

Who is Apex2100?

The Apex2100 International Ski Academy provides talented Alpine skiers with the highest levels of sporting, skiing and educational programmes designed to give athletes the very best chance of success on the highest stages.

As part of the FIS Development Programme Academy Partnership, Apex is offering one-year scholarships to one female and one male highly motivated and talented athletes who wish to train amongst fellow athletes aiming to follow their ambitions to ski at the very highest stage of alpine racing. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to live in the state-of-the-art building and benefit from the Apex Train, Learn and Perform programmes which support the long-term development of every athlete. For more information about the Apex2100 International Ski Academy, please [click here](#).

About the Apex Programme

Our forward thinking programme at Apex is divided into three main areas:

- Learn-** Through professional teachers based in Tignes, the education lessons are delivered in small groups to allow maximum efficiency and curriculum coverage. Top specification classrooms in the Apex2011 own building are a vital part to the learning environment. Every measure is taken to ensure that the athletes can develop in a safe and nurturing environment where safeguarding is of the highest importance.
- Train-** All Apex2100 coaches have French Diploma DE in Alpine ski racing and bring a wealth of experience at the highest stages of World Sport. Due to the link with the French Ski Association, FFS, Apex2100 has unique access to training facilities in France and access to the French National Race system for those athletes who reach the qualification standards.
- Perform-** The Apex2100 Perform programme will equip our athletes with the essential tools to follow their ambitions to ski at the very highest stage of alpine racing. The Perform Programme consists of EIGHT areas; Nutrition, Strength & Conditioning, Balance & Coordination, Visual Intelligence, Brain Fitness, Sleep & Recovery, Digital Wellness and Health Management. Each area is led by a specialist in their field and forms a part of the day-to-day education of the athletes.

Application process:

National Ski Associations from FIS (FIS Development Members and 2nd Voter Nations) can apply for athletes who have represented their sport (alpine skiing) at national level or regional level, or are sports performers who can demonstrate that they have the potential to compete at these levels. Application from athletes/coaches or other parties which are directly sent to FIS will not be considered.

The National Ski Association as mentioned above is eligible to send an application for 1 female and 1 male athlete.

What are the eligibility requirements:

- **Age** The Athlete must be born in either 2005 or 2006
- **Language** An ability to speak English is required, but fluency is not necessary.
- **FIS Code** An athlete must have an active FIS Code
- **Education** We will work with individual athletes to ensure an optimal educational plan is in place
- **Equipment** Athletes must have adequate equipment
- **Insurance** Athletes which apply must be covered with adequate medical and accident insurance

Compulsory documents to send:

- Motivation letter for the scholarship
- Curriculum vitae
- Valid copy of passport
- Copy of insurance documents
- Details of sporting achievement in the last previous years
- Reference from a current coach about the athlete's career
- Medical attest of athlete

Scholarship Conditions

Course: The Athlete is obliged to attend the whole period of the scholarship. If he/she does not do so, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in future Training Camps organised by FIS or Apex2100. The dates for the scholarship would commence in November 2020 until April 2021.

Studies: Apex will provide reasonable facilities and support in our state of the art building, to allow an athlete to continue their studies; however, Apex will not be able to provide teachers to deliver the curriculum of the host nation. Alternatively, the athlete can fully integrate into the curriculum at Apex during their stay. In addition, Apex will supply the athlete with English Tuition.

Costs: The National Ski Association or its athlete must pay own flight/travel costs to the resort in Tignes (FRA) and personal expenditure (extras, drinks, laundry, telephones etc.). If this will be not possible the National Ski Association must cover the costs by the official FIS NSA Account.

The athlete's family will be responsible for the following costs: All travel, transfers, ski clothing and equipment, laptop (MacBook air advised), Insurance, medical bills.

Application Timeline: 2020

20 th February	=	Deadline application for Scholarship to stefanie.gerber@fisski.com
End February	=	1 st Decision of application to National Ski Federation
13 th /17 th April	=	Site Visit to Tignes for finale candidates 2020/2021 scholarship. Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own lift pass for the visit, but food and accommodation will be paid by Apex
End March	=	Finale Decision for Scholarship Candidates

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