

2010 VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES BRAZILIAN QUALIFICATION CRITERIA



ALPINE SKIING

The Brazilian Snow Sports Federation (CBDN) established the qualification criteria for the alpine skiers to participate in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games. The athlete from the Brazilian Alpine Ski Team must necessarily fulfill the following criteria:

1) be capable of speaking the national language with the purpose of giving interviews in Portuguese and to communicate with the press, officers, athletes, etc;

2) have participated of the XXIV Brazilian Alpine Ski Championships in 2009, with date and place to be published at CBDN web site - www.cbdn.org.br;

3) obtain the qualification in accordance with the criteria established by the FIS – *Fédération Internationale de Ski*, named as “*Qualification Systems for XXI Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver 2010*”.

4) The Brazilian Snow Sports Federation (CBDN) will take into consideration the last FIS Points List published in December 2009 for the Alpine Ski representatives selection. This measure intends to extend a healthy competition process for the athletes and also, to give the selected athlete, during January 2010, a stress free month for his/her last skills improvement.

4.1) In case one nation does not have any athlete in the Top 500, it may enter one male and one female competitor (“Basic Cota”) to the technical events; SL – Slalom and GS – Giant Slalom races, provided that they fulfill the following criteria:

- the athlete must have a maximum of 140 FIS points in the respective discipline, considering the FIS Points List published at the end of the qualification period (25/01/2009).



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- the athlete needs to have participated in 2009 FIS Alpine Ski World Championships or in the 2009 FIS Alpine Ski Junior Championships (see item 6 – Special Considerations).

In case that more than one athlete per sex satisfies the Olympic criteria, the single place in the Brazilian Alpine Ski Olympic Team will be given to:

4.1.1) the athlete that has the larger distance between her/his SL and GS FIS points and the qualification FIS points, required by IOC, based on the last FIS December 2009 Points List.

Example:

If an athlete (A) has 119 FIS SL points and 110 FIS GS points and other athlete (B) has 115 FIS SL and 111 FIS GS points, the athlete (B) will be chosen.

$$A - (119 - 140) + (110 - 140) = - 51$$

$$B - (115 - 140) + (111 - 140) = - 54$$

Observation: If an athlete has reached the qualification criteria in just one discipline, it will be considered just this discipline to calculate the distance between her/his FIS points and the required qualification points:

Example

Athlete (A) - 110 in GS and 130 in SL

Athlete (B) - 115 in SL

Athlete (C) – 80 in GS

Athlete (D) - 120 in SL and 102 in GS



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- A - $(110 - 140) + (130 - 140) = - 40$
- B - $(115 - 140) = - 25$
- C - $(80 - 140) = - 60$
- D - $(120 - 140) + (102 - 140) = - 58$

Athlete (C) will be chosen.



4.1.2) If there is a tie, the selection process will be based on the larger difference between the qualification standard points and her/his best discipline.

Example:

Athlete (E) - 100 in SL and 115 in GS
 Athlete (F) - 90 in GS and 125 in SL

- E - $(100 - 140) + (115 - 140) = - 65$
- F - $(90 - 140) + (125 - 140) = - 65$

Athlete (F) will be chosen, because he/she has 50 points difference in his/her best discipline (GS), while the other athlete has just 40 points in his/her best discipline (SL).

4.1.3) If the tie still remains, it will be considered the lowest FIS SL and GS race points in official competitions between 15-11-2008 until 30-12-2009.

4.2) In accordance with the Top 500 criteria based on FIS Qualification System 3.4.2 item, if Brazil has at least one Top 500 competitor on the FIS Points List to be published on 25.01.2010, Brazil will be granted one additional quota for a third competitor.

In this case, we would have:

- one "Top 500" athlete – qualified by item 3.4.2 of the FIS Qualification System;
- one athlete of the same gender of the "Top 500" athlete as above mentioned, chosen by item 4.1)
- one athlete of opposite gender of the Top "500" athlete as above mentioned, chosen by item 4.1)



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4.2.1) The Top 500 athletes that does not qualify by FIS Qualification System 3.4.2 item will have to obtain his/her right to participate by 3.4.4 item. This quota will be granted to the athlete that has the highest points in the table mentioned on 3.4.4 item (Point Allocation for Global List).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

A qualified competitor who was unable to participate in the 2009 Brazilian Alpine Skiing Championships due to injury, is subject to the submission of a medical certificate and review of his/her results, by CBDN, in November and/or December competitions, considering that the qualification period is until the last race (included) valid for the last December/2009 FIS Points List.

Important Observation:

The Brazilian Snow Sports Federation will hold the right, at its own judgment, to eventually replace a qualified athlete by the above criteria, in the case that this athlete does not present itself in perfect health and in good physical condition to participate in the Vancouver Olympic Games or due to disciplinary problems.

FREE TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH. The original text in Portuguese language will prevail.



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