

2023 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the 2023 FISU World University Games in Lake Placid, USA from January 11 to January 23, 2023 . Athlete selections were based on the *2023 FISU World University Games Selection Criteria*.

As outlined in the selection criteria (point 3.1), to be eligible and considered for selection, athletes had to have registered an Expression of Interest (EOI) either through Zone4 portal or with Julie Beaulieu by November 22, 2022, to be considered for selection.

The deadline to appeal team nominations is December 16, 2022, 11:59 PM MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada's Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

Selection Rational

Athlete	FISU Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Amelia Wells	4.2.d	Top 3 females on the Western Canada Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	1 st on Western FISU ranking list 200 points – DECLINED
Katherine Mason	4.2.d	Top 3 females on the Western Canada Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	2 nd on Western FISU ranking list 180 points via tie break
Natalie Thain	4.2.d	Top 3 females on the Western Canada Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	3 rd on Western FISU ranking list 180 points
<i>The tie between Katherine and Natalie was broken as per point 3.4 of the selection criteria based on the single best race result. Katherine's single best finish was 2nd in the classic race, Natalie's was a 3rd. Katherine is ranked higher than Natalie.</i>			
Reese Bendiksen	4.4.a	From the ranking lists of the declining athlete's event	4 th on Western FISU ranking list 165 points
<i>The first ranking female, Amelia Wells, declined her nomination. Selection moves to the next non-selected athlete on the ranking list from the same event.</i>			
Bronwyn Williams	4.2.b	Top 3 females on the Eastern Canada Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	1 st on Eastern FISU ranking list 190 points via tie break
<i>Bronwyn tied for 1st with Katherine Mason. Tie was broken as per point 3.4 of the selection criteria based the single best race result. Bronwyn's single best race result was 1st in the free race, Katherine's was a 2nd in the free and sprint. Bronwyn is ranked higher than Katherine.</i>			
Emmanuelle Simard	4.2.b	Top 3 females on the Eastern Canada Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	3 rd on Eastern FISU ranking list 175 points
<i>Katherine Mason ranked 2nd on the list is already selected on 4.2.d, selection moves to the next ranked athlete.</i>			
Sophie Tremblay	4.4.a	From the ranking list of the declining athlete's event.	4 th on Eastern FISU ranking list 172 points
Robin Mason	4.2.c	Top 3 males on the Western Canada Cup FIS ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	1 st on Western FISU ranking list 200 points

Antoine Gauthier	4.2.c	Top 3 males on the Western Canada Cup FIS ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	2 nd on Western FISU ranking list 95 – DECLINED
<i>The Western Canada CUP FISU ranking list has no more athletes eligible for selection to fill the 3rd men's spot.</i>			
Alexander Maycock	4.2.a	Top 3 males on the Eastern Canada Cup ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	1 st on Eastern FISU ranking list 195 points
Conor McGovern	4.2.a	Top 3 males on the Eastern Canada Cup ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	2 nd on Eastern FISU ranking list 190 points
Aidan Kirkham	4.2.a	Top 3 males on the Eastern Canada Cup ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races.	3 rd on Eastern FISU ranking list 170 points
Joe Hutton	4.4.b	If list exhausted from one area the alternates will be selected from the other region's ranking list.	4 th on Eastern FISU ranking list 165 points
<i>The Western Canada Cup FISU ranking list has no more athletes eligible for selection. Joe tied for 4th with Antoine Nicol. Tie was broken as per point 3.4 of the selection criteria based the single best race result. Joe's single best race result was 3rd in the sprint, Antoine's was 4th in the free. Joe is ranked higher than Antoine. Joe fills the western selection spot for declining athlete Antoine Gauthier.</i>			
Antoine Nicol	4.4.b	If list exhausted from one area the alternates will be selected from the other region's ranking list.	5 th on Eastern FISU ranking list 165
<i>The Western Canada Cup FISU ranking list has no more athletes eligible for selection. Antoine fills the remaining spot open from the western selection races.</i>			

RANKING LISTS

FISU West Selection

First Name	Last Name	CCUNC Team	SPQ RANK	POINTS	Classic Rank	POINTS	TOTAL
Amelia	Wells	University of Calgary	1	100	1	100	200
Katherine	Mason	Carleton University	4	85	2	95	180
Natalie	Thain	University of Calgary	3	90	3	90	180
Reese	Bendiksen	University of Alberta	4	85	5	80	165
Helen	McCulligh	Carleton	7	72	4	85	157
Katherine	Macintosh	University of Calgary	6	75	6	75	150
Robin	Mason	U. of Calgary	1	100	1	100	200

Antoine	Gauthier	U.of Calgary	2	95	DNS	0	95
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FISU East Selection

First Name	Last Name	CCUNC	SPQ RANK	POINTS	FREE RANK	POINTS	TOTAL RANK
Bronwyn	Williams	Carleton	3	90	1	100	190
Katherine	Mason	Carleton	2	95	2	95	190
Emmanuelle	Simard	Laval	4	85	3	90	175
Sophie	Tremblay	Laurentian	1	100	7	72	172
Emily	Drake	Nipissing	7	72	5	80	152
Helen	McCulligh	Carleton	9	66	4	85	151
Chloe	Ranahan	Carleton	6	75	6	75	150
Brooke	Ailey	Nipissing	5	80	8	69	149
Lilya	Charron	Cegep-QC	8	69	9	66	135
Alexander	Maycock	Nipissing	2	95	1	100	195
Conor	McGovern	Lakehead	1	100	3	90	190
Aidan	Kirkham	Ottawa	6	75	2	95	170
Joe	Hutton	Nipissing	3	90	6	75	165
Antoine	Nicol	Cegep-QC	5	80	4	85	165
Noah	Sullivan	Nipissing	4	85	9	66	151
Devon	Pegrum	Carleton	9	66	5	80	146
Edward	Southward	Ottawa	7	72	7	72	144
Raphael	Guerout	Carleton	8	69	8	69	138
Skylar	Samm	Heritage College	10	63	11	60	123

Patrick	Wiss	Lakehead	11	60	10	63	123
Noah	Connell	Lakehead	12	58	12	58	116
Cooper	Legler	Nipissing	13	56	13	56	112
Corbin	Wendell	Carleton	14	54	DNF	0	54

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2022-23 FISU World University Games Selection Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Nomination, Selection 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