

## 2014/15 Alpine skiing squad and 2015 World Championships team selection criteria

The criteria outlined below outlined the minimum performance minimum performance criteria to be considered for selection to APC alpine skiing squads and teams – the performance criteria will be considered by the selection panel in addition to the winter sport general selection criteria and eligibility requirements.

Meeting these criteria does not guarantee an athlete will get selected by the APC. In addition athletes that do not meet the minimum criteria may be selected to squads or teams according to APC discretion.

### 2014/15 squad criteria

Squad selection will be considered by the selection panel and announced by October 17, 2014.

Squad	Squad selection criteria
<p><b>International Podium</b> Athletes who are considered capable of a medal at the next Benchmark event</p>	<p>Athletes who have medalled at the 2014 Paralympic Games <u>OR</u> who are ranked in the top 3 on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline.</p>
<p><b>International Podium Potential</b> Athletes who are considered capable of progressing to the International Podium squad</p>	<p>Athletes who were placed 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at the 2014 Paralympic Games <u>AND</u> within 30 IPCAS points of the bronze medal; or Athletes who are ranked 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> on the August 2014 IPCAS points list <u>AND</u> within 30 IPCAS points of the number 3 ranked athlete in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meet the IPCAS World Cup qualification criteria in at least one discipline.</p>
<p><b>International Performance Talent</b> Athletes who are considered capable of progressing to the International Podium squad within 3 - 4 years</p>	<p><u>Womens Vision Impaired, Standing and Sitting and Mens Vision Impaired:</u> Year 1 - 3 years or less IPCAS racing experience and &lt; 100 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline; Year 2 - &lt; 70 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meets World Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline; Year 3 - &lt; 50 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meet the World Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline <u>Mens Standing and Sitting:</u> Year 1 - 3 years or less IPCAS ski racing experience and &lt;110 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline; Year 2 - &lt;70 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meets the World Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline; Year 3 - &lt;50 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meets the World Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline; Year 4 - &lt;40 IPCAS points from the third ranked athlete on the August 2014 IPCAS points list in at least one discipline <u>AND</u> meets the World Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline</p>
<p><b>National Performance Talent</b> Athletes who are considered capable of progressing to the International Performance Talent squad within 2-3 years</p>	<p>Year 1 and 2 - Athletes are selected based on talent potential indicators (foundation and technical ski skills, tactical, psychological and physical skills) at the discretion of program coaches and performance services providers. Athletes with proven high performance success in other sports will be given extra consideration. Selected athletes have less than 1 year of IPCAS racing experience Year 3 - Athletes are selected based on talent potential indicators (foundation and technical ski skills, tactical, psychological and physical skills) at the discretion of program coaches and performance services providers <u>AND</u> meets the European Cups and NORAM Cup qualification criteria in at least 1 discipline on the August 2015 IPCAS points list. Year 3 selected athletes have less than 2 years of IPCAS racing experience</p>

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Squad member entitlements	International Podium	International Podium Potential	International Performance Talent	National Performance Talent
Related expenses for activities as determined by the APC	Y	Y	Y	Y
APC coordinated and/or delivered coaching and performance management	Y	Y	Y	Y
Access to national program and daily training environment performance services as required and directed by the APC	Priority	Y	Y	Y
Provision of national squad/team uniform as determined by the APC	Y	Y	Limited	Limited
Additional services as determined by the APC	Y	N	N	N
Ski tuning and equipment support	Priority	Y	Education / Guidance	Education / Guidance
Weeks of supported on snow training	15	12	10	Y1 - 2; 4 Y3; 8
Program contribution	N	Y	Y	Y

### 2015 IPCAS World Championships

The 2015 IPCAS World Championships will be held in Panorama, Canada from 1 – 10 March, 2015. Final team selection will be confirmed on 15 February, 2015 however athletes who meet the selection criteria prior to this date may have their selection endorsed by the selection panel earlier.

Selected team members must meet the IPC qualification criteria which are published at - [http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/140620120148705\\_2014\\_06\\_20\\_ipcas\\_wch2015\\_qualificationcriteria\\_1.pdf](http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/140620120148705_2014_06_20_ipcas_wch2015_qualificationcriteria_1.pdf)

In addition to meeting the IPC qualification criteria athletes must also achieve the following;

Discipline	WOMEN	MEN
Slalom	Average of 2 best results below 140 IPCAS or FIS points	Average of 2 best results below 120 IPCAS or FIS points
Giant Slalom	Average of 2 best results below 140 IPCAS or FIS points	Average of 2 best results below 120 IPCAS or FIS points
Super Combined	1 result below 140 IPCAS or FIS points	1 result below 120 IPCAS or FIS points
Super-G	1 result below 140 IPCAS or FIS points	1 result below 120 IPCAS or FIS points
Downhill	1 result below 120 IPCAS or FIS points	1 result below 100 IPCAS or FIS points

- Qualification period: 16 November 2013 – 15 February 2015
- Results must be achieved during the qualification period and within each discipline and one result must have been achieved during the 2014/15 season

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- Athletes, who have met with both IPC and APC qualification criteria in at least one discipline, will be allowed to start in additional disciplines with approval of the APC on the basis of coach recommendation
- If there are three or less race opportunities in speed events (SC, SG, DH) during the 2014/15 season in non World Cup competitions, results from the 2013/14 season will be taken into consideration
- In the event that only two athletes meet the IPC and APC qualification criteria, a third athlete, the athlete closest to meeting the criteria in any discipline, will be selected to ensure adequate staff quota to provide the optimal performance environment for qualified athletes

### Team selection for non-squad members

- Athletes not named in 2014/15 alpine skiing squads who wish to be considered for selection for the World Championship team, must indicate their intent to nominate by Friday 14 November 2014.
- Intention to nominate must be conveyed in writing to Michele Menso APC Performance Coordinator by email; [michele.menso@paralympic.org.au](mailto:michele.menso@paralympic.org.au)
- Non-squad members who indicate an intention to nominate will have their selection considered on the basis of the 2015 World Championship criteria in addition to the winter sport general selection criteria and eligibility requirements
- Non-squad members selected to the World Championships team will have access to having access to team coaching, technical and performance services and will be issued team uniform and will be provided with travel and on ground assistance

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### DRAFT - 2015/16 squad criteria

The draft 2015/16 Alpine Skiing squad selection criteria are outlined below so that athletes aiming for 2015/16 squad selection have an understanding of the likely requirements.

The final 2015/16 criteria will be published by 1 April, 2015.

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