



U14 Alpine Squad Selection Policy

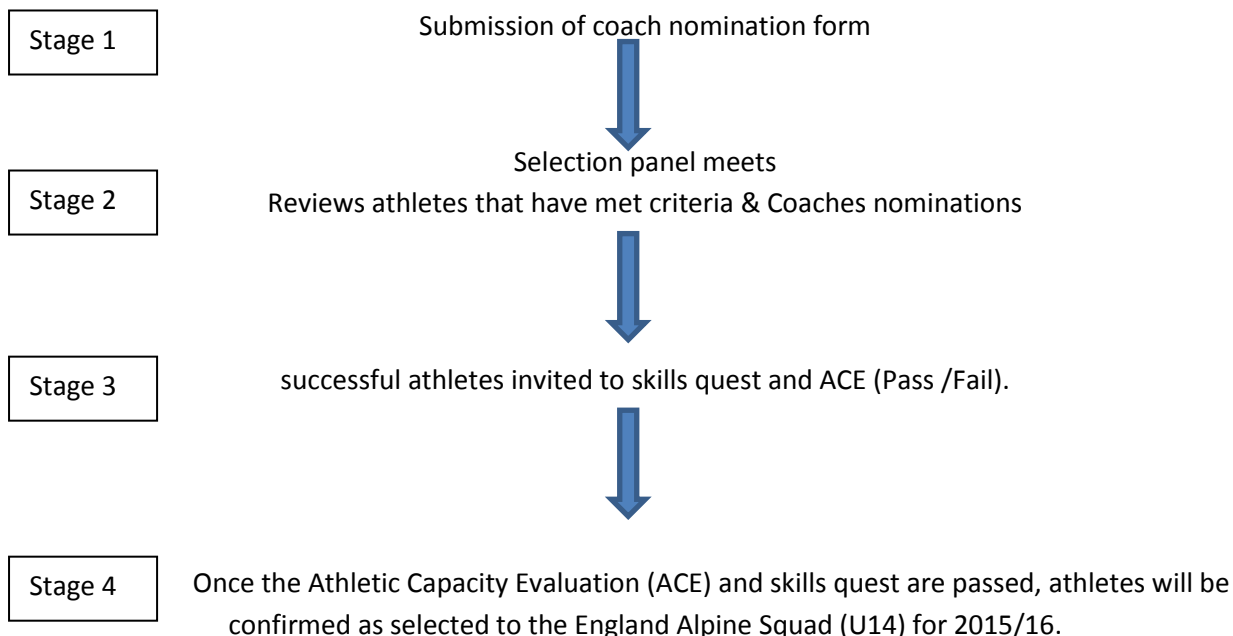
Snowsport England U14 Alpine Squad 2015/16 (2002 & 2003 YOB)

The U14 age group is the responsibility of the Home Nations. This document explains the selection policy SSE has developed to select U14 athletes. Athletes who are selected to this group will have the opportunity to be nominated to British Ski Snowboard for selection to international races.

U14 Alpine Squad – Selection Criteria

1. Athletes must be registered with Snowsport England.
2. Athletes must be 2002 or 2003 YOB
3. 2002 YOB athletes
 - They need to achieve either of the following criteria
 - a. Top 3 U14 in either run in SL or GS at one of the following events; Anglo Scottish Championships, English Alpine Championships or British Alpine Championships
 - b. Any athlete within 40 BASS points of the best GBR racer of their YOB on the average of SL and GS points will be deemed eligible. The final BASS point list of the season will be used.
4. 2003 YOB Athletes must submit a coaches nomination form
5. All Athletes must meet phase 3 (gold) of Skills Quest
6. Athletes must complete an Athletic Capacity Evaluation

Process



NB: Any athlete on GB International duty during the British or English Championships, 2015 will automatically be considered for selection.



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In addition, athletes who did not meet the criteria may submit a coach recommendation to the Alpine Squad coordinator alpinesquad@snowsportengland.org.uk

All Coach nominations need to be submitted by **19th April**

Selections will be completed by **8th May**

Provisional dates for the skills quest and ACE testing are **30th & 31st May**

Appeals Process

All appeals must be made in writing, with accompanying evidence and any additional information, to the Snowsport England office.

For England Alpine Squad, selection(s), appeals must be made within 2 weeks after the Selection Panel's announcement of the members.

All Appeals will be considered on an individual basis. Appeals will first be reconsidered by the original selection committee who will explain their reasons for the decision to the athlete. If the athlete is not satisfied with either the process or the outcome of the Selection Committee's final decision, then the athlete may refer the matter to an Internal Appeals Committee.

The Snowsport England Appeals Chairman will constitute an Internal Appeals Committee made up of at least three people who did not sit on the original selection committee.

If the dispute remains unresolved, it will be submitted for an exclusive, final and binding determination to the Sports Dispute Resolution Panel (SDRP).

Both parties will need to undertake and to execute in good faith any decision of the SDRP