

2010 VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES BRAZILIAN QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

CROSS COUNTRY SKI



The Brazilian Snow Sports Federation (CBDN) established the qualification criteria for the Cross Country athletes participation in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games. The athlete from the Brazilian Cross Country 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 VII Brazilian Cross Country 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 IOC - International Olympic Committee, as below described:

3.1) A Qualification Standard – Competitors are qualified to participate in the distance and/or sprint events who have a maximum of 100 distance FIS points. Competitors who have a maximum of 120 sprint FIS points shall be allowed to participate in the sprint events only.

The mentioned FIS Points will be established by the athlete five best results in the period starting on July 1st – 2008 and ending on January 18th – 2010, when a specific FIS Points List for the Vancouver Olympic Winter Games will be published.

3.2) B Qualification Standard - If Brazil does not have a (one) competitor who meets the above qualification criteria have the right to participate with one male competitor and one female competitor ('basic quota') in either the sprint event or the 10 km (ladies)/15 km (men). In case that only one male or one female competitor who meets the above qualification criteria, Brazil may enter one competitor of the other gender, under the condition that the competitor concerned has:

3.2.1) participated at the 2009 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships

3.2.2) a maximum of 300 FIS points in the event (distance or sprint) concerned.



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

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

4.1) the athlete with the lowest FIS Points in her/his best discipline (between Distance and Sprint) on the last FIS Points List to be published in December 2009;

4.2) If there is a tie, the athlete with the best result (the lowest FIS Points in any race) from July 1st – 2008 until December 15th – 2009 will be selected to represent Brazil in 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

A qualified competitor who was unable to participate in the 2009 Brazilian Cross Country Skiing Championships due to injury, is subject to the submission of a medical certificate and review of his/her results, by CBDN, on 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.

