

2023 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Ski Championships in Planica, Slovenia February 21 – March 6, 2023. Athlete selections were based on the *2022-23 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is January 23, 11:59 PM MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada’s Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

Selection Rational

- The team of 12 is comprised of six (6) athletes per gender.

Athlete	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Katherine Stewart-Jones	5.1.a	FIS Red Group status sprint or distance end of P3	10 th Stage World Cup Val di Fiemme 15 km C Mst
Antoine Cyr	5.1.b	Top-12 at 2022-23 WC individual final race result	4 th Stage WC Val di Fiemme 15 km C Mst
Graham Ritchie	5.1.d	HPD discretion per 3.7	21 st WC Val Mustair SP F Final 14 th WC Val Mustair SP qualification 12 th WC Val di Fiemme SP qualification 21 st WC Davos 20 km F 17 th WC Davos SP F Final 8 th WC Davos SP qualification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athlete discretionally selected due to a top-20 performance and two results very close to a top-20 with three top-20 sprint qualifications. 			
Dahria Beatty	5.1.e.i	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female final result in the classic sprint race.	1 st Canadian female in sprint
Jasmine Lyons	5.1.e.ii	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female in the distance 10 km race.	1 st female in 10 km
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st place winner of the women’s 20 Km already selected. Selection moves to the 2nd place athlete in the next priority race. 			
Katie Weaver	5.1.e.i	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female final result in the classic sprint race.	2 nd Canadian female in sprint
Liliane Gagnon	5.1.e.ii	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female in the distance 10 km race.	2 nd female in 10 km
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd place athlete in 20 km and 3rd place athlete in sprint already selected. Selection moves to the 3rd place athlete in the next priority race. 			

Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	5.1.e.ii	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female in the distance 10 km race.	3 rd female in 10 km
Julian Smith	5.1.e.i	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female final result in the classic sprint race.	1 st male in sprint
Russell Kennedy	5.1.e.ii	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female in the distance 10 km race.	1 st male in 10 km
Olivier Léviellé	5.1.e.iii	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female in the mass start 20 km race	1 st male in 20 km
Xavier McKeever	5.1.e.i	World Ski Championship Trials – Prince George. First place male and female final result in the classic sprint race.	2 nd male in classic 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 (Nordiq Canada)
- Kate Boyd (Nordiq Canada)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordiq Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Chris Jeffries, High Performance Director – Olympic

SUMMARY OF SELECTIONS

Katherine Stewart-Jones, Club Nakkertok Nordique, QC - AIAWCA

Dahria Beatty, Whitehorse Ski Club, YK - AIAWCA

Jasmine Lyons, Nakkertok Nordic, ON

Katie Weaver, Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club, BC - AIAWCA

Liliane Gagnon, Skibec/Léviski La Balade, QC - CNEPH

Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt, Club Fondeurs-Laurentides, QC - AIAWCA

Antoine Cyr, Club Skinouk, QC - CNEPH

Graham Ritchie, Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre, ON – NTDC Thunder Bay

Julian Smith, Georgian Bay Nordic, ON – NTDC Thunder Bay

Russell Kennedy, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, AB

Olivier Léveillé, Club de ski de fond Orford - CNEPH

Xavier McKeever, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB – AIAWAC