

To whom this may concern,

I am writing this letter of support for Ellie Soutter in her request for support and funding on your behalf.

Ellie is one of the most progressive female Snowboard Athletes of Great Britain and is a great hope for British Snowboarding. Ellie spends the winters competing and training in two disciplines of snowboarding (Snowboard Cross and Halfpipe) which creates a very competitive winter season proving her ability to perform internationally. Ellie often competes against adults in her competitions/races showing her standard and capacity to be at the top at such a young age.

SNOWBOARD CROSS :

British Championships Tignes 1st place Youth (2013)
FIS Austrian Junior Kuhtai SBX event 2nd place (2014)
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Audi Snowboard Tour SBX event 2nd place (2015)
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HALFPIPE :

FIS Austrian Shred Down Masters Kuhtai 4th place
FIS French Nationals Avoriaz 7th place Womens Overall
British Halfpipe Championships Tignes 3rd place Womens Overall and 2nd place Youth

After spending the last 4 years working with Ellie, the first year with the GB SBX TEAM (I am the former GB SBX Head Coach) and the following years with my private P.S.C Snowboard Team. In my opinion Ellie is on a pathway to follow in the footsteps of athletes such as Torah Bright (Australian Olympic triple discipline athlete and Olympic medalist) who can perform in more than one discipline at World Championship level.

Ellie will be spending the Autumn training on glaciers in Europe (Austria and Scandinavia) with the P.S.C Snowboard Team in preparation for the competitive season to commence.

P.S.C has set a 4 year plan for Ellie to ensure she has every chance of meeting her objectives of World cups and TTR events over this time period.

Ellie will this coming season be setting her goals on the FIS races, FIS Junior races, European Cup, National Championships (British and foreign National Championships such as Swiss, France, Austria , etc.....) in SBX however we will be including TTR events.

The goal this coming season will be to raise her FIS points (for SBX) to their maximum by taking top places at these events and taking home a lot of race experience to prove she is able to commence her steps to becoming a world cup athlete, within the time and pathway, P.S.C has set for her. Ellie is also looking to be able to break into the media side of Snowboarding and be able to provide good coverage and publicity for her sponsors especially with her ability within Halfpipe.

I have recently returned to the Swedish Snowboard Team as SBX Coach whilst continuing with my private team (P.S.C) athletes, so all my athletes will be benefitting for my access to the Swedish National Teams resources and database this coming season.

Kind regards,

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