

2023-24 PARA NORDIC WORLD CUP COMPETITION TEAM – P1

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the Para Nordic World Cup competition team for Period 1 which will extend from January 17 to February 2, 2024, and include races in Slovenia, and Italy. Athlete selections were based on the *2023-24 Para Nordic Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **December 12, 2023, 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 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	6.4	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Collin Cameron	6.4	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Brittany Hudak	6.4	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Natalie Wilkie	6.4	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Derek Zaplotinsky	6.4	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Criteria states a maximum number of three (s) athletes from the NextGen and Development teams can be selected to WC Period 1 & 2 if they achieve 140 FIS PSS points or lower at the Canmore selection trials.			
Ethan Hess	6.5	Achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower against a current known international podium/top-5 performer.	NextGen team member. Selection trials 58.75 points, against Derek Zaplotinsky
Emma Archibald	6.5	Achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower against a current known international podium/top-5 performer.	Development team member. Selection trials average 78.89 points, against Brittany Hudak/Natalie Wilkie
Christina Picton	6.5	Achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower against a current known international podium/top-5 performer.	NextGen team member. Selection trials average 132.75 points, against Kendal Gretsch/Oksana Masters
Maximum of three (3) additional athletes selected from NextGen and Development teams reached.			
Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	6.6	Additional athletes at the HPD-Para discretion based on their potential to achieve 180 or less FIS PSS points.	Development team member. Selection trials achieved 149.18 points against Kendal/Oksana. Athlete achieved

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2023-24 Para Nordic Competition Trip Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations and Announcement* policy. Members of this committee are:

- Graham Nishikawa (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Pauline Nadlersmith (ON)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)
- Julie Beaulieu (Nordiq Canada)
- Kate Boyd (Nordiq Canada)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordiq Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Kate Boyd, Para Nordic High Performance Director.