

2023-24 U.S.A U18 and U20 B-Tour TEAM SELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the U.S.A. U18 and U20 B-Tour Team from March 30 – April 6, 2024 with races in Jackson Hole and Sun Valley. Athlete selections were based on the *2023-24 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

1. All athletes, under the age of 20 who completed all the required races for the U20 Sprint Ranking List were included in that ranking list.
2. If required, nomination of alternate athletes will continue past the athletes listed below.

The deadline to appeal Super Tour Team nominations is Friday, March 22, 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 World Cup P3

Athlete	B-Tour Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
U18 ATHLETE SELECTIONS			
Ruby Serrouya - DECLINED	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	200 pts, 1 st ranked U18 female in sprint 195 pts, 1 st ranked female in distance
Ruby Serrouya and Anika Wallin tied on distance ranking list with 195 pts. Both athletes have one first and one second place finish in distance races. Tie is broken by next races results Ruby has two first place finishes in the sprint, Anika has a fourth and second place finish.			
Finn Redmon - DECLINED	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	195 pts, 1 st ranked U18 male in sprint
Eamon Wilson – DECLINED	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	200 pts, 1 st ranked U18 male in distance
Anika Wallin - DECLINED	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	195 pts, 2 nd ranked U18 female in distance
Anika next in selection with 195 pts over next ranked athlete with 180 pts. Anika 2 nd ranked athlete on the sprint ranking list with 180 pts.			
Lauren Ybema	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	180 pts, 3 rd ranked U18 female in distance
Lauren selected as next highest ranked athlete on sprint or distance lists with 180 pts.			
Joel Thibault	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	190 pts, 3 rd ranked U18 male in sprint

Joel Thibault and Samuel Picard tied for next ranking spot with 190 pts each. Tie is broken by next highest race ranking. Joel ranks higher with a 1st and 3rd finish over Samuel with two 2nd place finishes.

ALTERNATE ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Sofia Renaud	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	175 pts, 3 rd U18 female in sprint
Next ranked athlete with 170 pts not eligible for selection. Selection moves to next ranked athlete.			
Addison Frank	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	160 pts, 4 th U18 female in sprint
Samuel Picard	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	190 pts, 2 nd U18 male in distance
Raleigh Tarte	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	185 pts, 3 rd , U18 male in distance

U20 ATHLETE SELECTIONS

Alison Mackie	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	395 pts, 1 st U20 ranked female in distance 385 pts, 1 st U20 ranked female in sprint
Alexandre Cormier	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	369 pts, 1 st ranked U20 male in distance
Ry Prior	6.4 STEP 1	Top ranked athlete from each ranking list in each age group in each gender	360 pts, 1 st ranked U20 male in sprint

Ry Prior tied for first place with Finn Redman (see point 1 above). Ry wins the tie with a 1st place in Nationals sprint qualifier, Finn's best result was a 2nd place. Finn Redman as next 2nd place athlete with 360 pts already selected. Selection goes to next ranked athlete.

Clara Hegan	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	364 pts, 2 nd U20 ranked female in distance 360 pts, 2 nd U20 ranked female in sprint
Elie-Anne Tremblay	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	335 pts, 3 rd U20 ranked female in distance 325 pts, 3 rd U20 ranked female in sprint
Noah Weir Chaba	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	355 pts, 3 rd U20 ranked male in sprint

Alexandre Cormier and Noah tied for 3rd with 355 pts. Alexandre wins the tie with a 1st place finish in the Trials qualifier and a 2nd place finish in the Trials sprint final over Noah who has a 1st place in the Nationals sprint final and a 3rd in the Nationals sprint qualifier. Alexandre already selected so Noah is selected as next ranked athlete.

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Helen McCulligh	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	320 pts, 4 th U20 ranked female in distance
Alexandra Luxmoore	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	316 pts, 4 th U20 ranked female in sprint
Adam Heale	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	313 pts, 3 rd U20 ranked male in distance
Jeremy Lantz	6.4 STEP 2	Additional athletes selected up to a maximum team size by going to the next ranked athletes on the ranking lists.	288 pts, 4 th U20 ranked male in distance

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2023-24 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Nomination, Selection 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 Chris Jeffries, High Performance Director – Olympic

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS

U18 Athletes

Ruby Serrouya, Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, BC
Anika Wallin, Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Lauren Ybema, Edmonton Nordic Ski Club, AB
Eamon Wilson, Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Finn Redman, Telemark Nordic Club, BC
Joel Thibault, Club Foundeurs Laurentides, QC

Alternates

Sofie Renaud, Club Nordique Mont-Sainte-Anne, QC

Addison Frank, Nakkertok Nordic, ON
Samuel Picard, Club Foundeurs Laurentides, CNEPH, QC
Raleigh Tarte, Kimberley Nordic Ski Club, BC

U20 Athletes

Alison Mackie, Edmonton Nordic Ski Club, AIAWCA, AB
Clara Hegan, Nakkertok Nordic, NTDC T-Bay, ON
Elie-Anne Tremblay, SkiBec, CNPEPH, QC
Ry Prior, Club Chelsea Nordiq, AIAWCA, QC
Alexandre Cormier, Club Foundeurs Laurentides, CNEPH, QC
Noah Weir-Chaba, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, AIAWCA, AB

Alternates

Helen McCulligh, Kanata Nordic Club, ON
Alexandra Luxmoore, Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, BC
Adam Heale, Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club, BC
Jeremy Lantz, Club de ski de fond Montérski