2026-27 WORLD CUP PERIOD ONE (1) COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period One (1) Team with races in Ruka, FIN; Trondheim, NOR; and Davos, SUI, from November 27-December 13th, 2026. Athlete selections were based on the *2026-27 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Selection Criteria*.

Competition Trip Objectives:

- Provide appropriate competition opportunities to athletes that have demonstrated the ability to achieve a World Cup (WC) Top 20 performance.
- Support the Nations Cup Ranking overall.

Selection Rationale

	WC P1 Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
WOMEN			
Sonjaa Schmidt	4.1.a	COC Leader	1st – COC Ranking List
Alison Mackie	4.1.c	Top Ten OWG or World Cup Result	8th – 10km F Mst at OWG
Liliane Gagnon	4.1.c	Top Ten OWG or World Cup Result	10th – Sprint Final F at Falun WC
Katherine Stewart-Jones	4.1.e	Two Top Twenty Results	15th – 10km C at Beitostolen WC 18th – 20km F Mst at Ruka WC
Jasmine Drolet	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	8th – Team Relay at OWG
Ruby Serrouya	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	One (1) Top 10 result with equal or better than 200 FIS points at the most recent JWSC, U23 WSC
MEN			
Olivier Léveillé	4.1.a	COC Leader	1st - COC Ranking List
Thomas Stephen	4.1.c	Top Ten OWG or World Cup Result	9th – 10km F Int Start at OWG
Antoine Cyr	4.1.c	Top Ten OWG or World Cup Result	10th – Skiathlon at Falun WC
Xavier McKeever	4.1.d	Top Five Relay Result	5th – 4x7.5km Relay C/F at OWG

Remi Drolet	4.1.d	Top Five Relay Result	5th – 4x7.5km Relay C/F at OWG
Maximillian Hollmann	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	14th – 5km F at Toblach WC
Sasha Masson	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	2nd - Sprint Final F at US Super Tour; 19th – Sprint Final –Lake Placid
Pierre Grall-Johnson	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	Highest Ranked Sprint Racer outside of NST
Finn Redman	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	One (1) Top 10 result with equal or better than 200 FIS points at the most recent JWSC, U23 WSC
Graham Ritchie	4.1.f	HPD Discretion	Health-Related Reasons in 25/26 Season - this selection completes quota for sprint males

Athlete nominations were made by the High-Performance Director (HPD) and reviewed by the High-Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2026-27 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:

- Fergus Foster
- 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

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