

BC PARK AND PIPE TEAM

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Structure

The team structure for BC P&P is designed to recognize the addition of the new NextGen (nat dev) team. The NextGen program was created due to the recognition of a gap between top provincial level, and national level athletes. The BC Team will prioritize Canadian NorAm events and Canadian Open Tour events this coming season to maximize our chances of moving athletes to the NextGen team.



2016 Highlights

- Elena Gaskell 1st Whistler COT SS
- Mitch Wilson 4th Aspen NorAm SS (top Canadian)
- Patrick Dew 2nd Aspen NorAm BA
- Elena Gaskell 1st Calgary NorAm SS
- Dillan Glennie 2nd Calgary NorAm SS
- Mitch Wilson 3rd Calgary NorAm HP
- Elena Gaskell 2nd Mount St Louis COT SS

- Elena Gaskell 2nd Stoneham COT SS
- Duncan Milne 3rd Stoneham COT SS
- Luke Smart 2nd Junior Nationals SS
- Mitch Wilson 1st Seven Springs NorAm SS
- Patrick Dew 3rd Le Relais Step Up Tour SS
- **Mitch Wilson selected to CFSA National Next Gen program**
- 4 athletes continuing with BC Team for 2017, Pat Dew, Elena Gaskell, Luke Smart, Dillan Glennie
- 3 new athletes selected to BC Team, Nick Suchy, Oscar Blyth, Alex Zastre

Coaching

Head Coach: Evan Wilcox

- CFSA Slope style Comp Dev - trained
- CFSA Level 4 Air A/B - certified
- CFSA Moguls Comp Dev - trained
- CFSA Level 2 Park and pipe
- CFSA Level 2 air / trampoline CASF Level 1 alpine racing AFP platinum level judge

Coach Integration

Chris Muir is currently targeting athletes through RPA's at a club level and integrating them into BC Team training during the summer months. This provides a much needed bridge between club level events and national level competition.

Park and Pipe Team Mandate

The BC P&P Team will produce the highest-performance athletes at the provincial level. This will serve as a steppingstone, creating a pathway for athletes to excel in their discipline and track onto the NextGen Team for National level opportunities.

Targeted Athletes

- LTAD Stage 5: Train to Compete
- Athletes with a top RPA in the province
- Number of Athletes: 5-8
- Competition Priority: NorAm, Domestic National, Select FIS Events
- Targeted number for 2016--17 season: 7
- Athletes need to commit to high-volume and high-intensity training throughout the year in both half pipe and slope style.
- Previous experience with water ramps in a club program.
- Train to Compete athletes are not the average community sport program participant. They are committed athletes with recognized skill who have chosen an elite pathway that few others pursue.

Volume

The current model allows BC Team athletes potential to attend 145 face-to-face days with coaching.

Conclusion

In the last year, BCFSA has accomplished a lot in Pipe and Park Skiing. The format for our teams is coming together in such a way that we will produce the best athletes in the country. Those athletes will be able to progress into national programs and follow their Olympic dreams. As we move forward into 2017, the BC Team will look to continue our success in placing athletes into the national programs each season.