

2026 FIS Nordic Junior and U23 World Ski Championships Rationale and Synopsis

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected 2026 FIS Nordic Junior and U23 World Ski Championships

Team in Lillehammer, Norway from March 2nd to 8th 2026. Athlete selections were based on the [2025-26 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Selection Criteria](#).

Competition Trip Objectives:

- Top 3 performances in individual and Team Events

Selection Rational

Athlete	WC P1 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
U20 Men			
Eamon Wilson	4.1.c step 1	Race Winner from Designated Selection Trials	1 st 10km C Interval Start
Raleigh Tarte	-	-	1 st Sprint F Qualification
Finn Redman	-	-	1 st Sprint F Final
Zachari Moreau	-	-	1 st 20km F Mass Start
Teo Wadsworth	4.1.c step 2	Selected for Mixed Team Relay contribution and Event Start Allocation	Top ranked in distance ranking list 3 rd ranked in sprint ranking list
Thierry Olivier	-	-	2 nd ranked in sprint ranking list 3 rd ranked in distance ranking list
U20 Women			
Ella Fuller	4.1.c step 1	Race Winner from Designated Selection Trials	1 st 10km C Interval Start
Ruby Serrouya	-	-	1 st Sprint F Qualification 1 st 20km F Mass Start

Louison Dubief	-	-	1 st Sprint F Final
Eula Palmer-Bird	4.1.c step 2	Selected for Mixed Team Relay contribution and Event Start Allocation	Top ranked in distance ranking list 2 nd Sprint F Final 2 nd 10km C Interval Start
Sarah-Ève Picard	-	-	2 nd ranked in distance ranking list 2 nd 20km F Mass Start 3 rd 10km C Interval Start
Madeleine Wilkie	-	-	3 rd ranked in sprint ranking list 3 rd 20km F Mass Start 4 th ranked in distance ranking list
U23 Men			
Xavier McKeever	4.1.a	Athletes selected to the 2026 OWG Team	Athlete selected to the 2026 OWG Team
Luke Allan	4.1.c step 1	Race Winner from Designated Selection Trials	1 st 10km C Interval Start 1 st 20km F Mass Start
Ry Prior	-	-	1 st Sprint F Qualification
Justin Boudreau	-	-	1 st Sprint F Final
Noah Weir Chaba	4.1.c step 2	Selected for Mixed Team Relay contribution and Event Start Allocation	2 nd ranked in distance ranking list 2 nd 10km C Interval Start 2 nd 20km F Mass Start
U23 Women			
Alison Mackie	4.1.a	Athletes selected to the 2026 OWG Team	Athlete selected to the 2026 OWG Team
Anna Stewart	4.1.c step 1	Race Winner from Designated Selection Trials	1 st 10km C Interval Start
Marlie Molinaro	-	-	1 st Sprint F Qualification 1 st Sprint F Final
Katya Semeniuk	-	-	1 st 20km F Mass Start

Athlete nominations were made by the Acting High-Performance Director (HPD) and reviewed by the High-Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2025-26 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip 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)

Final athlete selections were approved by Eric de Nys, Acting High-Performance Director: edenys@nordiqcanada.ca

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