

## 2022 BEIJING OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – Athlete Nomination Synopsis and Rationale

Congratulations to the following Athletes who have been nominated to the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games Team based on the Nordiq Canada *2022 Olympic Winter Games Selection Criteria*, following the process outlined in 5.B Table 1 – Priority Nominations.

The Olympic quota spots are 3 males and 4 females. Two alternates for each gender have been named.

The deadline to appeal Olympic Winter Games Team nominations is **11:59 pm MST on January 19, 2022**, as listed in 11.2 of the *2022 Olympic Winter Games Selection Criteria*. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada’s Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at [stefmingarelli@gmail.com](mailto:stefmingarelli@gmail.com).

Athlete	OLY Criteria	Nomination Criteria	Description	Evidence
<b>Antoine Cyr</b> (male quota spot 1)	Criteria 5.C.8	Priority 1	2021-22 World Cup Top 12 Individual Final Finish Race Result.	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> final finish race result in the 15 km Classic, Ruka WC Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
<b>Olivier Léveillé</b> (male quota spot 2)	Criteria 5.C.9	Priority 2	2021-22 World Cup Top 20 Individual Final Finish Race Result.	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> final finish race result 15 km Pursuit, Ruka WC Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Priority 3 - no athletes nominated				
Priority 3 Injury, Illness, Exceptional Circumstances – no submissions				
Priority 4 – no athletes nominated				
Priority 4 Injury, Illness, Exceptional Circumstances – no submissions				
<b>Graham Ritchie</b> (male quota spot 3)	Criteria 5.C.12	Priority 5	U23 athlete(s) who achieves a Top 20 Senior World Cup/World Championships Individual Final Finish Race Result in the 2020-2021 Season <u>AND</u> one Top 30 Individual Final Finish Race Result at a 2021-2022 World Cup either as a graduated or a non- graduated U23.	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Free Sprint final finish race result, Ulricehamn WC, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021, <u>AND</u> <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Free Sprint final finish race result, Dresden WC Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
<b>Katherine Stewart-Jones</b> (female quota spot 1)	Criteria 5.B.13	Priority 6	2020-2021 World Championships/World Cup Top 20 Individual Final Finish Race Result <u>AND</u> one Top 30 Individual Final Finish Race Result at a 2021-2022 World Cup.	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> final finish race result 10 km Classic, Falun WC Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021, <u>AND</u> <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> final finish race result at Ruka WC Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Priority 7 - no athletes nominated				
Priority 7 Injury, Illness, Exceptional Circumstances – no submissions				

Priority 8 – no athletes nominated

Priority 8 Injury, Illness, Exceptional Circumstances – no submissions

<b>Dahria Beatty</b> (female quota spot 2)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	1. Top athlete race result in the Classic distance race	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials 15 km Classic distance race
<i>As per 5.C.16.d, 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher Katherine Stewart Jones removed from the ranking process as an already qualified athlete through priority 1 to 8, giving Dahria, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher, the top athlete race result.</i>				
<b>Cendrine Browne</b> (female quota spot 3)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	2. Top athlete race result in the Skate sprint qualification	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials Skate sprint qualification
<b>Laura Leclair</b> (female quota spot 4)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	4. Top athlete race result in the Skate sprint final	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials Skate sprint final
<i>As per 5.C.16.e selection moves across rankings. As the 1<sup>st</sup> place athlete in the third priority Trials race (Cendrine Browne) already qualified, selection moves to the next priority race.</i>				
<b>OLYMPIC QUOTA SPOTS FILLED – ALTERNATE ATHLETES</b>				
Rémi Drolet (male alternate 1)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	1. Top athlete race result in the Classic distance race	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials 15 km Classic distance race
<i>As per 5.C.16.d, 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher Antoine Cyr removed from the ranking process as an already qualified athlete through priority 1 to 8, giving Rémi, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher, the top athlete result.</i>				
Russell Kennedy (male alternate 2)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	2. Top athlete race result in the Skate sprint qualification	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials Skate sprint qualification
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt (female alternate 1)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	2. Top athlete race result in the Skate sprint qualification	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials Skate sprint qualification
<i>As per 5.C.16.e selection moves across the rankings. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> place athlete in the first priority Trials race (Cendrine Browne) is already qualified, selection moves to the next priority race.</i>				
Jasmine Drolet (female alternate 2)	Criteria 5.C.16.c	Priority 9 – Olympic Trials	3. Top athlete race result in the 15 km women/30 km men race	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> place in Olympic Trials 15 km women's race
<i>As per 5.C.16.d, 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher Katherine Stewart Jones removed from the ranking process as an already qualified athlete through priority 1 to 8, giving Cendrine as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher the top athlete race result. As a previously qualified athlete Cendrine is removed from the ranking, giving Jasmine as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher the next top athlete race result.</i>				