

UPDATED February 28, 2022

An invitation has been extended to Xavier McKeever and Tom Stephen to join the rest of the Canadian team for the remainder of the World Cup season. National team coaching staff made the recommendation after assessing their recent exceptional performances at the World Junior Ski Championships. The recommendation was supported by Nordiq Canada's acting HPD under article 3.6 of the 2021-22 Competition Trip Selection Criteria document (HPD discretionary selection based on exceptional circumstances and performances).

UPDATED February 25, 2022

An invitation has been extended to Léo Grandbois to race the 15km classic race at the Lahti World Cup on February 27, 2022. National team coaching staff made the recommendation after assessing his recent performance at the World U23 Ski Championships in the 15 km classic race. The recommendation was supported by Nordiq Canada's acting HPD under article 3.6 of the 2021-22 NST trip selection criteria document (HPD discretionary selection based on exceptional circumstances and performances).

2022 WORLD CUP PERIOD 4 COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period 4 Team from February 26 to March 13, 2022, with races in Lahti, Drammen, Oslo and Falun. Athlete selections were based on the *2022 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is Wednesday, February 23, 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	WC P4 Criteria	Criteria Description	Example/Evidence
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.8.a.	COC Leaders	280 points
Antoine Cyr	4.8.a	COC Leaders	280 points
Olivier Léveillé	4.8 b	Top 20 at 2021-22 WC or OWG individual final race result	17 th final finish race result 15 km Pursuit, Ruka WC Nov 28 th , 2021

The first priority race (classic distance) 1st place athletes (Antoine Cyr and Katherine Stewart-Jones) are already qualified under criteria 4.8a. Selection moves to the next priority race.

Russell Kennedy	4.8.c.	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	1 st place sprint qualification
Cendrine Browne	4.8.c	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	1 st place sprint qualification
Laura Leclair	4.8.c	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	1 st place sprint final finish
Rémi Drolet	4.8.c.	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	2 nd place 15k classic
Dahria Beatty	4.8.c	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	2 nd place 10k classic
Philippe Boucher	4.8.c.	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	2 nd place sprint qualification
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	4.8.c	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	2 nd place sprint qualification
Pierre Grall-Johnson	4.8.c.	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	3 rd place sprint qualification
Jasmine Drolet	4.8.c	OWG Trials ranking process as per the OWG INP criteria	3 rd place 15k skate
Graham Ritchie	3.6	HPD subjective selection	5 th place Olympic team relay sprint
Léo Grandbois	3.6	HDP subjective selection	9 th place finish at U23 World Ski Championships
Xavier McKeever	3.6	HPD subjective selection	5 th place finish 30 km free at World Junior Ski Championships
Tom Stephen	3.6	HPD subjective selection	7 th place finish 30 km free at World Junior Ski Championships

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS

Antoine Cyr

Olivier Léveillé

Russell Kennedy

Rémi Drolet

Philippe Boucher

Pierre Grall-Johnson

Katherine Stewart-Jones

Cendrine Browne

Laura Leclair

Dahria Beatty

Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt

Jasmine Drolet

Graham Ritchie

Léo Grandbois

Xavier McKeever

Tom Stephen