

1.0 FIS COC SERIES OBJECTIVES

1. FIS Objectives: To assist in athlete development for participation in the World Cup (WC).
2. Nordiq Canada Objectives: To create competitive opportunities based on results from the NorAm series and Canadian Ski Championships that provides WC starts and stimulate the transition from NorAm racing to future World Cup, World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games medalists.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Nations can apply to FIS to designate as a “FIS Continental Cup Series” domestic race events that meet FIS criteria. In receiving official designation for such a series, host nations receive additional World Cup quota.
2. For the 2020-21 season, the Whistler Trials race and Canadian (Nationals) Ski Championship competitions referenced in 3.0 are designated as Canada’s FIS Continental Cup Series. All designated competitions will be FIS-sanctioned. Competitors with FIS licenses, entered in the open classes, will be eligible for points allocated for the Series standings and aggregate winners.
3. Nordiq Canada’s High-Performance Director (HPD), reserves the right to decide whether Canada will utilize these additional World Cup quota positions allocated by FIS in consideration of Canada’s FIS Continental Cup Series. The decision will be based on factors that include:
 - i. Nordiq Canada 2020-21 Competition Trip Selection Criteria Sections 1 and 2
 - ii. World Cup scheduling (i.e. competition formats, distances and locations) and the athlete’s ability to compete in the scheduled events
4. Nordiq Canada will only consider for selection Nordiq Canada members in good standing who have a valid Canadian passport, a valid CCC license, and a valid FIS license and who meet FIS minimum eligibility standards referenced in the [FIS Cross-Country World Cup](#) 3.2.
5. The COC series winners will receive travel subsidies according to article 10.1 of the [FIS World Cup rules](#). All other expenses, including the daily Nordiq Canada support fee of \$165/day will be the responsibility of the athlete.

3.0 ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS IN THE 2020-21 SEASON

Date	Place	Category	Format
Period 1	NO EVENTS		
Period 2	NO EVENTS – NOT ATTENDING		
Period 3			
January 7-10, 2021	Whistler, BC	WSC/WJR/U23 Trials	Sp CL, Int St F, Mass Cl
Period 4	NO EVENTS		
Period 5			
March 14-20, 2021	Gatineau, QC	Canadian Ski Championships	TBD

4.0 FIS ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL WORLD CUP QUOTAS FOR THE COC SERIES

All FIS requirements regarding additional quota for COC Series Leaders and Winners are set out in the Rules for the [FIS Cross-Country Continental Cup](#).

5.0 NORDIQ CANADA SELECTION OF COC WINNERS AND LEADERS

Subject to Section 2.3 and Section 4.0, Nordiq Canada may select athletes to use the additional quota provided by FIS based on the following:

	Athletes Eligible for Selection	As of:	COC Series Ranking Based on:	Eligible for Selection for:
5.1	Overall male and female winners from 2019-20	End of 2019-20	COC Series Overall Winners from 2019-20	WC Period 1
5.2	Overall male and female COC Series leaders	Dec 29/2020	COC Series Overall Winners from 2019-20	WC Period 2, 2020 NOT ATTENDING
5.3	Overall male and female COC Series leaders	Jan 19/2021	Total of highest 3 scores in sprint and/or distance	WC Period 3
5.4	Overall male and female COC Series leaders	Feb 16/2021	Total of highest 3 scores in sprint and/or distance	WC Period 4
5.5	Overall male and female winners for 2020-21	March 8/2021	Total of highest 3 scores in sprint and/or distance	WC Period 5
5.6	Overall male and female winners for 2020-21	April 15/2021	Total of highest 5 scores in sprint and/or distance	WC Period 1 2021-22

Nordiq Canada will only offer team and travel support to COC Leaders at select WC races as outlined in the 2020-2021 Competition Trip Selection Criteria.

6.0 SERIES SCORING

The scoring system outlined in the NorAm Technical Package will be used to determine the overall and sprint leaders throughout the COC Series:

The NorAm Technical Package outlines:

- A scoring system that assigns points as follows: 1st place= 100 points, etc.
- The principles to be applied for any tie-breaking situations (Section 11.3)

Cancellation of any race in the series will result in a review of the number of results to be considered in each period; this reassessment will be made by the HPD with input from the HPC.