation slots do not allow entry in all medal events; the invitation will specify which events the athlete is invited to enter. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to FIS by 13 February 2026.	7 male athletes 2 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>65 male athletes 20 female athletes</b>

## **TIMELINE**

5 May 2025	Closing date of the 2024/2025 FIS World Ranking Lists for qualification slot allocation
2 June 2025	FIS confirms to NPCs in writing the number of qualification slots allocated
1 July 2025	NPCs confirm in writing to FIS the use of allocated qualification slots
TBD 2025	Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee to receive accreditation forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
12 January 2026	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
13 February 2026	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
15 February 2026	Closing date of FIS (Dual) Banked Slalom Ranking List and Cross Ranking List for eligibility purposes
16 February 2026	FIS confirms in writing to the NPCs the awarding of reallocation slots and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots

20 February 2026                      Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising  
Committee to receive sport entry lists submitted by  
NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 1 July 2025, each NPC must confirm to FIS in writing via email the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and FIS may reallocate them.

By 16 February 2026, FIS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 16 February 2026, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and FIS.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method by 16 February 2026.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 16 February 2026 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9)

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