

2021-22 BCS NSP AAP CARDING CRITERIA – APPENDIX A

1) NSP AAP RANKING SYSTEM

The NSP AAP Ranking System utilizes the combination of a Competition Score and a Selection Score, as applicable, in order to rank NSP Athletes within the Carding Level Priority for the purposes of nominations to the AAP.

a) Competition Score

WCh results and IBSF overall rank, adjusted relative to each discipline, are utilized to calculate each athlete's Competition Score, as per **Table 1**.

The Adjusted WCh Relative Rank (A) is based on the athlete's result in the specified WCh competition, relative to the competitive field by discipline. The number of WCh Competitors is considered to be the total number of athletes who were ranked in the race.

The Adjusted IBSF Overall Relative Rank (B) is based on the athlete's IBSF Overall Rank in the specified season, relative to the number of athletes on the specified ranking list by discipline. The number of IBSF Overall Competitors is considered to be the total number of athletes who appear on the IBSF Overall Ranking summary, by discipline, with a point total greater than zero.

The Competition Score (I) is the sum total points of A and B.

COMPETITION SCORE (I) - LEGEND						
WCH RANK	WCH COMPETITORS	ADJUSTED WCH RELATIVE RANK (A)	IBSF OVERALL RANK	IBSF OVERALL COMPETITORS	ADJUSTED IBSF OVERALL RELATIVE RANK (B)	SUB TOTAL (I) (A+B)
Final race rank achieved at the WCh. Ex. 8th	Number of competitors at the WCh who received a rank. Ex. 30	$1 - (8/30)$ = 0.77	IBSF rank achieved at the close of the season. Ex. 9th	Number of athletes on the IBSF Overall Ranking list with a point total > 0. Ex. 138	$1 - (9/138)$ = 0.93	Sub Total (I) 0.77+0.93 = 1.70

Table 1

b) Selection Score

Points are assigned to each athlete based on their respective APE score (C), the team to which they have been selected to (D), if they achieved the NSP Push Standard (E), if they achieved the NSP Sprint Standard (F) and if they achieved the NextGen Skeleton Athlete (NGSA) designation (G), as per **Table 2**.

The Selection Score (II) is the sum total points of (C, D, E, F and G) divided by a factor of 10.

SELECTION SCORE (II) - LEGEND					
APE SCORE/100 (C)	TEAM SELECTION (D)	NSP PUSH STANDARD (E)	NSP SPRINT STANDARD (F)	NGSA DESIGNATION (G)	SUB TOTAL (II) (C+D+E+F+G)/10
Calculated based on the NSP APE Scoring Tables (Appendix B)	Senior Team = 2 points Development Team = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Sub Total (II)

Table 2

c) NSP AAP Ranking

Athletes are ranked according to the sum total of the Competition Score and Selection Score, as applicable, (I + II), within each Carding Level Priority, with the athlete with the greatest point total ranking the highest. **Table 3** provides an example of the NSP AAP Ranking System and corresponding calculations and **Tables 4** and **5** provide examples of the resulting NSP AAP Nominations and Allocations for the Pre-Season and In-Season Carding Cycles respectively.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the special circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and the IBSF's and BCS's applicable policies for the 2020-21 Season specifically, the Competition Score will not be used for the purposes of the 2021-22 NSP AAP Ranking.

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d) NSP AAP Ranking Calculations Example

CARDING LEVEL PRIORITY	Athlete Name	PREVIOUS SEASON AAP STATUS	COMPETITION SCORE (I)							SELECTION SCORE (II)						
			PREVIOUS SEASON WCH RANK	WCH COMPETITORS	ADJUSTED WCH RELATIVE RANK (A)	PREVIOUS SEASON IBSF OVERALL RANK	IBSF OVERALL COMPETITORS	ADJUSTED IBSF OVERALL RELATIVE RANK (B)	SUB TOTAL (I) (A+B)	APE SCORE/100 (C)	TEAM SELECTION (D)	NSP PUSH STANDARD (E)	NSP SPRINT STANDARD (F)	NGSA DESIGNATION (G)	SUB TOTAL (II) (C+D+E+F+G)/10	
PRIORITY 1	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CARDS (SR1/SR2)	Athlete A	SR2	7	30	0.77	9	138	0.93	1.70	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete B	D	8	30	0.73	11	138	0.92	1.65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete C	SR1	11	20	0.45	9	93	0.90	1.35	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIORITY 2	SENIOR NATIONAL CARDS (SR/C1)	Athlete D	SR	13	20	0.35	13	93	0.86	1.21	6.87	2	1	1	0	1.09
		Athlete E	D	21	30	0.30	21	138	0.85	1.15	7.36	2	1	0	0	1.04
		Athlete F	SR2	DNS	20	0.00	11	93	0.88	0.88	5.79	1	0	0	1	0.78
PRIORITY 3	DEVELOPMENT CARDS (D)	Athlete G	D	DNS	30	0.00	25	138	0.82	0.82	6.66	2	1	1	1	1.17
		Athlete H	D	DNS	30	0.00	28	138	0.80	0.80	7.01	2	1	1	0	1.10
		Athlete I	n/a	DNS	20	0.00	n/a	93	0.00	0.00	6.67	1	1	1	1	1.07
		Athlete J	SR	DNS	30	0.00	53	138	0.62	0.62	6.98	1	0	1	1	1.00
		Athlete K	SR	DNS	20	0.00	72	93	0.23	0.23	5.89	2	0	1	0	0.89
		Athlete L	n/a	DNS	20	0.00	n/a	93	0.00	0.00	7.18	1	1	1	0	1.02
		Athlete M	D	DNS	20	0.00	81	93	0.13	0.13	5.37	1	0	1	0	0.74

