

Nordiq Canada Sprint Series

Selection Criteria

2023-24



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AMENDMENT: January 24, 2024

Due the cancellation of the Western Championships and the inability to reschedule the event, both the Western and Eastern Championship races are removed as selection events. This is to ensure equal regional opportunities for qualification without athletes having to travel.

Point 4 removal of Period 3 events from the Eligible Competitions in the 2023-24 Season chart.

Point 5.2.b removed from criteria.

Point 5.2.c amended to 'best of 4 results from 8 races will be used to create a ranking list' from 'The best of 6 results from the 10 races will be used to create a ranking list.'

Point 5.2.c second bullet removed 'Only ONE of the Easterns or Westerns results will be used.'

CORRECTION: November 27, 2023

Point 5.2.c corrected to 'The best 6 results from 10 races will be used to create a ranking list' from 'The best 8 results from 10 races will be used to create a ranking list.'

1. General Information

- 1.1. This document establishes the criteria that will be used by Nordiq Canada for naming the winners and subsequent ranking list for the 2023-24 Nordiq Canada Sprint Series.
- 1.2. This document is created following Nordiq Canada's *NST Selection, Nomination and Announcement* policy.
- 1.3. Appeals of Nordiq Canada's Sprint Series ranking list may be pursued through the Nordiq Canada's *Dispute Resolution and Appeal* policy. Appeals of the Sport Canada AAP decision made under Sport Canada's *AAP Policies and Procedures* (Section 6 or 11) may be pursued through Section 13.
- 1.4. The Nordiq Canada HPD or SDD, has the authority, and reserves the right to amend this document prior to the selection date under the following circumstances:
 - a. In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Nordiq Canada that prevents the SDD from fairly and objectively implementing these selection procedures.
 - b. When additional (or altered) information deemed relevant by Nordiq Canada to the criteria is provided by external parties, such as (but not limited to) an event organizing committee, Sport Canada, or any other relevant organization.
 - c. To correct, clarify or amend any inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the criteria.
 - d. Occurrences pertaining to, but not limited to: race cancellations or rescheduling, any country border limitations, travel restrictions, travel limitations, inability to maintain safety of athletes, etc.

Changes to this document will be communicated as per the Nordiq Canada *NST Selection, Nomination and Announcement* policy. Nordiq Canada is not responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any amendments.
- 1.5. Athletes and coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the contents of this and supporting documents and policies. For clarification contact the HPD.
- 1.6. The qualification period is November 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024.
- 1.7. Athletes will only be ranked and named when eligibility requirements have been verified by Nordiq Canada.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. To be considered for Sprint Series Winner and Ranking list selection, athletes must:
- a. be a Nordiq Canada member in good standing¹;
 - b. be registered with a Nordiq Canada club;
 - c. have a valid Canadian passport;
 - d. have a valid Nordiq Canada race license; and,
 - e. have a valid Canadian FIS license.

Please note that there is potential carding associated to the Sprint Series ranking list. It is recommended to review the Nordiq Canada AAP criteria to ensure all eligibility is met.

3. Nordiq Canada Sprint Series Objectives

- 3.1. Nordiq Canada is introducing the Sprint Series to meet the following objectives:
- Value the development of speed as an athletic ability in our system
 - Address the speed gap currently in our system.
 - Emphasize and value domestic racing.
 - Create opportunities and additional pathways for AAP selection.

4. Eligible Competitions in the 2023-24 Season

Date	Place	Category	Format
Period 1			
December 12-17, 2023	Anchorage, AK, USA	Nordiq Cup (COC)	SP F, SP C
Period 2			
January 4, 2024	Mont-Saint-Anne, QC	Nordiq Cup (COC)	SP F
Period 3	Only one of Easterns OR Westerns will count towards points. (see point 5.2)		
January 12, 2024	Canmore, AB	Canada Cup/Westerns	SP F
February 2, 2024	Sherbrooke, QC	Canada Cup/Easterns	SP F

¹ Please refer to the Nordiq Canada Bylaws for a full description of member in good standing

Period 4	NO EVENTS		
Period 5			
March 9-16, 2024	Nakkertok, QC	Nordiq Cup (COC) /2024 Nordiq Canada Ski Nationals	SP C

5. Series Scoring

- 5.1. The scoring system will be the World Cup scoring system (Appendix A) and will be used to determine the overall sprint leaders for the Nordiq Canada Sprint Series.
- 5.2. The scoring system will assign points as follows:
 - a. Nordiq Cups Results (P1, P2, P5) Open Category Only
 - Qualifier; 1st place= 100 points, 2nd = 95, 3rd = 90, etc.
 - Final Result; 1st place = 100 points, 2nd = 95, 3rd = 90, etc.
 - ~~b. Eastern Championships OR Western Championships Results (P3)~~
~~NOTE : For pointing purposes only one of the Eastern Championships OR Western Championships results may be used. Results from the two events may not be combined. For example, you may NOT use the Qualifier of Easterns and final results of Westerns. Both results must come from the same event.~~
 - ~~• Qualifier; 1st place = 100 points, etc.~~
 - ~~• Final Result; 1st place = 100 points, etc.~~
 - c. Final ranking lists for each gender will be calculated using the best 4 out of 8 results. The following process will be used to create the ranking lists:
 - The best 4 results from 8 races will be used to create a ranking list.
 - ~~• Only ONE of the Easterns or Westerns results will be used.~~
 - Points will be cumulative.
 - d. The principles to be applied for any tie-breaking situations is outlined in the FIS World Continental Cup rules point 3.2.2.

6. Prizing

- 6.1. The top three (3) male and female aggregate skiers will receive a cash bonus at the National Championships, broken down as follows:
 - 1st Overall - \$500

- 2nd Overall - \$300
- 3rd Overall - \$200

7. Appendix A: World Cup Scoring System

3.1.1 World Cup points individual competitions

The first 50 athletes will get the following World Cup points in all individual competitions:

1 st place =	100 points	26 th place =	30 points
2 nd place =	95 points	27 th place =	28 points
3 rd place =	90 points	28 th place =	26 points
4 th place =	85 points	29 th place =	24 points
5 th place =	80 points	30 th place =	22 points
6 th place =	75 points	31 st place =	20 points
7 th place =	72 points	32 nd place =	19 points
8 th place =	69 points	33 rd place =	18 points
9 th place =	66 points	34 th place =	17 points
10 th place =	63 points	35 th place =	16 points
11 th place =	60 points	36 th place =	15 points
12 th place =	58 points	37 th place =	14 points
13 th place =	56 points	38 th place =	13 points
14 th place =	54 points	39 th place =	12 points
15 th place =	52 points	40 th place =	11 points
16 th place =	50 points	41 st place =	10 points
17 th place =	48 points	42 nd place =	9 points
18 th place =	46 points	43 rd place =	8 points
19 th place =	44 points	44 th place =	7 points
20 th place =	42 points	45 th place =	6 points
21 st place =	40 points	46 th place =	5 points
22 nd place =	38 points	47 th place =	4 points
23 rd place =	36 points	48 th place =	3 points
24 th place =	34 points	49 th place =	2 points
25 th place =	32 points	50 th place =	1 point