

2025 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Ski Championship Team in Trondheim, Norway from February 17 - March 9, 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.
- Stated maximum team size of 12 with 6 athletes per gender.
- The men's Team size was increased to field the best performing athletes in a specific race. Athletes selected for a specific race will leave the competition upon its completion bringing the men's team size down to six (6).
- Increase Olympic quota allocations.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is February 15, 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 below) prior to submitting an appeal as issues can often be resolved outside the appeal process.

Selection Rational

	WC P3 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Katherine Stewart-Jones	5.1.b	Top 8 WC individual result	4 th 10k F Toblach, WC P2
Sonjaa Schmidt	5.1.b	Top 8 WC individual result	4 th SP F Engadin, WC P3
Liliane Gagnon	5.1.c	Top 15 WC individual result	15 th 10k F Les Rousses WC P3
Katie Weaver	5.1.d	WC P3 before Feb 2, Top 20 individual result	16 th Sp C Les Rousses, WC P3 (Jan 18)
Jasmine Drolet - DECLINED	5.1.e	U23 Championships Top 8 individual result	6 th 20k C U23 Championships, ITA
Alison Mackie	5.1.f	WJR Championships Top 3 individual result	3 rd Sp C WJR Championships, ITA
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	5.1.j	Nordiq Canada Ranking List	2 nd distance ranking
Women's team of six (6) athletes completed.			
Antoine Cyr	5.1.c	Top 15 WC individual result	9 th 15k C Mst Toblach WC

Tom Stephen	5.1.e	U23 Championships Top 8 individual result	5 th 20 km C U23 Championships, ITA
Xavier McKeever	5.1.e	U23 Championships Top 8 individual result	7 th 20k C U23 Championships, ITA
Max Hollmann	5.1.g.ii	Nordiq Canada Trials Race Winner	1 st 10k F Nordiq Canada Trials
All other Nordiq Canada Trials race winners already selected.			
Olivier Léveillé	5.1.i	HPD Discretion	24 th 10k F Les Rousses WC
Olivier selected as next distance athlete based on next best international distance WC race result.			
Graham Ritchie	5.1.i	HPD Discretion	Return to Play performance progression
Graham added based on historical results as a top Canadian sprinter. The WSC is part of his return to play from injury and progression towards peak performance. He is a 2026 Olympic Games priority based on previous performance results. Team of six (6) completed. To field the current best qualifying WC sprinters in the Sprint F race, two more athletes were selected for that event.			
Pierre Grall-Johnson – Sprint Free	5.1.i	HPD Discretion	31 st Sp C Cogne WC
Pierre selected as next sprint athlete based on next best sprint WC race result to participate in the Sp F event.			
Sasha Masson – Sprint Free	5.1.i	HPD Discretion	36 th Sp F Engadine WC
Sasha selected as next sprint athlete based on next best sprint WC race result to participate in the Sp F event.			

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 .