# Nordiq Canada Sprint Series

# Selection Criteria

2024-25





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#### **1.** General Information

- **1.1.** This document establishes the criteria that will be used by Nordiq Canada for naming the winners and subsequent ranking list for the 2024-25 Nordiq Canada Sprint Series.
- **1.2.** Appeals of Nordiq Canada's Sprint Series ranking list may be pursued through the Nordiq Canada's *Dispute Resolution and Appeal* policy.
- **1.3.** The decision authority for ranking lists and selections is the Nordiq Canada Sport Development Director (SDD) or their designate.
- **1.4.** The Nordiq Canada HPD or SDD, has the authority, and reserves the right to amend this document <u>prior</u> to the selection date under the following circumstances:
  - a. In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Nordiq Canada that prevents the SDD from fairly and objectively implementing these selection procedures.
  - b. When additional (or altered) information deemed relevant by Nordiq Canada to the criteria is provided by external parties, such as (but not limited to) an event organizing committee, Sport Canada, or any other relevant organization.
  - c. To correct, clarify or amend any inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the criteria.
  - d. Occurrences pertaining to, but not limited to: race cancellations or rescheduling, any country border limitations, travel restrictions, travel limitations, inability to maintain safety of athletes, etc.

Changes to this document will be communicated as per the Nordiq Canada *NST* Selection, Nomination and Announcement policy. Nordiq Canada is not responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any amendments.

- **1.5.** Athletes and coaches are responsible for reading and understanding the contents of this and supporting documents and policies. For clarification contact the SDD.
- **1.6.** The qualification period is November 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.
- **1.7.** Athletes will be ranked and named when eligibility requirements have been verified by Nordiq Canada.



## 2. Eligibility

- 2.1. To be considered for Sprint Series Winner and Ranking list selection, athletes must:
  - a. be a Nordiq Canada member in good standing<sup>1</sup>;
  - b. be registered with a Nordiq Canada club;
  - c. have a valid Canadian passport;
  - d. have a valid Nordiq Canada race license; and,
- 2.2. have a valid Canadian FIS license.

Please note that there is potential carding associated to the Sprint Series ranking list. It is recommended to review the Nordiq Canada AAP criteria to ensure all eligibility is met.

## 3. Nordiq Canada Sprint Series Objectives

- 3.1. Nordiq Canada's Sprint Series objectives:
  - a. Value the development of speed as an athletic ability in our system
  - b. Address the speed gap currently in our system.
  - c. Emphasize and value domestic racing.
- **3.2.** Create opportunities and additional pathways for AAP selection.

## 4. Eligible Competition in the 2024-25 Season

| Date              | Place                 | Category         | Format |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| Period 1          |                       |                  |        |
| December 7, 2024  | Sovereign Lake, BC    | Nordiq Cup (COC) | SP F   |
| December 12, 2024 | Cable, Wisconsin, USA | SuperTour (COC)  | SP F   |
| December 14, 2024 | Cable, Wisconsin, USA | SuperTour (COC)  | SP C   |
| Period 2          |                       |                  |        |
| January 3, 2025   | Thunder Bay, ON       | Nordiq Cup (COC) | SP C   |
| Period 4          |                       |                  |        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to the Nordiq Canada Bylaws for a full description of member in good standing



| March 22, 2025 | Canmore, AB | Nordiq Cup (COC) /2025<br>Nordiq Canada Ski Nationals | SP C |
|----------------|-------------|---|------|
|                |             | Nordiq Canada Ski Nationals                           |      |

#### 5. Series Scoring

- 5.1. The scoring system will be the World Cup scoring system (Appendix A) and will be used to determine the overall sprint leaders for the Nordiq Canada Sprint Series.
- 5.2. The scoring system will assign points as follows:
  - Qualifier; 1st place= 100 points, 2nd = 95, 3rd = 90, etc.
  - Final Result; 1st place = 100 points, 2nd = 95, 3rd = 90, etc.
  - Points will be cumulative.
- **5.3.** The principles to be applied for any tie-breaking situations is outlined in the FIS World Continental Cup rules point 3.2.2.

#### 6. Prizing

- 6.1. The top three (3) male and female aggregate skiers will receive a cash bonus at the National Championships, broken down as follows:
  - 1st Overall \$500
  - 2nd Overall \$300
  - 3rd Overall \$200



#### 7. Appendix A: World Cup Scoring System

#### 3.1.1 World Cup points individual competitions

The first 50 athletes will get the following World Cup points in all individual competitions:

| 1 <sup>st</sup> place =  | 100 points | 26 <sup>th</sup> place = | 30 points |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place =  | 95 points  | 27 <sup>th</sup> place = | 28 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place =  | 90 points  | 28 <sup>th</sup> place = | 26 points |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 85 points  | 29 <sup>th</sup> place = | 24 points |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 80 points  | 30 <sup>th</sup> place = | 22 points |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 75 points  | 31 <sup>st</sup> place = | 20 points |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 72 points  | 32 <sup>nd</sup> place = | 19 points |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 69 points  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> place = | 18 points |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> place =  | 66 points  | 34 <sup>th</sup> place = | 17 points |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> place = | 63 points  | 35 <sup>th</sup> place = | 16 points |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> place = | 60 points  | 36 <sup>th</sup> place = | 15 points |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> place = | 58 points  | 37 <sup>th</sup> place = | 14 points |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> place = | 56 points  | 38 <sup>th</sup> place = | 13 points |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> place = | 54 points  | 39 <sup>th</sup> place = | 12 points |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> place = | 52 points  | 40 <sup>th</sup> place = | 11 points |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> place = | 50 points  | 41 <sup>st</sup> place = | 10 points |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> place = | 48 points  | 42 <sup>nd</sup> place = | 9 points  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> place = | 46 points  | 43 <sup>rd</sup> place = | 8 points  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> place = | 44 points  | 44 <sup>th</sup> place = | 7 points  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> place = | 42 points  | 45 <sup>th</sup> place = | 6 points  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> place = | 40 points  | 46 <sup>th</sup> place = | 5 points  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> place = | 38 points  | 47 <sup>th</sup> place = | 4 points  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> place = | 36 points  | 48 <sup>th</sup> place = | 3 points  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> place = | 34 points  | 49 <sup>th</sup> place = | 2 points  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> place = | 32 points  | 50 <sup>th</sup> place = | 1 point   |
|                          |            |                          |           |