



**Bobsleigh CANADA Skeleton
Skeleton World Junior Championship – Selection Criteria
2011 – 2012**

FIBT QUOTA – Available Positions

For the 2011/12 season, Canada may qualify the following maximum number of athletes at the Skeleton World Junior Championships:

3 Men / 3 Women

Eligibility

Athletes must have participated in the 2011/12 National Selection Process and/or the 2011/12 Inter-Provincial Selection Process, and/or have met International Criteria for World Junior Championship participation.

Final Selection

Upon completion of the selection time frame, the Head Coach will nominate the list of eligible athletes to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will be comprised of: High Performance Director – Skeleton, National Development Coordinator – Skeleton, Head Coach – Inter-Provincial Team. The Selection Committee will confirm the nominees, and render a final decision.

Appeals to Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton - Internal

Any dispute with regards to the selection and nomination to the Skeleton World Junior Championship Team will be dealt with by Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton's appeal procedure as outlined in Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton's 2011/12 Athlete's Agreement. This agreement can be found on the BCS website.

Unforeseen Circumstances

There may be an occasion, where unforeseen and intervening circumstances do not allow the BCS Skeleton World Junior Championship Selection Criteria to be fairly and objectively applied. In this case, an appeal can be made by the athlete(s) in question to the BCS Appeals Committee who reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

The selection procedure is based on FIBT rules and regulations as presently published. Any change in the selection procedure caused by a change in FIBT rules and regulations will be distributed to all athletes immediately.

Fairness, equal opportunity and the desire to field the most competitive team for this international competition are the guiding principles and will determine the administration of the selection criteria described below.

The 2011/12 Skeleton World Junior Championship Selection Criteria is based on the latest information available to BCS. However, this criteria is always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances and no doubt has not accounted for every possible contingency.

BCS reserves the right not to take the full contingent of athletes based on budgets, competitive schedules, and/or coaches / selection committee discretion.

SKELETON WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The **Skeleton World Junior Championship Team** may consist of the maximum of three (3) Men and three (3) Women as per FIBT allowed quotas. Consideration for the World Junior Championship Team will be given to athletes who have met the following FIBT criteria:

Athletes whom have taken part in, and been ranked in, a minimum of 3 FIBT competitions on a minimum of 2 different tracks in the course of the previous 24 months in relation to the competition start date.

The **Skeleton World Junior Championship** Team will be chosen based on the following these rules:

1. For each discipline, position #1 will be designated to athlete whom has the highest 2011/12 FIBT Rank Position by 12:00pm MST on December 19, 2011, and has met the specific criteria requirements for World Junior Championship participation.
2. For each discipline, positions #2 & #3 will be chosen by the World Junior Championship Head Coach and is designated to any athlete that has met the specific criteria requirements for World Junior Championship participation. Positions #2 & #3 will be chosen no later than the date of January 9th, 2012 at 11:59pm MST, barring unforeseen circumstances.