

2023-24 WORLD CUP PERIOD 2 (TOUR DE SKI) COMPETITION TEAM and preliminary WORLD CUP PERIOD 3 TEAM NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period 2 Tour de Ski Team from December 21, 2023 – January 8, 2024, with races in Toblach, Davos, and Val di Fiemme.

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been preliminary selected to the World Cup Period 3 Team from January 10-29, 2024, with races in Oberhof, and Goms.

- World Cup P3 nominations are not complete.
- Objective qualifications can still be met, and the two COC positions are not determined.
 - Should a COC leader position be filled by a preliminary selected athlete, a spot will open for a discretionary selection.
- Final team announcement will be released January 9th, 2024.

Athlete selections were based on the *2023-24 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal World Cup P2 Team nominations is December 27th, 2023, 11:59 PM MST.

The deadline to appeal World Cup P3 Team nominations is January 10th, 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 P2

Athlete	WC P2 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Julien Locke	4.5.b	COC Leaders after P1	Male COC leader at the end of WC P1, 272 points
Sonjaa Schmidt DECLINED NOMINATION	4.5.b	COC Leaders after P1	Female COC leader at the end of WC P1, 260 points
Female COC leader spot was tied between Sonjaa Schmidt and Liliane Gagnon both with 260 points. Sonjaa wins the tie with a 1 st place win in the mass start free race as per the COC selection criteria point 5.1.b which states ties will be broken as per FIS World Continental Cup Rules 3.2.2. Rule 3.2.2 states the winner of the tie is the competitor with the highest number of individual wins.			
Antoine Cyr	4.5.d	Top-20 at 2023-24 WC P1 individual final race result	16 th SP C Final Ostersund SWE
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.5.d	Top-20 at 2023-24 WC P1 individual final race result	18 th Dist C Trondheim NOR
Olivier Levéillé	4.5.f	HPD discretion a per 3.8	Historic performance data that is supported by the Canadian Tire Analytics, 9. APPENDIX C, supporting

			Olivier's podium pathway and aligned individual performance plan.
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No athletes achieved criteria 4.5.a, 4.5.c, and 4.5.e.

Xavier McKeever's independent performance plan did not align with participation in the Tour de Ski so declined consideration for discretionary selection.

Selection Rational World Cup P3

Athlete	WC P3 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
TBD	4.6.b	COC Leaders after P2	To be determined
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Antoine Cyr	4.6.f	HPD discretion as per 3.8	16 th SP C Final Ostersund SWE
Athlete could meet objective criteria 4.6.c to e.			
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.6.f	HPD discretion as per 3.8	18 th Dist C Trondheim NOR
Athlete could meet objective criteria 4.6.c to e.			
Xavier McKeever	4.6.f.	HPD discretion as per 3.8	35 th 10 km C Ruka FIN
Olivier Levéillé	4.6.f	HPD discretion a per 3.8	40 th 10 km C Ruka FIN
Athlete could meet objective criteria 4.6.c to e.			
Julien Locke	4.6.g.i 4.6.g.ii	COC Leader after P1 Nordiq Canada Sprint Leader after P1	Male COC leader at the end of WC P1, 272 points Male Sprint Leader after P1,
Athlete could meet objective criteria 4.6.c to e. Athlete also qualifies under 4.6.g.ii as the Nordiq Canada Sprint Leader after P1			
Sonja Schmidt	4.6.g.i	COC Leader after P1.	Female COC leader at the end of WC P1, 260 points
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	4.6.g.ii	Nordiq Canada Sprint Leader after P1	280 points
Liliane Gagnon	4.6.g.iii	Additional athletes as selected by HPD discretion	2 nd place COC leader 260 points, 2 nd place Sprint leader 251 points 2 nd place 10km classic
Sasha Masson	4.6.g.iii	Additional athletes as selected by HPD discretion	2 nd place COC leader 215 points, 2 nd place Sprint leader 244 points 3 rd place 10km free mass start

Max Hollmann	4.6.g.iii	Additional athletes as selected by HPD discretion	Alaska SuperTour 1 st place mass start classic race, 3 rd place COC leader 202 points, 3 rd place Sprint leader 184 points 1 st place 10km classic
Katie Weaver	4.6.g.iii	Additional athletes as selected by HPD discretion	Alaska SuperTour 1 st place sprint qualifier and 4 th place in COC and Sprint leader rankings 1 st place classic sprint qualifier and 4 th place final finish classic sprint

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.