

## 2024-25 WORLD CUP PERIOD 2 COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period 2 (Tour de Ski) Team from December 26, 2024 to January 6, 2025. Athlete selections were based on the *2024-25 Nordiq Canada Competition Selection Criteria*.

Selection details and factors:

- Provide appropriate competition opportunities to athletes that have demonstrated the ability to achieve a top 20 performance.
- Nominate a minimum of 2-3 athletes per gender to aid in mental and physical health.
- Achieve top-10 nations ranking for 2024-25 season to secure Olympic quota spots. Not racing the minimum athletes could negatively impact Olympic quota objectives.
- Financial non-refundable commitments.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is December 19, 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).

### Selection Rational

	WC P2 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
<b>Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt - DECLINED</b>	4.2.b	COC Leader after P1	195 pts
Olivia tied with Alison Mackie with 195 pts. Tie is broken by best results. Both have a 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> finish, Olivia breaks the tie with her third 2 <sup>nd</sup> place finish whereas Alison's third result is a 4 <sup>th</sup> place.			
<b>Tom Stephen – DECLINED</b>	4.2.b	COC Leader after P1	200 pts
<b>Antoine Cyr</b>	4.2.e	HPD Discretion	10th overall 2023-24 WC, 4th WC Sprint Drammen P5 2023-24, top Cdn male avg top 2 results (28) WC P1
Additional consideration given to health challenges at the beginning of WC P1.			
<b>Olivier Léveillé</b>	4.2.e	HPD Discretion	Top Cdn male single best result on WC P1 (24th), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cdn male avg top 2 results (28) WC P1
Additional consideration given to 1st place 10 km free Bruksvallarna, Sweden.			
<b>Liliane Gagnon</b>	4.2.e	HPD Discretion	24 <sup>th</sup> Sprint Final, WC Lillehammer, NOR 3 x top 30 WC P1

			14 <sup>th</sup> sprint qualification WC Davos, SUI 2 <sup>nd</sup> team sprint qualification, WC Davos, SUI 5 <sup>th</sup> team sprint final, WC Davos, SUI
<b>Katherine Stewart-Jones</b>	4.2.e	HPD Discretion	22 <sup>nd</sup> 20 km C, WC Davos, SUI Top Cdn female single best result WC P1 2 <sup>nd</sup> female avg top 2 results (28) WC P1

Athlete nominations were made by the High Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2024-25 Nordiq Canada Competition Selection Criteria*. The HPC oversaw the selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Nomination, Selection 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) .