

2024-25 WORLD CUP PERIOD 3 COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period 3 Team from January 12 - February 17, 2025 with races in Les Rousses, Engadin, Cogne and Falun. 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.
- Provide opportunity for athletes to domestically qualify for an international competition.
- Increase Olympic quota allocations.
- No criteria priority for selecting between sprint and distance rankings.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is January 13th, 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

	WC P3 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
No athletes met criteria 4.3.a "objective criteria 4.2.a and 4.2.c." All athletes selected to WC P2 were selected on 4.2.e discretionary selection. Selection moves to 4.3.b.			
Alison Mackie	4.3.b	COC Leader after P2	490 pts
Tom Stephen	4.3.b	COC Leader after P2	485 pts
Antoine Cyr	4.3.c	Top 15 at WC P2	9 th 15 km mst WC Toblach, ITA
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.3.c	Top 15 at WC P2	4 th 20 km WC Toblach, ITA
No other athletes met 4.3.c. Selection moves to 4.3.d.			
Katie Weaver	4.3.d	Sprint Leader after P2	570 pts
Julian Smith	4.3.d	Sprint Leader after P2	501 pts
Xavier McKeever	4.3.e	Selection Trials 20 km mass start	1 st open men

Alison Mackie 1 st 20 km mass start open women already selected. No roll-down in the selection.			
Max Hollmann	4.3.e	Selection Trials 10 km free	1 st open men
Alison Mackie 1 st place 10 km interval start free women already selection. No roll-down in the selection.			
Xavier McKeever 1 st place sprint free final open men already selected. No roll-down in the selection.			
Katie Weaver 1 st sprint free final open women already selected. No roll-down in the selection.			
Sonjaa Schmidt	4.3.e	Selection Trials sprint free final	1 st open women
Xavier McKeever 1 st place sprint classic final open men already selected. No roll-down in the selection. Trials selections complete. Selection moves to 4.3.f. No Curtailment of Competition submissions. Selection moves to 4.3.g.			
Liliane Gagnon	4.3.g	HPD discretion	24 th SP F final WC Lillehammer, NOR
Olivier Léveill�	4.3.g	HPD discretion	24 th Skiathlon WC Val Di Fiemme, ITA
Discretionary selections based on probability of being able to achieve a top-20 performance at a WC based on international results. No other athletes close to achieving a top-20 benchmark. Selection moves to 4.3.h.			
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	4.3.h	Nordiq Canada Selection Trials ranking list	2 nd distance ranking list 4 th sprint ranking list
With three (3) female sprinters already selected priority selection was a distance athlete. 1 st place finisher in the distance rankings, Alison Mackie, already selected. Olivia is second on the distance ranking list with 2 nd and 3 rd place finishes in the respective distance races.			
R�mi Drolet	4.3.h	Nordiq Canada Selection Trials ranking list	4 th distance ranking list 5 th sprint ranking list
Ranking list tie between R�mi Drolet and Pierre Grall-Johnson, who are both ranked 4 th on the respective distance and sprint ranking lists with 2 nd and 6 th place finishes. As per 3.2 ties are broken based on single best race results within the qualification criteria until the tie is broken. Pierre Grall-Johnson has 2 nd and 6 th place finishes. R�mi Drolet breaks the tie with 2 nd , 2 nd , and 3 rd place finishes.			
Amelia Wells	4.3.h	Nordiq Canada Selection Trials ranking list	4 th distance ranking list 5 th sprint ranking list
Top 3 distance and top 4 sprint athletes selected. Amelia Wells is next ranked athlete on both the distance and sprint ranking lists. Maximum team size of 14 reached. Selection ends.			

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 (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 .