

2025-26 PARA NORDIC WORLD CUP PERIOD ONE (1) COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the Para Nordic World Cup Period One (1) Team with Para Cross Country and Para Biathlon races in Canmore AB from December 4th-December 14th , 2025. Athlete selections were based on the [2025-26 Para Nordic Competition Trip Selection Criteria](#).

Competition Trip Objectives:

- Qualification for the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games.
- Provide meaningful competition pathway opportunities for developing athletes who can contribute to long-term high-performance objectives.

Selection Rationale, Cross Country:

Name	WC P1 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	1.1.a	2025-26 World Cup National Ski Team	Announced May 2025
Collin Cameron	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Brittany Hudak	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Natalie Wilkie	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Derek Zaplotinsky	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Emma Archibald	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Christina Picton	1.1.b	Athletes scoring 240 or less FIS points in an individual race in the 2024-2025 season	127.24 at WC Vuokatti
Lyne-Marie Bilodeau	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	193.91 at WC Val di Fiemme
Logan Lariviere	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	177.49 at WC Val di Fiemme
Yves Bourque	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	217.70 at COC Canmore 2024

Jesse Bachinsky	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	154.50 at WC Val di Fiemme
Charles Lecours	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	201.78 at COC Torino
Madison Mullin	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	208.76 at WC Val di Fiemme
Leo Sammarelli	1.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	225.45 at COC Yellowstone
Ethan Hess	1.1.d	HPD Discretion	Due to 2025 Canmore COC races being adjusted, FIS has allowed all COC athletes to participate in the WC P1 event. This will provide the athlete a meaningful competition opportunity to contribute to long-term objectives.
Angela Oakley	1.1.d	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Kara Douville	1.1.d	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE

Selection Rationale, Biathlon:

Name	WC P1 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Mark Arendz	1.1.a	2025-26 World Cup National Ski Team	Announced May 2025
Collin Cameron	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Brittany Hudak	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Natalie Wilkie	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Derek Zaplotinsky	1.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Christina Picton	1.1.c	Curtailement of Health	Unable to compete in qualifying Biathlon events due to 24-25 COH
Madison Mullin	1.1.b	HPD Discretion	Providing a meaningful competition opportunity for developing BT Athletes
Angela Oakley	1.1.b	HPD Discretion	Providing a meaningful competition opportunity for developing BT Athletes

Athlete nominations were made by the High-Performance Manager 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 Marshall Starkman, Para High-Performance Manager: Mstarkman@nordiqcanada.ca

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