

## 2024-25 PARA NORDIC WORLD CUP P1, 2025 FISU GAMES, AND WEST YELLOWSTONE COMPETITION TEAM SELECTIONS

### World Cup P1

Congratulations to the following athletes selected to the Para Nordic World Cup competition team for Period 1 from December 8 – 21, 2024 in Vuokatti, Finland. Athlete selections were based on the *2024-25 Para Nordic Competition Selection Criteria*.

### Competition project rationale:

- Athletes who have previously met World Cup Team standards.
- Provide opportunities for athletes to meet FIS standards at World Cups.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **November 27, 2024 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).

A \$250 appeal fee must be paid to Nordiq Canada before the submission is reviewed.

### Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	7.1.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Collin Cameron	7.1.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Brittany Hudak	7.1.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Natalie Wilkie	7.1.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Derek Zaplotinsky	7.1.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Emma Archibald	7.1.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Christina Picton	7.1.b	XC	Selection event COC (Canmore) single best result of 186 FIS points or less against a current known international Top-5 performer.	71.59 pts (Kendall Gretsch)
Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	7.1.b	XC	Same as above	128.34 pts (Kendall Gretsch)

Logan Lariviere	7.1.c	XC	Selection event COC (Canmore) single best result equivalent of 240 FIS points or less against a current known international Top-5 performer.	184.87 pts (Jake Adicoff)
Yves Bourque - DECLINED	7.1.c	XC	Same as above	197.72 pts (Collin Cameron)
Jesse Bachinsky	7.1.c	XC	Same as above	201.38 pts (Jake Adicoff)
Charles Lecours	7.1.c	XC	Same as above	207.46 (Mark Arendz)
Madison Mullin	7.1.e	XC	HPD Discretion	244.24 pts (Natalie Wilkie)
RATIONALE: With no Top 5 VI athletes at the race Madison was referenced against Natalie Wilkie, the Top 5 standing performer. Calculations against current world VI performers would place Madison mid-pack in a World Cup race. Madison's YTP has her tracking to qualification if not this season, then next. With a new guide, World Cup experience will set the foundation for next season as will more time on snow with the PN development coach.				

## 2025 FISU World University Games

Congratulations to the following athlete selected to the 2025 FISU University Games in Para cross-country from January 9 – 23, 2025 in Torino, Italy. Athlete selections were based on the *2025 FISU World University Games Selection Criteria*.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **November 27, 2024 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).

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## Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Charles Lecours	5.2.a	XC	Top 6 eligible males on the Canmore Continental Cup FISU ranking list counting best 2 of 2 races	1 <sup>st</sup> place FISU ranking list

## Para Cross Country Continental Cup West Yellowstone

Congratulations to the following athletes selected to the Para cross country Continental Cup in West Yellowstone, Montana USA from January 7 – 12, 2025. Athlete selections was based on the *2025-25 Para Nordic Competition Criteria*.

Competition project rationale:

- An inclusive competition opportunity for para development athletes to enhance their transition to future World Cup events.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is **December 11, 2024 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).

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### Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Christina Picton	7.2.a	XC	NextGen, Development and Prospect Athletes	NextGen
Ethan Hess	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	NextGen
Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	Development
Jesse Bachinsky	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	Development
Leo Sammarelli	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	Development
Logan Lariviere	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	Prospect
Madison Mullin	7.2.a	XC	Same as above	Prospect
Yves Bourque	7.2.c	XC	HPD Discretion	COC Canmore 197.72 pts. Qualified for WC.
Charles Lecours	7.2.c	XC	HPD Discretion	COC Canmore 207.46 pts. Qualified for WC and FISU.
Angela Oakley	7.2.c	XC	HPD Discretion	COC Canmore 395 pts. Development opportunity getting into the para environment for more opportunities to races.

Kara Douville	7.2.c	XC	HPD Discretion	COC Canmore 308.08 pts. Development opportunity getting into the para environment for more opportunities to races.
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Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2024-25 Para Nordic Competition Trip Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations 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)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordiq Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Chris Jeffries, High Performance Director : [cjeffries@nordiqcanada.ca](mailto:cjeffries@nordiqcanada.ca)