2024 GANGWON YOUTH OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – Athlete Nomination Synopsis and Rationale

Congratulations to the following Athletes who have been nominated to the 2024 Gangwon Youth Olympic Winter Games Team based on the Nordiq Canada 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games Selection Criteria.

The Youth Olympic Games quota spots are 2 males and 2 females. Three alternates for each gender have been named as outlined in the selection criteria 4.1.b. to select a minimum of 4 female and 4 male athletes.

The trip staff are Eric Bailey and Katherine Denis.

The deadline to appeal Youth Olympic Winter Games Team nominations is 12:00 pm (noon) in the time zone of the athlete is residing in on December 22, 2023. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada's Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefano-mingarelli@gmail.com.

Athlete	YOG Criteria	Nomination Criteria	Evidence
Minty (Aramintha) Bradford (female quota spot 1)	4.4.a	Top female and male with the highest combined score of the sprint freestyle race final result and classic distance race 10k using World Cup points scoring system.	195 points (2 nd sprint, 1 st ms)
Leanne Gartner (female quota spot 2)	4.4.a	Top female and male with the highest combined score of the sprint freestyle race final result and classic distance race 10k using World Cup points scoring system.	190 points (1 st sprint, 3 rd ms)
Eamon Wilson (male quota spot 1)	4.4.a	Top female and male with the highest combined score of the sprint freestyle race final result and classic distance race 10k using World Cup points scoring system.	180 points (4 th sprint, 2 nd ms)
Cedric Martel (male quota spot 2)	4.4.a	Top female and male with the highest combined score of the sprint freestyle race final result and classic distance race 10k using World Cup points scoring system.	180 points (3 rd sprint, 3 rd ms)

Eamon Wilson and Cedric Martel both achieved 180 points. As per point 4.4.b in the selection criteria ties are broken by the next single race result comparison. Eamon wins the tie with a 2nd place finish in the classic mass start against Cedric's next best 3rd place finishes.

YOG OLYMPIC QUOTAS FILLED					
Anika Wallin	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or	167 points (7 th sprint, 2 nd ms)		
(1st female alternate)	4.4.0	is unable to accept their nomination.	107 points (7 sprint, 2 ms)		

Ruby Serrouya (2 nd female alternate)	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or is unable to accept their nomination.	165 points (4 th sprint, 5 th ms)
Emmanuelle Moreau (3 rd female alternate)	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or is unable to accept their nomination.	162 points (3 rd sprint, 7 th ms)
Joël Thibault (1 st male alternate)	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or is unable to accept their nomination.	164 points (2 nd sprint, 8 th ms)
Ben Field (2 nd male alternate)	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or is unable to accept their nomination.	160 points (6 th sprint, 4 th ms)
Raleigh Tarte (3rd male alternate)	4.4.c	Alternate athletes may be selected if an athlete declines or is unable to accept their nomination.	160 points (5 th sprint, 5 th ms)

Ben Field and Raleigh Tarte both achieved 160 points. As per point 4.4.b in the selection criteria ties are broken by the next single race result comparison. Ben wins the tie with a 4^{th} place finish in the classic mass start against Raleigh's next 5^{th} place finishes.

SUMMARY OF 2024 Gangwon Youth Olympic Winter Games Team Selections

TEAM

Minty Bradford, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, Whitehorse YK Leanne Gartner, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, Calgary AB Eamon Wilson, Hollyburn Ski Club, Burnaby BC Cedric Martel, Lappe Nordic Ski Club, NTDC, Thunder Bay AB

<u>STAFF</u>

Eric Bailey – Trip leader, Lappe Nordic Ski Club, Thunder Bay ON Katherine Denis, Nakkertok, Ottawa ON

ALTERNATES

Anika Wallin, Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club, Williams Lake BC Ruby Serrouya, Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, CNEPH, Revelstoke BC Emmanuelle Moreau, Club Nordique Mont-Sainte-Anne, CNEPH, St-Ferréol-Les-Neige Joël Thibault, Club Founders-Laurentides, Sainte-Thérèse QC Ben Field, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, Canmore AB Raleigh Tarte, Kimberley Nordic Ski Club, Kimberley BC