

2024-25 WORLD PERIOD FOUR (4) COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period Four (4) Team with races in Oslo, Tallinn and Lahti from March 10 to 24, 2025. Athlete selections were based on the *2024-25 Nordiq Canada Competition Selection Criteria*.

Selection details and factors:

- Reward performances at World Ski Championships.
- Provide opportunity to athletes who can contribute to the long-term objectives of the sprint and relay strategies for the 2026 and 2030 Olympic Winter Games.
- Maintain nation's standing to increase Olympic quota allocations.

The deadline to appeal Team nominations is March 13, 2025, 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 |
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| Alison Mackie | 4.4.b | COC Leaders at the end of P3 | 490 pts |
| Tom Stephen | 4.4.b | COC Leaders at the end of P3 | 485 pts |
| Antoine Cyr | 4.4.d | Top 20 at WSC | 18 th 10K C WSC, NOR |
| Xavier McKeever | 4.4.e | Top 8 at WSC Team Event | 5 th Relay WSC, NOR |
| Olivier Léveillé | 4.4.e | Top 8 at WSC Team Event | 5 th Relay WSC, NOR |
| Max Hollmann | 4.4.e | Top 8 at WSC Team Event | 5 th Relay WSC, NOR |
| Katherine Stewart-Jones | 4.4.f | Top 20 at World Cup Individual Result | 4 th 20K F Toblach WC, NOR |
| Sonjaa Schmidt | 4.4.f | Top 20 at World Cup Individual Result | 4 th Sp F Engadin WC, SUI |
| Katie Weaver - DECLINED | 4.4.f | Top 20 at World Cup Individual Result | 16 th Sp C Les Rouse WC, FRA |
| Liliane Gagnon | 4.4.f | Top 20 at World Cup Individual Result | 15 th 10K F Les Rousses WC, FRA |
| Pierre Grall-Johnson | 4.4.1 | HP Discretion | 36 th SP F WSC, NOR |

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| Address gap in sprint race starts to maintain nation standing for allocation of Olympic quota spots. First Canadian sprint qualifier at WSC. | | | |
| Sasha Masson | 4.4.1 | HP Discretion | 36 th SP F Engadine WC, SUI |
| Address gap in sprint race starts to maintain nation standing for allocation of Olympic quota spots. | | | |
| Graham Ritchie | 4.4.1 | HP Discretion | 48 th SP F WSC, NOR |
| Address gap in sprint race starts to maintain nation standing for allocation of Olympic quota spots. Second Canadian sprint qualifier at WSC. | | | |
| Rémi Drolet | 4.4.1 | HP Discretion | 22 nd 10K C Falun WC, SWE |
| Ability to achieve Top 20 – 4 secs off Top 20 performance. | | | |
| Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt | 4.4.1 | HP Discretion | 23/26 Sp C Cogne WC, ITA |
| Ability to achieve Top 20 – qualification for heats, 3 secs off Top 20 performance. | | | |

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 .