



SSNZ Selection Criteria for Youth International Alpine Competitions

(2020/2021)

1. Process and Timing

An SSNZ Alpine Youth selection committee (nominated by the ASC and approved by the SSNZ Board) will select athletes for U16-U14 squads to represent New Zealand at Youth International Alpine Competitions. Selection meetings will be completed within 5 working days of the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Selection Camp, and athletes who meet criteria will be ranked and offered a place on the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Squad.

2. Age Limits

As per [ICR 608.3](#)

3. NZ Squad Size

- a. Quota regulations for events as per [ICR 608.4](#)
- b. Athletes in each age group for both boys and girls, who meet selection criteria, will be ranked. Places at Youth International Alpine Competitions will be filled in accordance with the quota regulations above. If a higher ranked athlete is unable to attend an event, a place will be offered to the next available athlete from the ranked list.

4. Eligibility

- a. Athletes must be current competitive members of SSNZ in good standing
- b. Athletes must hold a current New Zealand passport
- c. Athletes must attend the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Selection Camp. To qualify for the camp athletes must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - 4.c.1 For U16:
3 x SL starts, and 1 x SG start in National Points races as outlined in the SSNZ 2020 Alpine Calendar
or
3 x GS starts, and 1 x SG start in National Points races as outlined in the SSNZ 2020 Alpine Calendar
 - 4.c.2 For U14:
3 x SL starts in National Points races as outlined in the SSNZ 2020 Alpine Calendar
or
3 x GS starts in National Points races as outlined in the SSNZ 2020 Alpine Calendar

5. Criteria

Selectors will assess athletes based on their:

- a. NZ National Points results scored at the Coronet Peak, Mt Hutt and Whakapapa (North Island Championship) NZ National Points races. U16: Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G. U14: Slalom and Giant Slalom results only



and

- b. Results across all disciplines at the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Champs.
- c. Performance and physical testing at the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Selection Camp
- d. Behaviour in a sports team environment.
- e. Overriding criteria - Ability to compete with credibility on the international stage
- f. Extenuating circumstances – consideration will be given on application to SSNZ

6. Requirements

Upon selection to the Snowvision NZ Alpine Youth Squad:

- a. Athletes are required to confirm their availability by close of business on November 9th, 2020; after which, places will be offered to the next ranked athletes.
- b. Athletes are required to submit the following to SSNZ:
 - 6.b.1 a signed FIS Athlete's declaration
 - 6.b.2 a scanned copy of their passport ID page
 - 6.b.3 completed and signed SSNZ Alpine Event Agreement/Consent Form