

2010 VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPIC
GAMES
BRAZILIAN QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

SNOWBOARD



The Brazilian Snow Sports Federation (CBDN) established the qualification criteria for the Snowboard athletes to participate in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games. The athlete from the Brazilian Snowboard 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 XV Brazilian Snowboard Championships in 2009, with date and place to be published at CBDN web site - www.cbdn.org.br;

Since it is most likely that there will be less than four Brazilian snowboard athletes per gender that will reach the IOC Qualification criteria, CBDN will be represented by those athletes that do reach above mentioned criteria.

- 3) According to IOC qualification standard, competitors are qualified who have:
 - 3.1) placed in the top 30 in a FIS World Cup event or FIS World Championships in the event concerned (Parallel Giant Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross), during the qualification period from July/2008 to 25/01/2009.
 - 3.2) minimum of 100 FIS points in the event concerned (Parallel Giant Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross);
 - 3.3) ranked according to her/his discipline quota. For the Olympic Winter Games, the IOC will publish on 18/01/2010 a World Cup List, based on the WCup and WCH results from 01/01/2009 until the last WCup race before the above mentioned period. The athlete must be ranked until the follow position:



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Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)	Male: 30 th	Female: 30 th
Halfpipe (HP)	Male: 40 th	Female: 30 th
Snowboard Cross (SBX)	Male: 35 th	Female: 25 th

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

A qualified competitor who was unable to participate in the 2009 Brazilian Snowboard 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.

Important Postscript:

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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