



**2014 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM
Ski & Snowboard Australia
NOMINATION CRITERIA – ALPINE SKIING**

NOTE: The AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.

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 also recognise other Athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2)
 - (a) In order to be chosen by Ski & Snowboard Australia as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must have been selected by Ski & Snowboard Australia as a member of the 2013 World Championship Team in accordance with the World Championship criteria set out in the 2013 SSA Alpine World Cup/World Championship Selection Policy, a copy of which can be found on the SSA website.
 - (b) Notwithstanding clause 1(2)(a) Ski & Snowboard Australia reserves the right, to be exercised in its absolute discretion, to add members to the Shadow Team who in its opinion are likely to be in contention for nomination to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games Team despite not being selected as a member of the 2013 World Championship Team.
- (3) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must:
 - (a) have signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (1(b)) and provided it to Ski & Snowboard Australia, National Pathway Coordinator at Level 1/1 Cobden St South Melbourne 3205; and
 - (b) the statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (FORM 2, attached) and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788 Royal Exchange NSW 1225.
- (4) Ski & Snowboard Australia will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Olympic Team Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (5) Ski & Snowboard Australia will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, Ski & Snowboard Australia or AOC 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 Athletes for selection to the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team Ski & Snowboard Australia will:

- (1) nominate the male Athlete(s) and female Athlete(s) (relevant to the number and gender of any quota places for Australia) with the highest ranking on the Olympic FIS Points List in any Alpine discipline excluding Super Combined (Down Hill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G and) as published by FIS on 20th January 2014.

- (2) In the event of a tie in rankings, the Athlete with the next highest ranking in another Alpine discipline, excluding Super Combined, according to the Olympic FIS Points List on 20th January 2014 will be nominated;
- (3) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria including, without limitation, the Additional Performance Standards set out in clause 4 of the Selection Criteria;
- (4) only nominate Athletes who have met the qualification standard set out in the Qualification System;
- (5) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (6) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (7) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (8) 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.

3 **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria Ski & Snowboard Australia will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

4 **Making of Nominations**

Nominations by Ski & Snowboard Australia must be received by the AOC by 5pm AEST on Wednesday 22 January 2014. 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 Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 5pm AEST on Wednesday 22 January 2014 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 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

5 **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 skiandsnowboard.org.au and the AOC website (olympics.com.au) and a copy of amendments will be provided to each member of the Shadow Team by email.

6 **Interpretation**

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team 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) Events and Event Groups mean those set out in clause 2 of the Selection Criteria;
 - (b) **SSA or Ski & Snowboard Australia** means Ski & Snowboard Australia Ltd;
 - (c) **Ski & Snowboard Australia Selection Panel** means the selection panel consisting of:

- the SSA Alpine Committee Chairman
 - the SSA Alpine Program Director; and
 - the SSA Chief Executive Officer
- (d) **Qualification System** means the 2014 FIS Qualification System issued and approved by the IOC.

6 **Law**

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

FORM 1(A)

2014 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Ski & 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 2014 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 Olympic Team 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 Olympic Team 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 Olympic Team 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 2014 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 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 I will co-operate and assist the AOC in any matter arising in relation to my compliance with the terms of my membership of the Shadow Team, even if to do so might tend to incriminate me or expose me to a penalty, sanction or other disciplinary measure. My obligations under this clause will continue notwithstanding the expiry or termination of my membership of the Shadow Team, to the extent that it concerns matters existing during the period of my membership.
- 6 I will co-operate and assist ASADA, including by:
 - (1) attending an interview to fully and truthfully answer questions;
 - (2) giving information; and
 - (3) producing documents,in an investigation being conducted by ASADA, even if to do so might tend to incriminate me or expose me to a penalty, sanction or other disciplinary measure. My obligations under this clause continue notwithstanding the expiry or termination of my membership of the Shadow Team, to the extent that it concerns matters existing during the period of my membership.
- 7 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 8 (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team or the Shadow Team;

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- (1) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (2) 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 the 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;
- (3) 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.

DISCLOSURE

(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 6(1), (2) or (3) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)

9 My contact details are: Address: _____

Facsimile: _____
Email: _____

10 I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:

- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;
- (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
- (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

11 If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games. This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2014 Australian Olympic Winter Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.

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

FORM 1(A)

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature

FORM 1(B)

2014 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS

Ski & 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 Olympic Team 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 2014 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)

FORM 2

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AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INC

ABN 33 052 258 241

Registered Number A0004778J

STATUTORY DECLARATION OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

[Important: you must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Director of Sport, Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2100 for further guidance.]

I, _____, of _____
[name] *[residence – full address]*

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have **not** at any time breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2009, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an "Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy").

----- - OR -----

2. I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
 - (a) the sanction in respect of such breach(es) was formally **eliminated or waived** by the organisation having the authority to do so; or
 - (b) I have **completed** the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: _____ on _____
[place] *[date]*

In the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

FORM 2

I, _____, a _____
[insert name of authorised witness] [insert qualification to be authorised witness^A]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[*please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document*^B and the document I relied in was _____
[describe identification document relied on]

[insert signature of authorised witness]

[insert date]

***A:** Persons who can witness the making of this statutory document are:

Within New South Wales

- a Justice of the Peace registered in New South Wales;
- an Australian legal practitioner;

Outside New South Wales

- an Australian legal practitioner;
- an Australian Notary Public;
- an Australian Consular Officer or British Consular Officer;
- any other person authorised by law to administer an oath in the country or place where the oath is administered.

***B:** An **identification document** means any of the following unless it has expired or been cancelled (however an Australian passport is acceptable if it expired no more than 2 years ago):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a driver's licence or permit with a photograph, whether issued in Australia or another country | <input type="checkbox"/> a birth certificate or birth extract, whether issued in Australia, another country or by the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a NSW photo card issued under the <i>Photo Card Act 2005</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> a Centrelink pension card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an Australian proof of age card which contains the person's photograph | <input type="checkbox"/> a credit card or passbook, or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an Australian passport (either current or expired less than 2 years ago) | <input type="checkbox"/> an account from a bank, building society or credit union, or statement of account up to one year old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a passport or similar document with the person's photograph and signature issued by another country or by the United Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> a Medicare card, pensioner concession card, Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement card or other entitlement card issued by the Federal or any State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a national identity card with the person's photograph and signature issued by another country or the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English) | <input type="checkbox"/> an electoral enrolment card or other evidence of enrolment as an elector up to 2 years old |