

Rule 4 – Tournament Entry Requirements

4.01: Team Selection (2016)

Each Federation which is affiliated with the IWWF shall have the right to select a team of skiers to represent their Federation in the World Championships. The team shall consist of a maximum of six skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than four men or four women.

Skiers not selected for their national teams may qualify to compete in the World Championships as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. World record holder. The performance must have been ratified by the Tournament Council and the President of the IWWF 30 days before the first day of the World Championships.
2. Top 6 of the previous year's World Cup Placements
3. Placed on the current year's May IWWF Ranking List per the Placement Eligibility Chart ([Diagram 10](#))
4. Placed on the previous year's May IWWF Ranking List per the Placement Eligibility Chart ([Diagram 10](#))
5. Placed on the Elite Ranking List 30 days before the World Championships per the Placement Eligibility Chart ([Diagram 10](#))
6. Placed on the Elite Ranking List one year and 30 days before the World Championships per the Placement Eligibility Chart ([Diagram 10](#))
7. Reigning World Champion in any event or the overall from the previously held World Championships.
8. **Top 3 places in slalom, trick, jump, and overall from the most recently held U21 World Championships.**

All skiers qualified as individuals must be entered by their Federation.

Skiers entering as individuals shall not have their scores count toward team standings.

The Rankings List used shall be the most recently published list.

4.02: Skier Eligibility

A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country which the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing, he must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

4.03: Two Event Qualification

Each skier entering at least two events (except those competing under [Rule 4.07](#)) shall have in his possession a rating card showing the following skiing classification in each event which he enters:

	Tricks	Slalom	Jumping
Men	4000 Points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (58 km/h)	43m
Women	3200 Points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (55 km/h)	31m

4.04: One Event Qualification

Each skier entering only one event (except those competing under [Rule 4.07](#)) shall have in his possession a rating card showing the following skiing classification in the event which he enters:

	Tricks	Slalom	Jumping
Men	5500 Points	6 @ 13m (58 km/h)	49m
Women	4000 Points	6 @ 13m (55 km/h)	34m

4.05: Rating Effectivity

Rating cards shall be certified under the responsibility of the Chairman of the Tournament Council of the Confederation, or his designated representative, based on performance in tournaments sanctioned by the IWWF, a Confederation, or an affiliated Federation. If the ratings are more than one year old, the Chairman of the Tournament Council of the Confederation must satisfy himself that

the skier is still qualified. Rating cards so certified shall be accepted by the Judges without further examination.

4.06: Three Event Qualification

If a skier is qualified under [4.03](#) to compete in two events, he shall be allowed to compete in the third event if he possesses a valid rating card showing the following skiing classification in the third event.

	Tricks	Slalom	Jumping
Men	3000 Points	6 @ 18.25m (58 km/h)	36m
Women	2300 Points	6 @ 18.25M (55 km/h)	25m

4.07: Minimum Team Qualification (2016) (2018)

Each Federation shall be entitled to a team of three competitors, male or female, whether qualified under rules [4.03](#) and [4.04](#) or not. Such a skier who is qualified in only one event or not qualified in any event may compete in only two events. In addition, the Federation organizing the World Championships shall be entitled to a team of six competitors, whether qualified or **not and an additional 5 single event wild cards**. ~~If one or more Federation selected wild card entries makes the finals, the finals size will be increased by that number.~~

Diagram 10 - Placement Eligibility Chart (2016) (2018)

Skiers eligible to ski as Individuals at their relevant World Championships must be placed within the number shown in the charts below.

Current Year Ranking List

	Open	U17	U21	35+,45+,55+, 65+
Men Slalom	20	12	12	15
Women Slalom	15	12	12	15
Men Tricks	20	12	12	15
Women Tricks	15	12	12	15
Men Jump	20	12	12	15
Women Jump	15	12	12	15
Men Overall	10	6	6	15
Women Overall	10	6	6	15

Previous Year Ranking List

	Open	U17	U21	35+,45+,55+, 65+
Men Slalom	16	10	10	12
Women Slalom	12	10	10	12
Men Tricks	16	10	10	12
Women Tricks	12	10	10	12
Men Jump	16	10	10	12
Women Jump	12	10	10	12
Men Overall	8	5	5	12
Women Overall	8	5	5	12

Elite List

	30 days prior the World Championships	1 Year and 30 days prior the world Championships
Men Slalom	14	11
Women Slalom	10	8
Men Tricks	8	6
Women Tricks	8	6
Men Jump	12	9
Women Jump	8	6

With the exception of the Open Championship, if a skier changes his age category (Under-17 to Under-21, Open to 35+, 35+ to 45+, 45+ to 55+ and 55+ to 65+) a Slalom score at 58, 55 or 52 will equal to a score at 55, 52 or 49, a Jump score will be accepted as it is regardless of speed/ramp height. Trick scores remain the same.

~~If these numbers will give him the possibility to enter in a Championships as Individual, he will be added to the above numbers shown in the chart.~~

If the skier changing divisions is in the top “n” (see above) of last year's list in any event including overall, he is qualified for that event in the new division.

These skiers will be added to the above numbers shown in the chart.