

2024-25 PARA NORDIC WORLD CUP P2, BIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION TEAM SELECTIONS

World Cup P2

Congratulations to the following athletes selected to the Para Nordic World Cup competition team for Period 2 from January 25 to February 3, 2025, in Val di Fiemme, Italy. 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.
- Athletes who have proven performances at a World Cup event.

The deadline to appeal all Team nominations is January 22, 2025, 11:59 PM MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada's Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

A \$250 appeal fee must be paid to Nordiq Canada before an appeal can be reviewed. It is recommended athletes contact the selection authority (listed before) prior to submitting an appeal as issues can often be resolved outside the appeal process.

Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	3.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Collin Cameron	3.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Brittany Hudak	3.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Natalie Wilkie	3.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Derek Zaplotinsky	3.a	XC/BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Emma Archibald	3.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Christina Picton	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	123.66 pts Sprint C Vuokatti
Logan Lariviere	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	147.22 10k MS F Vuokatti

Nicholas Randall– GUIDE	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	
Madison Mullin	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	152.02 pts Sprint C Vuokatti
Tory Audet – GUIDE	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	
Jesse Bachinsky	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	155.02 10k MS F Vuokatti
Matt Cuddy - GUIDE	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	
Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	3.b	XC	WC P1 single best result of 186 FIS points or less.	160.17 10k F Vuokatti

2025 IBU Para Biathlon World Championships

Congratulations to the following athlete selected to the 2025 Para Biathlon World Championships team from February 3 to 9, 2025 in Pokljuka, Slovenia. Athlete selections were based on the *2024-25 Para Nordic Competition Selection Criteria*.

Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	4.a	BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Collin Cameron	4.a	BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Brittany Hudak	4.a	BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Natalie Wilkie	4.a	BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Derek Zaplotinsky	4.a	BI	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team

Para Cross Country World Ski Championships

Congratulations to the following athlete selected to the 2025 Para Cross Country World Championships team from February 10 to 14, 2025 in Toblach, Italy. Athlete selections were based on the *2024-25 Para Nordic Competition Selection Criteria*.

Selection Rational

Athlete	WC Criteria	Discipline	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Collin Cameron	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Brittany Hudak	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Natalie Wilkie	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Derek Zaplotinsky	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Emma Archibald	5.a	XC	Para Nordic 2024-25 World Cup Team pre-selection	WC Team
Christina Picton	5.d	XC	HPD discretionary selection	123.66 pts Sprint C Vuokatti
Organizing committee challenges and technical issues in Vuokatti, presented situations that impacted athlete performance beyond their control. Consensus was these challenges impacted athlete performance and without them the probability is high the athlete likely would have met objective criteria.				

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 (MB)
- 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