## **Selection Criteria for the 2015 NSWACT Alpine Teams**

- Children's team to be selected in Oct 2014
- Junior and Open team to be selected in June 2015

NSWACT Alpine Open Team	2 discipline average which achieves any of the following:
	80 points, SL and GS 95 points, SG and one technical discipline (SL or GS)
	105 points, DH and one technical discipline (SL or GS) 120 points, SG and DH

NSWACT Alpine Junior Team	
Athletes born in 1995	100 points, 2 discipline average
Athletes born in 1996	110 points, 2 discipline average
Athletes born in 1997	120 points, 2 discipline average
Athletes born in 1998	130 points, 2 discipline average
Athletes born in 1999	June 2015 selection (provisional only to October 2015)  The 3 male and 3 female athletes with the best two discipline average SSA points at the end of the 2014 season, provided the athletes are ranked in the top 8 nationally in their birth year. Athletes selected in the 2014 National Children's squad with provisional selection to the National Junior Squad will also be included.  October 2015 selection  Athletes achieving 140 points, 2 discipline average, or 130 points in one discipline by October 2015

Selections for the Open and Junior teams will be made at the end of June 2015 based on the 2015 FIS Points Base List. The FIS points levels are based on the athlete's best two discipline average. After the southern season, there will be a further round of selections and any additional athletes who have achieved the required FIS point standards for the current season will be included in the teams.

<u>For the October 2015 selection review</u>, for example, any additional 1998 born athletes who have achieved the 130 points, 2 discipline average standard will also be included in the team.

NSWACT Alpine Children's team	
Athletes born in 2000 or 2001	The male athlete and female athlete with the best two discipline average SSA points at the end of the 2014 season for each birth year, plus the 3 male athletes and 3 female athletes with the next best two discipline average SSA points at the end of the 2014 season, regardless of birth year  10 athletes in total, 5 of each gender
Athletes born in 2002	The 2 male athletes and 2 female athletes with the best two discipline average SSA points at the end of the 2014 season for each birth year.  4 athletes in total, 2 of each gender
Athletes born in 2003 or 2004	The male athlete and female athlete, for each birth year, with the best Grand Prix points total based on their best 9 out of 12 SL/GS results (must include a minimum of 4 SL or 4 GS), in the TSRC Cup, Blue Cow Cup and Children's Nationals plus the male athlete and female athlete with the next best Grand Prix points, as above, regardless of birth year  6 athletes in total, 3 of each gender

In addition, NSWACT athletes that meet the National Children's Squad selection criteria will also be eligible for selection to the State Team.

## **General Requirements (all NSWACT State teams)**

Athletes must also meet the following requirements:

- Athletes must be current members of SSA and either NSW Snowsports or ACT Snowsports
- Athletes must have no financial liabilities to SSA, NSW Snowsports, ACT Snowsports or to any race club
- Athletes must have competed in the current selection year
- Athletes must not be in breach of SSA, NSWACT, or their race club codes of conduct
- Athletes must have maintained an appropriate level of physical fitness
- Athletes must have sufficient connections with NSW or ACT having regard to, amongst other things, their usual place of residence, whether they are studying or working in NSW or ACT, whether they train with TSRC or PWSC and whether they compete in FIS or SSA races held in NSW
- Athletes who believe their performance was adversely affected to a significant extent by injury, illness, or other hardship or special circumstance may apply to the NSWACT Alpine Committee for consideration of their circumstances. Such applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Final interpretation of these requirements and consideration of any special circumstances rests with the NSWACT Alpine committee.