

## 2022-23 CONTINENTAL CUP LEADERS FOR WORLD CUP P2 and WORLD CUP P1 ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected as the Continental Cup (COC) winners for WC P2 and selected to the World Cup P1 races in Davos, SUI. Athlete selections were based on the *2022-23 Continental Cup Selection Criteria* and the *2022-23 Competition Trip Selection Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal the COC winners is December 12, 2022, 11:59 PM MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada's Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at [stefmingarelli@gmail.com](mailto:stefmingarelli@gmail.com).

### Selection Rational

Athlete	COC WC P2 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Liliane Gagnon	2.0 4.1.b.	Eligible competition – Sovereign Lake, BC Nov 30 – Dec 4, 2022 Total of highest 3 scores (out of 4 races) in sprint and/or distance.	218 pts
Russell Kennedy	2.0 4.5.a	Eligible competition – Sovereign Lake, BC Nov 30 – Dec 4, 2022 Total of highest 3 scores (out of 4 races) in sprint and/or distance.	233 pts

The following discretionary selections to World Cup P1 Dec 17-18 races in Davos, SUI were also recommended and approved:

Athlete	WC P1 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Liliane Gagnon	4.5.d	HPD discretion as per 3.7	COC Leader
<p>Selection was based on the athlete meeting objective criteria to compete in WC P2 as COC Leader.                      Attending an early WC race will provide early prep to the P2 racing and allow the athlete more time to adjust to travel and training in Europe prior to the start of P2.                      The races were deemed appropriate as part of the athlete's development as per their GMP and IPP (point 3.7 from selection criteria)</p>			
*Russell Kennedy	4.5.d	HPD discretion as per 3.7	COC Leader
<p>Selection was based on the athlete meeting objective criteria to compete in WC P2 as COC Leader.                      Attending an early WC race will provide early prep to the P2 racing and allow the athlete more time to adjust to travel and training in Europe prior to the start of P2.                      Historical performances demonstrates the ability for the athlete to meet a Top-20 WC standard.                      *Athlete has declined the invitation to participate in WC P1.</p>			

Athlete nominations were recommended by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2022-23 Continental Cup Selection Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations and Announcement* policy. Members of this committee are:

- Robbi Weldon (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Alain Masson (Yukon)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)
- Julie Beaulieu (Nordiq Canada)
- Kate Boyd (Nordiq Canada)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordiq Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Chris Jeffries, High Performance Director – Olympic.