

2023-24 PARA NORDIC FIS PSS BIATHLON WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP FINALS COMPETITION TEAM – Prince George, BC

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the Para Nordic Biathlon World Ski Championships March 6-10, 2024 and World Cup Finals in Prince George, British Columbia March 13-17, 2024. Athlete selections were based on the *2023-24 Para Nordic Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **February 23, 2024, 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	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
BIATHLON WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS			
Mark Arendz	7	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Brittany Hudak	7	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Derek Zaplotinsky	7	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Natalie Wilkie	7	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Collin Cameron	7	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
WORLD CUP FINALS			
Mark Arendz	9	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Brittany Hudak	9	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Natalie Wilkie	9	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Derek Zaplotinsky	9	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Collin Cameron	9	Para Nordic 2023-24 World Cup Team pre-selection	N/A
Emma Archibald	10	NG and Dev Teams...achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower at the selection races in Canmore, AB...	Average PSS points 68.87
Ethan Hess	10	NG and Dev Teams...achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower at the selection races in Canmore, AB...	Average PSS points 86.98
Christina Picton	10	NG and Dev Teams...achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower at the selection races in Canmore, AB...	Average PSS points 101.35

Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	10	achieve an average of the equivalent 140 FIS PSS points or lower at the selection races in Canmore, AB...	Average PSS points 137.71
Jesse Bachinsky	12	Additional athletes at HPD-Para discretion based on their potential to achieve 180 FIS PSS points.	Recently reclassified as B1; achieved 157.31 points average in 2022-23.
Levi Nadlersmith (GUIDE)	12	N/A	N/A
Leo Sammarelli	12	Additional athletes at HPD-Para discretion based on their potential to achieve 180 FIS PSS points.	COH for COC races; achieved 168.42 points average in 2022-23.
Yves Bourque	12	Additional athletes at HPD-Para discretion based on their potential to achieve 180 FIS PSS points.	176.38 PSS points at Canmore COC

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.