

## ***Moguls Academy Selection Policy***

The objective of the Snowsport England Moguls Academy is to encourage participation and develop the sport of moguls skiing in the UK.

The aim of the Snowsport England Moguls Academy is to create opportunities and support academy athletes in training and competition from the very early stages of competitive moguls skiing all the way up to the Europa Cup level.

This Policy for selection to Moguls Academy shall apply with effect from 1 May 2019 until further notice.

### **1. Aims of the Selection Policy**

- 1.1 To support the overall competition and development objectives of Snowsport England.
- 1.2 To ensure transparency and accountability in the selection process.

### **2. Process and Timetable**

- 2.1 Applications should normally be submitted between 1 and 31 May each year.
- 2.2 Selections will normally be made in June with the membership starting at the beginning of FIS calendar year on 1 July each year.
- 2.3 All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must submit an online application form.
- 2.4 Current members of Snowsport England Moguls Academy must apply for selection each year by submitting an online application.
- 2.5 All members are required to sign and abide by a Code of Conduct, Concussion Protocol and Camp Booking Conditions.

### **3. Selections to Snowsport England Moguls Academy**

- 3.1 Athletes must be 10 years old or above. Younger athletes wishing to participate in Academy activities will be considered on an individual basis by the selections committee.
- 3.2 Athletes must commit to participating in minimum 3 training sessions/training camps organised by Snowsport England in each FIS calendar year.
- 3.3 Athletes must demonstrate level of skills assessed as satisfactory by an Academy coach, taking age and developmental stage into consideration.
- 3.4 Athletes who are unable to be assessed in person by an Academy coach may submit video evidence of skiing performance for consideration. Further evidence such as competition participation or competition results may be required.
- 3.5 Athletes whose skills are assessed as satisfactory will be invited to join the Academy.

#### **4. Snowsport England Freestyle and Selection Committee**

Chair of selectors:	Martin Carr
Snowsport England Talent Development Officer:	Ian Findlay
Welsh Freestyle ski Director:	Robert Taylor
Moguls Academy Team Manager:	Ian Danby
Moguls Academy Team Coach:	Anna Wasielewska
Moguls Academy Team Coach:	Jeff Blackburn-Elliot

#### **5. Appeals Process**

The appeals processes are structured to conform to UK Sport guidelines. All appeals must be made in writing, with accompanying evidence and additional information to the National Academy office.

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For selections, appeals must be made within 7 days of the announcement of the named athletes. All appeals will be considered on an individual basis. Appeals will first be reconsidered by the original selection committee, who will explain their

reasons for the decision to the athlete. If the athlete is not happy with the process or the outcome of the selection committee's final decision, then the athlete may opt to refer the matter to an internal appeals committee. The Snowsport England appeals chairman will constitute an internal appeal's committee made up of at least three people, who did not sit on the original selection committee.

If the dispute remains unresolved, it will be submitted for an exclusive, final and binding determination to Sports Resolutions. Snowsport England understands that both parties will undertake and to execute in good faith any decision of Sports Resolutions.