

2023-2024 NATIONAL SKI TEAM AND AAP NOMINATIONS – Olympic Stream

Congratulations to the Athletes who have been nominated and selected to the Olympic stream of the National Ski Team based on the criteria outlined in the Nordiq Canada *National Ski Team (NST) Selection Criteria 2023-24* and will be nominated to Sport Canada to receive AAP carding under the *Athlete Assistance Program Selection Criteria 2023-24*. All nominations and selections were reviewed and supported by the High Performance Committee.

Selection Rational

- The goal of NST and AAP selection criteria is to select athletes who demonstrate the potential for a podium performance and contribute to Canada’s nation cup points.
- AAP carding type nominations are not finalized and subject to change upon review and acceptance by Sport Canada.

The deadline to appeal the NST and AAP carding nominations is **Monday, May 8th 11:59 PM in the athlete’s residing time zone**. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada’s **Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli**, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

Athlete	GOLD Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Antoine Cyr	5.7.1.a	Any athlete meeting Sport Canada International criteria	5.1.a	Finish in the top eight, counting a maximum of three entries per country; and finish in the top half of the field.	4 th WSC Team Sprint 2023 out of 34 teams	SR1
Graham Ritchie	5.7.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	4 th WSC Team Sprint 2023 out of 34 teams	SR1
Olivier Léveillé	5.7.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5 th WSC Relay 2023 out of 15 teams	SR1
Xavier McKeever	5.7.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5 th WSC Relay 2023 out of 15 teams	SR1
Katherine Stewart-Jones	5.7.1.l	HDP discretion as per 5.4	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Gold Team on point 5.7.1 of the 2023-24 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 30 distance list 2022-23 (21st) • 10th 15 km C Mst World Cup ITA (3 x top-13) 	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete shows consistent, progressive results on the World Cup with the second best individual athlete results on the World Cup this season. Consideration was given to the athlete for being close to FIS Red Group Distance without the opportunity to race in P3.						
Tom Stephen	5.7.1.m	Curtailment of Health	5.2.d	2022-2023 SR carded athletes with an accepted Curtailment of Health.	7 th WJR Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete’s Curtailment of Health was accepted. Athlete was selected to the GOLD team based on previously meeting objective GOLD criteria prior to injury as well as consistently meeting IPP targets and strong GMP data and analytics. Athlete has a strong compliance to a robust training and rehabilitation plan.						
Athlete	SILVER Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type

Liliane Gagnon	5.7.2.e	U23 Top-35 WC/WSC individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Silver Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2023-24 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	32 nd 30 K C WSC 2023	C1
Jasmine Lyons	5.7.2.e	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	34 th 15 km Sk WSC 2023	SR
Sasha Masson	5.7.2.g	U23 Top-8 and top half of field U23 WSC team event	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	6 th U23 WSC Relay 2023 out of 12 teams	SR
Rémi Drolet	5.7.2.g	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	6 th U23 WSC Relay 2023 out of 12 teams	SR
Luke Allan	5.7.2.i	U20 Top-8 and top half of field WJR team event	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	6 th WJR Championships Relay 2023 out of 13 teams	C1
Alexandra Luxmoore	5.7.2.i	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	6 th WJR Championships Relay 2023 out of 13 teams	C1
Léo Grandbois	5.7.2.j	HP Discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	9 th 15k C U23 WSC Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met objective SILVER criteria. Top performing male athlete at the 2023 Nationals, and COC leader for 2023-24 WC P1.						
Max Hollmann	5.7.2.j	HP Discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	17 th 10 km C U23 WSC Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met objective SILVER criteria. Strong performances at Trials event, qualifying him for 2023 U23 WSC and placing him as next qualifying male for the WSC team. Review of testing and training data, IPP monitoring, and the impact of seasonal illness support the athlete was on a trajectory to achieve objective SILVER criteria this year.						
Anna Parent	5.7.2.j	HP Discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	17 th 10 km C U23 WSC Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met objective 2022-23 NG criteria. Strong training and testing data support the athlete was making incremental gains in fitness until impaired by illness. Athlete still managed qualification for U23 WSC.						
Marielle Ackermann	5.7.2.j	HPD Discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	18 th Sp U23 WSC Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met objective SILVER criteria.						
Pierre Grall-Johnson	5.7.2.k	Curtailment of Health as per 3.0	5.2.d	2022-2023 SR carded athletes with an accepted Curtailment of Health as defined in Section 3.	27 th Sp WC Drammen 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete's Curtailment of Health was accepted. Athlete previously met objective SILVER criteria.						
Jasmine Drolet	5.7.2.k	Curtailment of Health as per 3.0	5.2.d	SAME AS ABOVE	8 th 5 km C WJR Championships Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete's Curtailment of Health was accepted. Athlete previously met objective GOLD criteria.						
Derek Deuling	5.7.2.k	Curtailment of Health as per 3.0	5.2.d	SAME AS ABOVE	17 th U23 WSC Lynga 2022	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete's Curtailment of Health was accepted. Athlete previously met objective SILVER criteria.						
Athlete	DEV Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Alison Mackie	5.7.4.a	JR athletes achieving top half of field WJR final finish race result	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	13 th WJR 2023	D
Constance Lapointe	5.7.4.a	SAME AS ABOVE	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	21 st WJR 2023	D

Ry Prior	5.7.4.a	SAME AS ABOVE	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	31st JWR 2023	D
Adam Heale	5.7.4.c	Top ranked male and female in the U18 category on the aggregate ranking list counting all individual events.	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1st ranked U18 Male – 240 pts	D (partial)
AAP Carding Funding Allocation Reached – Athletes after this point will be nominated for Development carding if extra funding becomes available.						
Tory Audet	5.7.4.c	Top ranked male and female in the U18 category on the aggregate ranking list counting all individual events.	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1st ranked U18 Female – 180 pts	
Jérémy Lantz	5.7.4.d	Top ranked male and female in the U20 category on the aggregate ranking list counting all individual events.	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1st ranked U20 Male YOB 2004 – 177 pts	
Elie-Anne Tremblay	5.7.4.d	Top ranked male and female in the U20 category on the aggregate ranking list counting all individual events.	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1st ranked U20 Female 2004 YOB – 160 pts	
Eamon Wilson	5.7.4.e	Next available spots within the maximum team size will go to the next best ranked male and female athlete from the same order of priority under criteria 5.7.4.c and d and will be repeated until all Development Team spots are filled.	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	2nd ranked U18 Male 2004 YOB – 180 pts	
Sadie Demars	5.7.4.e	SAME AS ABOVE	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	2nd ranked U18 Female – 155 pts	
Alexis Ermel	5.7.4.e	SAME AS ABOVE	6.1.a	SAME AS ABOVE	2nd ranked U20 Male YOB 2004 – 176 pts	

RATIONAL: Athlete achieved higher points than the next ranked U20 Female who achieved 111 pts.