

2022 USA U20 B-TOUR – Lake Placid, Craftsbury

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the 2022 USA U20 B-Tour January 26 to February 7, 2022 as part of the Nordiq Canada Development Tour program. Athlete selections were based on the *2022 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

The number of athletes nominated in each category was set by taking into account the following factors:

- 1- Athletes attending the 2022 World Junior Ski Championships were excluded from the selection process.
- 2- The ranking list was composed of the best 3 of 4 results from the Eastern or Western Cup results. In instances where an athlete had results in both Cup series races, their top performance result in a race series was used.
- 3- There was no priority of order for selection.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **Wednesday, January 19, 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	USA B-Tour Competition Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Eastern Canada Cup Series			
<i>Top ranked male athlete, Felix Olivier Moreau, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (2nd)</i>			
Guillaume Pelchat	7.6.a	Top 4 males on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	2nd place on ranking list 240 pts
Xavier Lefebvre	7.6.a	Top 4 males on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	3rd place on the ranking list 180 pts
<i>Next ranked athlete (4th), Max Hollmann, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to the next ranked athlete (5th).</i>			
Kendyn Mashinter	7.6.a	Top 4 males on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	5th place on the ranking list 156 pts

Benjamin Croteau	7.6.a	Top 4 males on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	6th place on the ranking list 141 pts
<i>Top ranked female athlete, Tory Audet, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (2nd), Liliane Gagnon, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (3rd), Sarah Cullinan excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to the next highest ranked athlete (4th).</i>			
Elie-Anne Tremblay	7.6.b	Top 4 females on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	4th place on the ranking list 150 pts
Emmanuelle Simard	7.6.b	Top 4 females on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	5th place on the ranking list 148 pts
Sophie Tremblay	7.6.b	Top 4 females on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	6th place on the ranking list 124 pts
Lea Skerrett	7.6.b	Top 4 females on the Eastern Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	7th place on the ranking list 121 pts
Western Canada Cup Series			
<i>Top ranked male athlete, Xavier McKeever, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (2nd), Micah Steinberg who declined the nomination. Selection moves to next ranked athlete (3rd).</i>			
Garrett Siever	7.6.c	Top 4 males on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	3rd on ranking list 150 pts
<i>Next highest ranked athlete (4th) Guillaume Pelchat, selected in Eastern Canada Cup series. Selection moves to next ranked athlete (5th) Sasha Masson, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Next ranked athlete (6th) Luke Fricker declined the nomination. Selection moves to the next placed athlete (7th) Derek Deuling, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to the next ranked athlete (8th) Kendyn Mashinter, selected in Eastern Canada Cup series. Selection moves to next ranked athlete (9th).</i>			
Quinn O'Shea	7.6.c	Top 4 males on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	9th on ranking list 106 pts
<i>Next ranked athlete (10th) Tom Stephen, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to the next ranked athlete (11th).</i>			
Adam Heale	7.6.c	Top 4 males on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	11th place on ranking list 94 pts

Gregory Baxter	7.6.c	Top 4 males on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	12th place on ranking list 90 pts
<i>Top ranked female athlete, Jasmine Drolet, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (2nd), Marielle Ackermann, excluded from selection due to participation in WJR. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (3rd).</i>			
Sonjaa Schmidt	7.6.d	Top 4 females on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	3rd place on ranking list 190 pts
Katya Semeniuk	7.6.d	Top 4 females on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	4th place on ranking list 180 pts
Amelia Wells	7.6.d	Top 4 females on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	5th place on ranking list 146 pts
Jill Stephen	7.6.d	Top 4 females on the Western Canada Cup series ranking list counting best 3 of 4 races.	6th place on ranking list 130 pts

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS

Western Canada Cup

Garrett Siever, Telemark Nordic, BC
Quinn O'Shea, Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Adam Heale, Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Gregory Baxter, Sovereign Lake Nordic Club, BC
Sonjaa Schmidt, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK - AIAWAC
Katya Semeniuk, Nakkertok Nordic, ON – AIAWAC
Amelia Wells, Strathcona Nordic, AB - AIAWAC
Jill Stephen, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB - AIAWAC

Eastern Canada Cup

Guillaume Pelchat, Pembroke & Area Cross Country Ski Club, ON – NTDC Thunder Bay
Xavier Lefebvre, Club de ski de fond Montériski, QC
Kendyn Mashinter, Walden Cross Country, ON – NTDC Thunder Bay
Benjamin Croteau, Nakkertok Nordique, QC
Elie-Anne Tremblay, Skibec/Léviski La Balade, QC
Emmanuelle Simard, Skibec/Hus-Ski, QC
Sophie Tremblay, Nakkertok Nordic, ON – NTDC Thunder Bay
Lea Skerrett, Nakkertok Nordic, ON – Université Laval