

## 2023 PARA NORDIC WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the Para Nordic World Ski Championships in Ostersund, Sweden from January 21 – 29, 2023. Athlete selections were based on the *2022-23 Nordiq Canada Para Nordic Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is January , 11:59 PM MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada’s Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at [stefmingarelli@gmail.com](mailto:stefmingarelli@gmail.com).

### Selection Rational

Athlete	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Natalie Wilkie	6.8	Para Nordic 2022-23 National World Cup team athletes are pre-selected for the 2023 FIS PSS World Championships.	0.00 points at WC Finland; 2 Gold, 3 Silver
Mark Arendz	6.8	Para Nordic 2022-23 National World Cup team athletes are pre-selected for the 2023 FIS PSS World Championships.	0.00 points at WC Finland; 2 Gold, 1 Silver
Collin Cameron	6.8	Para Nordic 2022-23 National World Cup team athletes are pre-selected for the 2023 FIS PSS World Championships.	0.00 points at WC Finland; 1 Gold 2 Sliver
Brittany Hudak	6.8	Para Nordic 2022-23 National World Cup team athletes are pre-selected for the 2023 FIS PSS World Championships.	4.27 points at WC Finland: 2 Silver, 2 Bronze
Derek Zaplotinsky	6.8	Para Nordic 2022-23 National World Cup team athletes are pre-selected for the 2023 FIS PSS World Championships.	43.54 points at WC Finland: 4 <sup>th</sup> in Biathlon Middle distance event
Christina Picton	6.9	Any athlete who achieves a 90 FIS PSS points or less at the 2022-23 World Cup competitions in Vuokatti, FIN.	67.93 points at WC Finland, XC sprint

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2022-23 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations and Announcement* policy. Members of this committee are:

- Robbi Weldon (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Alain Masson (Yukon)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)
- Julie Beaulieu (Nordic Canada)
- Kate Boyd (Nordic Canada)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordic Canada)

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