

2022 WORLD JUNIOR AND U23 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS – Lynga, Norway

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the 2022 World Junior and U23 World Ski Championship Team being held in Lynga, Norway February 22 to February 27, 2022. 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- Maximum of 4 entries per country in each race at WORLD JUNIOR AND U23 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2- National team capacity to adequately support the nominated athletes: maximum team size set at 20 as per criteria 6.2 b
- 3- Number of races on the program of the WORLD JUNIOR AND U23 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS in each category
- 4- Assessment of the level of international competitiveness of athletes in each category
- 5- Potential requests of exemption of racing (at Trials) for Curtailment of Health

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **Tuesday, January 18, 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	WJR Competition Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Jasmine Drolet	6.5.a	First place JR female in the mass start skate race 15K women/30K men	1 st place JR female skate race 15 km women
Marielle Ackermann	6.5.b	First place JR female final result in the sprint skate race	1 st place JR female final result in the sprint skate race
<i>Next selection priority 6.5.c is already qualified, Jasmine Drolet. As per the criteria selection 6.5, selection occurs across rankings, therefore selection moves to 6.5.d.</i>			
Liliane Gagnon	6.5 d	First place JR female sprint qualification	1 st place JR female sprint skate qualification
<i>As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races.</i>			
Jasmine Lyons	6.5.a	First place JR female in the mass start skate race 15K women/30K men	2 nd place JR female in skate race 15 km

<i>As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races. The 2nd place finisher in the next priority race, 6.5.b is already qualified, Liliane Gagnon. Selection move across the rankings to the 2nd place finisher in next priority ranked race.</i>			
Sarah Cullinan	6.5.c	First place JR female in the distance classic 10 km individual start	2nd place JR female in the distance classic 10 km individual start
<i>Addition of an athlete over the maximum selected Team size done under criteria 3.3.</i>			
Tory Audet	2.5	Curtailement of Health	COH submission evaluated and accepted based on race result comparison of qualifying athletes from Eastern Canada cups.
Tom Stephen	6.5.a	First place JR male in the mass start skate race 30K men	1st place skate race 30 km men
Sasha Masson	6.5.b	First place JR male final result in the sprint skate race	1st place JR male final result in the sprint skate race
<i>Next selection priority 6.5.c the 1st place finisher is already qualified, Tom Stephen. As per the criteria, selection occurs across rankings, therefore selection moves to 6.5.d. The 1st place finisher for 6.5.d has already qualified, Sasha Masson, so selection moves to the next priority race. As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races.</i>			
Xavier McKeever	6.5.a	First place JR male in the mass start skate race 30K men	2nd place skate race 30 km men
Derek Deuling	6.5.b	First place JR male final result in the sprint skate race	2nd place final result sprint skate race
<i>Next selection priority race 6.5.c the 2nd place finisher is already qualified, Xavier McKeever. Selection moves to next priority selection race.</i>			
Félix Olivier-Moreau	6.5.d	First place JR male in the sprint qualification	2nd place JR male in sprint qualification
<i>As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races, then 3rd place finishers. Next priority 6.5.a the 3rd place finisher is already qualified, Sasha Masson. Next priority race 6.5.b, 3rd place finisher is already qualified, Felix Olivier-Moreau. Addition of athlete over the maximum selected Team size done under criteria 3.3.</i>			
Max Hollmann	6.5.c	First place JR male in the distance classic 15 km individual start	3rd place JR male in the distance classic 15 km individual start
Athlete	U23 Competition Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Anna Pryce	6.5.b	First place U23 female final result in the sprint skate race	1st place U23 female final result in the sprint skate race

Anna Parent	6.5.c	First place U23 female in the distance classic race 10k women individual start	1st place U23 female in the distance classic race 10k women individual start
<i>Next selection priority 6.5.d the 1st place finisher is already qualified, Anna Pryce. As per the criteria, selection occurs across rankings, therefore selection moves to next priority race. As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races. The 2nd place finisher in 6.5.b already qualified, Anna Parent. Selection moves to the next priority race 6.5.c.</i>			
Beth Granstrom	6.5.c	First place U23 female in the distance classic race 10k women individual start	2nd place U23 female in the distance classic race 10k women individual start
<i>As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races, then 3rd place finishers.</i>			
Bronwyn Williams	6.5.b	First place U23 female final result in the sprint skate race	3rd place U23 female final result in the sprint skate race
Pierre Grall-Johnson	6.5.b	First place U23 male final result in the sprint skate race	1st U23 male final result in the sprint skate race
Rémi Drolet	6.5.c	First place U23 male in the distance classic race 15k men individual start	1st U23 male in the distance classic race 15k men individual start
<i>Next selection priority 6.5.d the 1st place finisher is already qualified, Pierre Grall-Johnson. As per the criteria, selection occurs across rankings, so selection moves to the next priority race. As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races.</i>			
Sam Hendry	6.5.b	First place U23 male final result in the sprint skate race	2nd U23 male final result in the sprint skate race
<i>Athlete unable to accept nomination due to OWG selection</i>			
Olivier Léveillé	6.5.c	First place U23 male in the distance classic race 15k men individual start	2nd U23 male in the distance classic race 15k men individual start
<i>Selection moves to next priority race 6.5.d. 2nd place qualifier, Olivier Léveillé unable to attend. Selection moves to next priority race. As per the criteria selection 6.5, additional quota spots will be allocated to 2nd place finishers from the same order of priority selection races, then 3rd place finishers.</i>			
Léo Grandbois	6.5.b	First place U23 male final result in the sprint skate race	3rd U23 male final result in the sprint skate race

*Mass start skate race format during the Trials event was changed to an interval start to mitigate Covid-19 exposure.

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS

World Junior Ski Championship Team

Jasmine Drolet, Black Jack Cross County Ski Club, BC
Marielle Ackermann, Kimberley Nordic Ski Club, BC
Liliane Gagnon, Skibec/Léviski La Balade, QC - CNEPH
Jasmine Lyons, Nakkertok Nordic, ON
Sarah Cullinan, Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club, ON
Tory Audet, Chelsea Nordiq, QC
Tom Stephen, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB - AIAWAC
Sasha Masson, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK – CNEPH
Xavier McKeever, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB – AIAWAC
Derek Deuling, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK
Félix Olivier-Moreau, Club Nordique Mont Ste. Anne, QC – CNEPH
Max Hollmann, Big Nordic Thunder Ski Club, ON

World U23 Ski Championship Team

Anna Pryce, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB
Anna Parent, Canmore Nordic Ski Club/Team Trail Sports Elite, AB
Beth Granstrom, Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, BC – AIAWAC
Bronwyn Williams, Nakkertok Nordique, QC
Pierre Grall-Johnson, Nakkertok Nordic – NTDC TBay, ON
Rémi Drolet, Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Sam Hendry, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, AB
Olivier Léveillé, Club de ski de fond Orford, QC – CNEPH (declined nomination)
Léo Grandbois, Club de ski de fond Orford, QC – CNEPH