

2024-2025 NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM and AAP CARDING NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the Athletes who have been nominated to the National High Performance Program based on the criteria outlined in the Nordiq Canada *National High Performance Program Selection Criteria 2024-25* and to those who will be nominated to Sport Canada to receive AAP carding under the *Athlete Assistance Program Selection Criteria 2024-25*. All nominations were reviewed and supported by the High Performance Committee.

Selection Rational

- The goal of NHPP and AAP selection criteria is to select athletes who are following the performance pathway progression in relation to global competitors to achieve podium success at the Olympic Winter Games and World Ski Championships.
- AAP carding type nominations are not finalized and subject to change upon review and acceptance by Sport Canada.
- Final Team announcements will be released early May after final acceptance of nominations.
- Development Team size is set at 12 athletes.
- Team and AAP criteria descriptions are abbreviated versions of the criteria. Selection was competed using the full criteria description within the selection documents.
- Benchmark criteria standards were based on the athlete meeting being the target age or younger on race day . Athletes and younger on date of race. Rankings were made on best results across all benchmarks.

The deadline to appeal the NHPP and AAP carding nominations is **Wednesday, 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.

The HPC oversaw the athlete nomination selection process as per the *Nordiq Canada Selection, Nominations and Announcement* policy. Members of this committee are:

- Graham Nishikawa (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Pauline Nadlersmith (ON)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)
- Julie Beaulieu (Nordiq Canada)
- Chris Jeffries (Nordiq Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Chris Jeffries, High Performance Director.

NATIONAL SKI TEAM

Athlete	A Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Antoine Cyr	5.9.a.ii	Any athlete meeting Sport Canada International criteria	5.1.b	Athletes with a SR1 card during the preceding carding cycle are eligible to be nominated for a SR2 card.	4 th WSC Team Sprint 2023 out of 34 teams 4 th SP C World Cup Drammen	SR2
Graham Ritchie	5.9.a.ii	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	4 th WSC Team Sprint 2023 out of 34 teams	SR2
Xavier McKeever	5.9.a.ii	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5 th WSC Relay 2023 out of 15 teams 19 th SP C World Cup Canmore	SR2
Olivier Léveillé	5.9.a.ii	SAME AS ABOVE	5.1.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5 th WSC Relay 2023 out of 15 teams 33 rd 20k Ms World Cup Oberhof	SR2
Liliane Gagnon	5.9.d	HPD discretion	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NHPP A Team on point 5.9	9 th 20k Ms World Cup Goms 1 st mixed relay U23 WSC Planica	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete was one place from meeting A Team objective criterion 5.9.c. World Cup performance was followed by an outstanding performance in the U23 WSC mixed relay resulting in a gold medal podium.						
Sonjaa Schmidt	5.9.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st Sp F U23 WSC Planica 19 th Sp F World Cup Lahti	SR
RATIONALE: Athlete achieved a gold medal at the U23 World Ski Championships. Podium performance was followed by a 19 th World Cup finish.						
Jasmine Drolet	5.9.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st mixed relay U23 WSC Planica 10 th 10k C U23 WSC Planica 1 st 20k C Ms NCAA USA Championships	SR
RATIONALE: Athlete executed an outstanding performance in the U23 WSC mixed relay resulting in a gold medal. This performance was followed by a gold medal at the 2024 NCAA Championships						
Max Hollmann	5.9.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st mixed relay U23 WSC Planica 12 th 10k C U23 WSC Planica	SR
RATIONALE: Athlete executed an outstanding performance in the U23 WSC mixed relay resulting a gold medal.						
Derek Deuling	5.9.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.a	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st mixed relay U23 WSC 13 th 10k C U23 WSC Planica	SR
RATIONALE: Athlete executed an outstanding performance in the U23 WSC mixed relay resulting a gold medal.						
Katherine Stewart-Jones	5.9.d	SAME AS ABOVE	5.2.a	SAME AS ABOVE	18 th 10 k C World Cup Trondheim 10 th 15k C Ms World Cup Val di Fiemme 2022-23	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met GOLD Team objective criterion. Athlete showed consistent, progressive results on the World Cup last season which was significantly hampered in 2023-24 due to health issues that resulted in the inability to race most of the World Cup season. Consideration was given to the athlete for being close to FIS Red Group Distance in 2022-23.						
Athlete	B Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Pierre Grall-Johnson	5.10.b	Athletes achieving a B Team standard – Top 20 WC age 24	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NHPP B Team in order of qualification	14 th Sp F World Cup Lahti	SR
Anna Stewart	5.10.b	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 40 WC age 21	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	34 th 20k C World Cup Canmore	SR

