



SSNZ Selection Criteria for Youth International Alpine Competitions- Revised October 2021

(2021/2022)

1. Process and Timing

A Snow Sports NZ Alpine Youth selection committee (nominated by the ASC and approved by the Snow Sports NZ Board) will select athletes for U14-U16 squads to represent New Zealand at Youth International Alpine Competitions. Selection meetings will be completed within 5 working days of October 15th, 2021, and athletes who meet criteria will be ranked and offered a place on the NZ Alpine Youth Squad.

2. Age Limits

As per [ICR 608.3 and 607.3](#)

3. NZ Squad Size

3.1. Quota regulations for events as per [ICR 608.4](#)

3.2. 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

Athletes must:

- 4.1. be a current member of SSNZ in good standing; and
- 4.2. hold a current New Zealand passport, and hold a current SSNZ National Points licence
- 4.3. Athletes are to apply by email to race@snowsports.co.nz on or before October 15th, 2021 for consideration. The application should declare an intention to travel and take part in 2022 International FIS Youth races.

5. Criteria

Selectors will assess athletes based on:

- 5.1. Overriding criteria - Ability to compete with credibility on the international stage
- 5.2. Total World Cup Points by discipline, scored at the Coronet Peak, Mt Hutt and Cardrona NZ National Points races. Slalom, Giant Slalom.
and
- 5.3. Combined and individual discipline podiums at the NZ Alpine Youth Championships.
- 5.4. Performance at the Coronet Peak National Points races, as a separate category to Criteria 5.2. This was the last 2021 event that all eligible athletes were able to attend.



Selectors will also consider:

- 5.5. Behaviour in a sports team environment.
- 5.6. Extenuating circumstances – consideration will be given on application to Snow Sports NZ

6. Requirements

Upon selection to the NZ Alpine Youth Squad:

- 6.1. Athletes are required to confirm their availability by close of business on November 9th, 2021; after which, available places will be offered to ranked athletes.
- 6.2. Athletes are required to submit the following to SSNZ:
 - 6.2.1. a signed FIS Athlete's declaration
 - 6.2.2. a scanned copy of their passport ID page
 - 6.2.3. completed and signed SSNZ Alpine Event Agreement/Consent Form