

## **2010 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA**

Officiated by Snowboard Yukon

There are **two separate registration processes** required in order to participate at AWG including:

1. **Snowboard Yukon Advanced Competitor License**  
(Managed by Snowboard Yukon and Canada~Snowboard, the national body for snowboarding in Canada)
2. **Arctic Winter Games (AWG) Process**  
(Managed by Sport Yukon and Snowboard Yukon)

### **Snowboard Yukon Advanced Competitor License**

Athletes and coaching staff (coaches, chaperones and managers) must be members in good standing with the Snowboard Yukon (SY) at the time of application, and until the completion of the Games. A member in good standing with the Snowboard Yukon requires individuals to be registered and paid for the season in which AWG falls into, not have any disciplinary sanctions against them or other justified reason why membership may be denied or withdrawn.

Snowboard Yukon Advanced Competitor Licenses must be purchased online at the Canada~Snowboard website

<http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/membership/>

The fee is \$25.

### **Arctic Winter Games Process**

The AWG snowboard team will be made up of a maximum of eight(8) team members consisting of the following breakdown:

- 2 Male Junior Athletes born in 1991 or later
- 2 Female Junior Athletes born in 1991 or later
- 2 Male Juvenile Athletes born in 1993 or later
- 2 Female Juvenile Athletes born in 1993 or later

One alternate will also be selected in each category. Alternates will be allowed to participate at AWG in the event of one of members of the team not being able to attend AWG for whatever reason.

- Athletes must participate in **both days** of the **AWG Snowboarding Trials January 9 & 10, 2010** at Mount Sima in Whitehorse.

Up to four (4) athletes will be invited to the **Selection Camp**, (which is the next required stage in the selection process) from each of the AWG categories based on results and/or any kind of outstanding performance presented at the Trials.

The fee for the Trials is \$10 and does not include lift tickets.

*Exceptions to this rule will be permitted only upon review and approval by a sub-committee of the Sport Yukon Games Committee. The application form and supporting documentation required for approval can be found in **Appendix A** of this document. Exemptions **may** be granted for the following reasons: injury; illness; Yukon school program commitments; and special family circumstances. In order for the application for exemption to be considered, it must be submitted to Sport Yukon 48 hours prior to the start of the specific sport trial. Where there are special situations making attendance impossible, which could not have been anticipated, these will be considered individually by the subcommittee.*

- Athletes selected at the AWG Snowboarding Trials must attend the **AWG Selection Camp January 23 & 24, 2010** at Mount Sima in Whitehorse.

The Selection Camp fee is \$50 and does not include lift tickets.

The 2010 AWG Team will be selected from participants in the Selection Camp based on the criteria in the following section.

- Athletes must be Canadian Citizens or landed immigrants.
- Athletes must be born in 1991 or later and be 9 years of age or older.
- Athletes must have resided in the Yukon for at least 6 consecutive months prior to the opening day of the Games. For the 2010 AWG, the effective date is **September 6, 2009**.

*Students attending school outside the territory must comply with all eligibility requirements and their principal residence must be in the Yukon. Full time attendance at school outside the territory does not constitute a Yukon school programming commitment, which would exempt you from the AWG Trials.*

- Athletes cannot qualify for an AWG team if they have been a member of a national team, or have been selected as a representative for international competition, in that same sport, within one year of the opening date of the Games.
- If an AWG participant violates any of the policies or guidelines set forth by Snowboard Yukon or Sport Yukon, they are considered to be no longer a member in good standing and can be subject to removal from the AWG process.

### **AWG Selection Camp**

The weekend AWG Selection Camp will be held **January 23 & 24, 2010** at Mount Sima in Whitehorse and will be conducted by coaches trained through the Canadian Snowboard Coaching Program.

A Selection Committee will be appointed by the Snowboard Yukon Board or Directors. The appointed AWG Coach will be part of the Selection Committee.

Guidelines as set out in the Canada~Snowboard Long Term Athlete Development manual (<http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/dev/ltad/>); Canada~Snowboard Officials and Judges manual will be applied and an Evaluation Form shall be completed for each camp participant.

The Selection Committee is required to retain copies of the athlete Evaluation Forms for ten (10) days following the tryouts. An athlete may request to see their Evaluation Form within the ten (10) day timeline. For a more detailed description of athlete selection criteria, please refer to **Appendix B**. As much as possible, the Selection Committee will discuss the results with each individual athlete during and at the end of the Selection Camp.

The athletes qualifying to attend AWG will be announced the week following the Selection Camp.

If the alternates have not kept up their physical fitness or are unavailable or uninterested, the assigned coach may approach other athletes who were in attendance at the AWG Selection or Trials.

**Athlete Behaviour:**

All team members must show proper respect for Coaching staff and other team members at all times. Team members are expected to follow the training plan set out by the Coach. Any team member not willing to cooperate and follow the Sport Yukon Code of Ethics and Proper Conduct, or follow the training plan set out by the Coach may be asked to leave the program at any time.

**Who to Contact?**

Contact information for the individuals affiliated with Snowboard Yukon can be found on the Snowboard Yukon website at [www.snowboardyukon.com](http://www.snowboardyukon.com). For questions regarding the AWG process please contact Snowboard Yukon Head Coach, Mary Binsted.

**Mary Binsted**

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**Appendix A**

**2010 AWG Trials Exemption Form**

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF TRIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST REASON FOR EXEMPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION required with application form:

- Letter of support from the Sport Governing Body listing the reason
- Letter of support from your school if the reason is a Yukon school programming commitment
- Physician's note if reason is due to injury or illness

**Each application and additional documentation must be submitted to Sport Yukon 48 hours prior to the start of the specific sport trial, or the exemption will not be considered!**

## Appendix B

## 2010 AWG Trials Evaluation Form

Rider:	AWG Trials Rank		Race		Freestyle
AWG Category:	Poor 1 -	2	Average 3 -	4	Excellent 5 -
<b>Technical Skills</b>					
Balance					
Coordination					
Edging					
Control					
<b>Tactical Skills/Knowledge</b>					
Race					
Freestyle					
Physical Fitness					
Strength					
Stamina					
Suppleness (Flexibility)					
<b>Subjective Criteria</b>					
Drive/Determination					
Aggressiveness					
Self-Confidence					
Behaviour					
Comments:					

This form is a tool for evaluating an athlete's skill level and provides a snapshot of performance at the camp. It is not intended to be totaled to provide a final score.