

FISU WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

SNOWSPORTS

The FISU Winter World University Games will take place in Torino, Italy with competition dates across the 13 January 2025 to 23 January 2025.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The GB Students delegation for Snowsports is anticipated to arrive at the official entry point of Torino International Airport "Caselle" in accordance with the official arrival and departure dates for sporting disciplines.

Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on 1 September 2024. All nominations will be open from 12 August 2024.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

Selections

Selections will take place by **20 September 2024**

Selected athletes will be notified by email **the week beginning 23 September 2024**

Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of £2150 including flights (cost based on UK to Italy, may vary subject to accommodating individual circumstances or requirements) and will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness.

At FISU Winter World University Games the cost of the Team Leaders or/and Team Coach will not be covered by GB Snowsports. This is reflected in the above amount. Students from universities not included as part of the BUCS membership will be required to pay an additional £200 surcharge.

If you feel like your personal circumstances will impact your arrival and/or departure dates or international travel plan locations, please contact Marc.forrest@bucs.org.uk prior to your nomination.

Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. **Complete Clean+** contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.

Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007); with exception in Para events (Alpine Skiing and Cross-Country Skiing), be at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007)

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

INT 1.1.4.1 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

INT 1.1.5.1 A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

INT 1.2 Special cases for participation Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions:

INT 1.2.1 Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2023 will be eligible to compete in 2024, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Sports Criteria

The maximum quotas for the event are below:

Alpine:

Individual events: maximum 6 athletes (per gender)

Super-G: maximum 6 athletes (per gender)

Giant Slalom: maximum 6 athletes (per gender)

Team Events:

Mixed Team Parallel: maximum 1 team per country composed of 2 W and 2 M.

Only Para athletes with an active FIS CODE (Para Athletes must be registered in the FIS Para Data Management System) are allowed to participate in each Para-Alpine Skiing event.

To be eligible for participation in Super-G and Giant Slalom (GS) the athlete must have FIS points in Super-G or Downhill and Giant Slalom. Athletes must be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C), Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2025 or later (i.e. Review 2025 or later).

Cross Country:

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of 8 athletes per gender (total 16 athletes). In each event, each country may enter:

Individual events: maximum 6 athletes (per gender)

Team events:

- Relay Men: maximum 1 team per country consisting of 4 Men
- Relay Women: maximum 1 team per country consisting of 4 Women
- Mixed Team Sprint: maximum 2 teams per country, each team composed of 1 Male and 1 Female who alternatively ski 3 rounds each

Freestyle:

- Ski Cross: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Moguls and Dual Moguls: 4 athletes (per gender)
- Ski Slopestyle: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Big Air: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)

Snowboard:

- Parallel Giant Slalom: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Parallel Slalom: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Snowboard Cross: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Snowboard Slopestyle: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)
- Snowboard Big Air: maximum 4 athletes (per gender)

Final selection will be at the discretion of the selection panel and will take into account the following criteria:

GB Snowsport Minimum Eligibility Criteria

1. Park and Pipe (Ski and Snowboard)

Men	Women
Athletes must be at a consistent trick performance level of two different direction 1080s with grabs executed on a large kicker	Athletes must be at a consistent trick performance level of two different 540s with grabs executed on a large kicker

2. Alpine

Event	Men & Women – FIS Points
Slalom (and Mixed Team Parallel)	55
Giant Slalom	55
Super G	60
Alpine Combined	60

3. Cross Country

	Men		Women	
	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24
Sprint	255	299	260	321
Distance	230	274	240	288

4. Ski and Snowboard Cross

Athletes must have two results at Continental Cup level or higher; results not gained at Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality.

5. Moguls

Athletes must have two results at Continental Cup level or higher; results not gained at Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality.

6. Alpine Snowboard

Athletes must have two results at Continental Cup level or higher; results not gained at Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality.

7. Nordic Combined

Athletes must have two results at Continental Cup level or higher; results not gained at Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality.

8. Ski Jumping

Athletes must have two results at Continental Cup level or higher; results not gained at Europa Cup competitions shall be subject to additional scrutiny by the Head Coach to assure the Panel of their quality.

If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the GB Snowsport Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition. The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

- athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season, and;
- results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season, and;
- athlete readiness to compete.

Athletes are reminded that this is a national representative squad, and they should have realistic aspirations to represent their country at a performance level. Please do NOT submit a speculative nomination if you do not meet the above criteria. If in doubt, please contact GB Snowsport before submitting a nomination.

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel, which is responsible for the implementation of the Policy, will be chaired by an individual nominated by the GBS Board.

The Selection Panel will consist of the:

- Chair nominated by the GBS Board;
- GBS Head Coach; (Pat Sharples)
- Chair of the Relevant Discipline Committee (or nominated representative); (Alpine, Juliet Foster; Cross Country, Roy Young; Freestyle, Martin Carr; Snowboard, Phil Young)
- Relevant GBS Head Coach for the Discipline.

The Selection Panel is therefore composed of 5 voting members, and shall be quorate if 3 members are present, one of whom must be the Independent Legal Adviser (unless conflicted) and another being the Chair nominated by the board or the GBS Head Coach. Marc Forrest, GB Students & BUCS International Performance Manager will also be part of the Panel as an Observer.

Appeals

Athletes have the right to appeal, their non-selection or de-selection, in a First Appeal process; in accordance with the GB Snowsport's Appeals Policy. A copy can be obtained by from GB Snowsport.

Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU Winter World University Games 2025

INT 1.1 Eligible participants Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

INT 1.3 Transgender athletes BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

INT 1.3.1 For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

INT 1.3.2 Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

INT 1.4 Anti-Doping All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

INT 1.5 Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.