

## **World Para Snowboard Competitions Qualification Criteria Season 2020/2021**

The following qualification criteria apply to the World Para Snowboard 2020/21 season:

- Para athletes who have achieved qualification criteria from 1 July 2020 onwards maintain qualification status for the entire competition season.
- Para athletes who achieve qualification criteria during the competition season will maintain the qualification for the remainder of that competition season.
- A Para athlete must be internationally classified in a relevant sport class with either a '**Confirmed**' or '**Review 2020**' or '**Review 2021**' sport class status in order to compete in World Para Snowboard competitions in the 2020/21 season.
- Para athletes must have a valid 2020/21 World Para Snowboard licence and classification status to be considered eligible to compete, in accordance with Regulation 304 of the World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations.

### **1. World Para Snowboard World Cups**

In order to compete:

For **Snowboard Cross**:

- Men must have a minimum of 100 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross.
- Women must have a minimum of 100 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross.

For **Banked Slalom and Dual Banked Slalom**:

- Men must have a minimum of 100 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross or Banked Slalom or Dual Banked Slalom.
- Women must have a minimum of 100 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross or Banked Slalom or Dual Banked Slalom.

#### **1.1 World Para Snowboard World Cup Women UL/LL1 Special Criteria**

In order to compete:

For **Snowboard Cross**:

- UL/LL1 Women must have a minimum of 50 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross.

For **Banked Slalom and Dual Banked Slalom**:

- UL/LL1 Women must have a minimum of 30 World Para Snowboard points in Snowboard Cross or Banked Slalom or Dual Banked Slalom.

NOTE: UL/LL1 Women may be granted a slot for a World Cup event based on performances on the first official training day prior World Cup SBX race. The Jury is responsible for this decision in its absolute discretion.

## 1.2 World Para Snowboard World Cups wild cards application

For **Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom** and **Dual Banked Slalom**:

- The relevant Jury will decide in its discretion on allocation of direct wild cards for World Cup events based (when possible) on athletes' performances in the Continental Cup events immediately preceding that World Cup event.
- Nations applying for wild cards must send an application e-mail, discipline specific, at least two weeks before the first training day of the event in question to World Para Snowboard ([info@WorldParaSnowboard.org](mailto:info@WorldParaSnowboard.org)). World Para Snowboard is entitled to ask for additional information regarding the application.

## 2. World Para Snowboard Continental Cups

World Para Snowboard Continental Cups will remain open for all athletes with a valid World Para Snowboard licence and classification status, in accordance with Regulation 304 of the World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations.

## 3. Under-Represented Sport Classes

If certain Sports Classes have low representation (fewer than 3 athletes) at a competition, WPSB may decide to combine the medal events in that competition as set out in the table below. Such a decision to combine medal events will be announced by WPSB at the latest during the team captains' meeting. In such cases, athletes must compete in the combined medal event. If the number of entered athletes in a Sport Class is three or more, the medal events will not be combined, and athletes must compete in their own Sport Class.

### Snowboard cross

Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
• SBX Upper Limb	• SB-UL
• SBX Lower Limb 1	• SB-LL1
• SBX Lower Limb 2	• SB-LL2 and SB-LL1

### Banked Slalom or Dual Banked Slalom

Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSL/DBSL Upper Limb</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SB-UL</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 1</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SB-LL1</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSL/DBSL Lower Limb 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SB-LL2 and SB-LL1</li></ul>