

2022-23 WORLD CUP PERIOD 4 COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period 4 from March 9 – 27, 2023, with races in Oslo, Drammen, Falun, Tallin, and Lahti. Athlete selections were based on the *2022-23 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is March 9, 2023 11:59 PM. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada’s Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

Selection Rational

Athlete	WC P2 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Russell Kennedy	4.8.b	COC Leaders at the end of P3	445 points
Liliane Gagnon	4.8.b	COC Leaders at the end of P3	415 points
Antoine Cyr	4.8.c	Top-12 at 2022-23 WC/WSC individual final race result	4 th 15 km C Mst, ITA
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.8.c	Top-12 at 2022-23 WC/WSC individual final race result	10 th 15 km C Mst, ITA
Graham Ritchie	4.8.d	Top-20 at 2023 WSC individual final race result	20 th C Sprint, SLO
Olivier Léviellé	4.8.f	Top-8 AND top half of 2023 WSC team event	5 th Team Relay, SLO
Xavier McKeever	4.8.f	Top-8 AND top half of 2023 WSC team event	5 th Team Relay, SLO

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2022-23 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip 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