

**2010 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM
SKI & SNOWBOARD AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA–ALPINE SKIING**

1 Shadow Team

- (1) Ski & Snowboard Australia will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may recognise other Athletes from within this sport to also be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) Ski & Snowboard Australia may only nominate members of the Shadow Team to the AOC for selection in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team.
- (3) No Athlete is eligible to be chosen or recognised as a member of the Shadow Team unless the Athlete has signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 2) and provided it to Ski & Snowboard Australia.
- (4) In order to be chosen by Ski & Snowboard Australia as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must have been selected in the National Alpine A, B or C Team for the 2008/2009 or 2009/2010 seasons as per the SSA Alpine National Team selection criteria available from the Ski and Snowboard Australia website (www.skiandsnowboard.org.au);
- (5) Ski & Snowboard Australia will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Selection, the Selection Criteria and these Nomination Criteria. The AOC Selection By-Law and the FIS Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the Selection By-Law, Ski & Snowboard Australia may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

2 Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of individual Athletes for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team, Ski & Snowboard Australia will:

- (1) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (2) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (3) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (4) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (5) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- (6) only nominate those Athletes who, subject to clause 2(7), are ranked in the top 120 on the FIS Points List published on 25 January 2010;and
- (7) only nominate the four (4) highest ranked athletes per gender per event, according to the 2010 FIS Points List published on 25 January 2010.

3 **Making of Nominations**

Nominations by Ski & Snowboard Australia must be received by the AOC by 10:00am on *Friday 22 January 2010*. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to Ski & Snowboard Australia Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 10:00am on *Friday 22 January 2010* deadline for the making of nominations by Ski & Snowboard Australia applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. As the FIS will not publish the FIS Points List until 25 January 2010, all nominations by Ski & Snowboard Australia will be subject to confirmation that the nominated athletes have achieved the required FIS points for qualification for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in accordance with the FIS Qualification System.

4 **Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by Ski & Snowboard Australia with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by Ski & Snowboard Australia. Amendments will be posted on the Ski & Snowboard Australia website and a copy of amendments will be provided to each member of the Shadow Team by email.

5 **Interpretation**

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
 - (a) SSA or Ski & Snowboard Australia means Ski & Snowboard Australia Ltd;
 - (b) FIS Points List means the International Ski Federation list as published on the FIS Website from the time to time.
 - (c) FIS 'A' Qualification Standards means the International Ski Federation requirements as set out in the FIS Qualification Systems for the XXI Olympic Games, Vancouver 2010.
 - (d) 'event' means each of slalom, super G, giant slalom, downhill and super combined. For the information of readers only, it is noted that this is equivalent to the word "discipline" as used by Ski & Snowboard Australia Limited in non Olympic contexts.

6 **Law**

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Attachment 1
2010 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Ski and Snowboard Australia

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 4 If my NF decides to nominate me for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
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 - (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which has brought or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which would be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC, or as a result of which my membership would not be in the best interests of the Australian Olympic Winter Team or the Shadow Team;
 - (2) I have not at any time been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
 - (3) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1) or (2) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
 - (4) any matter arising under (1), (2) or (3) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

Attachment 2

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS

Ski and Snowboard Australia

[insert name of Athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of Alpine Skiing (“the Selection Terms”) and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian)
In the presence of:)

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(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Witness' signature)

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(Name of Witness)

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(Name of Parent/Guardian)