

## 2026-27 ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP) NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the athletes who have been nominated to who will be nominated to Sport Canada to receive Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) carding under the [Athlete Assistance Program Selection Criteria 2026-27](#). All nominations were reviewed and supported by the High-Performance Committee.

### Selection Rationale

- The goal of the AAP selection criteria is to select athletes who are following the performance pathway progression in relation to global competitors to achieve podium success at the Olympic Winter Games and World Ski Championships.
- AAP carding nominations are not finalized and subject to change upon review and acceptance by Sport Canada.
- AAP criteria descriptions are abbreviated versions of the criteria. Selection was competed using the full criteria description within the selection documents.
- Athletes must meet all eligibility requirements in the AAP carding selection criteria to be selected or nominated.

The deadline to appeal the AAP nominations is by **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59PM in the athlete's residing time zone**. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the SDRCC - [File an Appeal | Tribunal | SDRCC](#)

The HPC oversaw the athlete nomination selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations and Announcement* policy. Committee members are:

- Graham Nishikawa (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Pauline Nadlersmith (MB)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Eric de Nys, High-Performance Director: [edenys@nordiqcanada.ca](mailto:edenys@nordiqcanada.ca).

**AAP CARDING SELECTION**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Card Type</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>AAP Criteria Description</b>	<b>Example/Evidence</b>
<b>Thomas Stephen</b>	SR1	4.1.a	Top-8 AND top half of field at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games (OWG)	5 <sup>th</sup> – 4x7.5km Relay Classic/Free at OWG; 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10km F at OWG
<b>Antoine Cyr</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE ; 11 <sup>th</sup> – 50km C at OWG
<b>Xavier McKeever</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE; 13 <sup>th</sup> – Skiathlon 10/10km C/F at OWG
<b>Remi Drolet</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE; 19 <sup>th</sup> – 10km F at OWG
<b>Alison Mackie</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	6 <sup>th</sup> – Team Sprint Free at OWG; 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10km F at OWG
<b>Liliane Gagnon</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE; 17 <sup>th</sup> – 10km F at OWG
<b>Jasmine Drolet</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	8 <sup>th</sup> – 4x7.5km Relay Classic/Free ; 17 <sup>th</sup> – 50km C Mst at OWG
<b>Sonjaa Schmidt</b>	SR1	4.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE; 25 <sup>th</sup> – 50km C Mst at OWG
<b>Maxmillian Hollmann</b>	SR2	4.1.b	Athletes with an SR1 card for the 2025-26 carding cycle are eligible for nomination for an SR2 card for the 2026-27 carding cycle.	SR1 card in 25-26 carding cycle; 14 <sup>th</sup> – 5km F at Toblach WC (21.65 FIS pts)
<b>Olivier Léveill�</b>	SR2	4.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SR1 card in 25-26 carding cycle; 31 <sup>st</sup> – 20km F Mst at Lake Placid WC (75.92 FIS pts); 54.83 FIS pts on the FIS pts Distance Ranking list
<b>Katherine Stewart-Jones</b>	SR	4.2.c	Top twenty (20) WC or OWG individual final finish race result, with equal to or less than fifty-five (55) FIS points.	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20km F Mst at Ruka WC (47.30 FIS pts) ; 20 <sup>th</sup> - 20km C Mst at Goms WC (59.15 FIS pts)
<b>Graham Ritchie</b>	SR	4.2.d	Health-Related Reasons as described in section 8 for athletes who received SR carding in the 2025-26 carding cycle.	Unable to complete the season due to Health-Related Reasons
<b>Sasha Masson</b>	SR	4.2.e	Two (2) top thirty (30) WC or OWG individual final finishes race results, with equal to or less than sixty-five (65) FIS points per race.	19 <sup>th</sup> – Sprint F Final at Lake Placid WC (57.69 FIS pts) ; 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sprint F Final at Lahti WC (32.08 FIS pts)
<b>Ruby Serrouya</b>	D	4.3.d	Top ten (10) JR WSC individual final finish race result.	4 <sup>th</sup> , 20km F Mst at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Zachari Moreau</b>	D	4.3.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5 <sup>th</sup> , 20km F Mst at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Louison Dubief</b>	D	4.3.d	SAME AS ABOVE	6 <sup>th</sup> , 29km F Mst at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Raleigh Tarte</b>	D	4.3.d	SAME AS ABOVE	7 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint F Final at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Eula Palmer-Bird</b>	D	4.3.d	SAME AS ABOVE	8 <sup>th</sup> , 10km C at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Finn Redman</b>	D	4.3.d	SAME AS ABOVE	9 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint F Final at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Luke Allan</b>	D	4.3.e	Top ten (10) U23 WSC individual final finish race result.	10 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint F Final at U23 World Ski Championship
<b>Thierry Olivier</b>	D	4.3.f	Top twenty (20) JR WSC individual final finish race result and top half of field.	13 <sup>th</sup> , 10km C at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Sarah-Eve Picard</b>	D	4.3.f	SAME AS ABOVE	16 <sup>th</sup> , 10km C at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Madeleine Wilkie</b>	D	4.3.f	SAME AS ABOVE	18 <sup>th</sup> , Sprint F Final at JR World Ski Championship

<b>Ella Fuller</b>	D	4.3.i	Top thirty (30) JR WSC individual final finish race result and top half of field	21st, 10km C at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Teo Wadsworth</b>	D	4.3.i	Top thirty (30) JR WSC individual final finish race result and top half of field	24th, 10km C at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Eamon Wilson</b>	D	4.3.i	SAME AS ABOVE	25th, 20km F Mst at JR World Ski Championship
<b>Ry Prior</b>	D	4.3.j	Top thirty (30) U23 WSC final finish race result and top half of field.	30th, Sprint F Final at U23 World Ski Championship