COMPETITION SCORE (I) - LEGEND							SELECTION SCORE (II) - LEGEND						
Final race rank achieved at the WCh. Ex. 8th	Number of competitors at the WCh who received a rank. Ex. 30	$1 - (8/30) = 0.77$	IBSF rank achieved at the close of the season. Ex. 9th	Number of athletes on the IBSF Overall Ranking list with a point total > 0. Ex. 138	$1 - (9/138) = 0.93$	Sub Total (I)	Calculated based on the NSP APE Scoring Tables Appendix B	Senior Team = 2 points Development Team = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Achieved = 1 point	Sub Total (II)	

Table 3

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e) Carding Nominations and Allocations Example

Table 4 shows an example of the Pre-Season (July 1st to October 31st) carding cycle nominations and allocations.

PRE-SEASON CARDING CYCLE NOMINATIONS & ALLOCATIONS						CURRENT SEASON NSP AAP RANKING		CURRENT SEASON NSP AAP PRE-SEASON CARDING CYCLE NOMINATIONS		
CARDING LEVEL PRIORITY	Athlete Name	PREVIOUS SEASON AAP STATUS	COMPETITION SCORE (I) (from Table 1)	SELECTION SCORE (II) (from Table 1)	TOTAL SCORE (I+II)	RANK	NOMINATION	MONTHS	VALUE	
PRIORITY 1	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CARDS (SR1/SR2)	Athlete A	SR2	1.70	n/a	1.70	1	SR1	4	\$7,060
		Athlete B	D	1.65	n/a	1.65	2	SR1	4	\$7,060
		Athlete C	SR1	1.35	n/a	1.35	3	SR2	4	\$7,060
PRIORITY 2	SENIOR NATIONAL CARDS (SR/C1)	Athlete D	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete E	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete F	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIORITY 3	DEVELOPMENT CARDS (D)	Athlete G	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete H	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete I	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete J	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete K	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete L	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Athlete M	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 4

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f) Carding Nominations and Allocations Example

Table 5 shows an example of the In-Season (November 1st to June 30th) carding cycle nominations and allocations.

IN-SEASON CARDING CYCLE NOMINATIONS & ALLOCATIONS					CURRENT SEASON NSP AAP RANKING		CURRENT SEASON NSP AAP IN-SEASON CARDING CYCLE NOMINATIONS			
CARDING LEVEL PRIORITY	Athlete Name	PREVIOUS SEASON AAP STATUS	COMPETITION SCORE (I) (from Table 1)	SELECTION SCORE (II) (from Table 1)	TOTAL SCORE (I+II)	RANK	NOMINATION	MONTHS	VALUE	
PRIORITY 1	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CARDS (SR1/SR2)	Athlete A	SR2	1.70	n/a	1.70	1	SR1	8	\$14,120
		Athlete B	D	1.65	n/a	1.65	2	SR1	8	\$14,120
		Athlete C	SR1	1.35	n/a	1.35	3	SR2	8	\$14,120
PRIORITY 2	SENIOR NATIONAL CARDS (SR/C1)	Athlete D	SR	1.21	1.09	2.30	4	SR	8	\$14,120
		Athlete E	D	1.15	1.04	2.19	5	SR	8	\$14,120
		Athlete F	SR2	0.88	0.78	1.66	6	SR	8	\$14,120
PRIORITY 3	DEVELOPMENT CARDS (D)	Athlete G	D	0.82	1.17	1.99	7	D	8	\$8,480
		Athlete H	D	0.80	1.10	1.90	8	D	8	\$8,480
		Athlete I	n/a	0.00	1.07	1.07	9	D	8	\$8,480
		Athlete J	SR	0.62	1.00	1.62	10	D	8	\$8,480
		Athlete K	SR	0.23	0.89	1.12	11	D	7	\$7,420
		Athlete L	n/a	0.00	1.02	1.02	12	n/a	0	\$0
		Athlete M	D	0.13	0.74	0.87	13	n/a	0	\$0

Table 5