Ry Prior	5.10.b	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 40 WC age 20	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	37 th Sp F World Cup Canmore	SR
Katya Semeniuk	5.10.b	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 40 WC age 20	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	38 th 20k C World Cup Canmore	SR
Sasha Masson	5.10.c	Top-8 AND top half of field WC team event	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	8 th relay World Cup Oberhof	SR
Tom Stephen	5.10.d	HPD discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	16 th 10 k C U23 WSC 21 st 20 k F Ms U23 W WSC Planica 5 th 30k C Ms WJR Championships Lynga	SR
RATIONALE: Athlete previously met objective GOLD criteria prior to injury. Consistently meeting IPP targets and strong APP data and analytics.						
Jasmine Lyons	5.10.d	HPD discretion	5.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	34 th WSC Planica 2023 13 th 20K C Ms U23 WSC Whistler	SR
RATIONAL: Athlete previously met B team criteria with two top-20 U23 WSC performances in 2023, 8 th place in WSC relay, 34 th in WSC.						

NATIONAL GROUP 1						
Athlete	NG1 Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Tory Audet	5.11.a	Athletes achieving one of the NG1 standards – Top 50 WC age 20	5.3.a	Athletes who qualified for NHPP NG1 in order of NHPP qualification	43 rd SP F World Cup Minneapolis	D
Amelia Wells	5.11.a	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 45 WC age 21	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	44 th 20 k F Ms World Cup Ruka	D
Élie-Anne Tremblay	5.11.a	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 50 WC age 20	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	45 th 15 K Ms World Cup Canmore	D
Alison Mackie	5.11.a	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 50 WC age 20	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	46 th Sp F World Cup Minneapolis	D
AAP Carding Allocation Reached – Athletes after this point will ONLY be nominated for carding if funding becomes available						
Maeve MacLeod	5.11.a	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	47 th 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore	D
Alexandra Luxmoore	5.11.a	SAME AS ABOVE – Top 20 U20 WSC JR athlete	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	18 th Sp F WJR Championships Planica	D
Luke Allan	5.11.c	HPD discretion	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	6 th relay World Junior Championships Whistler	D
RATIONALE: Previously meet objective benchmark criteria 5.11.a						
Rémi Drolet	5.11.c	SAME AS ABOVE	NA	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st 20k C Mst NCAA National Championships 2023 6 th relay U23 WSC Whistler	N/A
RATIONALE: Previously meet objective benchmark criteria 5.11.a						
Alexandre Cormier	5.11.c	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.a	SAME AS ABOVE	21 st Sp F WJR Championships Planica 23 rd 20k F Ms WJR Championships Planica	D
RATIONALE: Athlete performance at the World Junior Championships was very close to meeting benchmark standards. Top performing Canadian male junior athlete.						

NATIONAL GROUP 2

Athlete	NG2 Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	5.12.a.i	Athletes who were nominated to a Canadian Team in the 2022-23 or 2023-24 season – OWG	NA		2022 Olympic Winter Games	NA
Katherine Weaver	5.12.a.ii	World Ski Championships	NA		36 th Sp C World Ski Championships 2023	NA
Julian Smith	5.12.a.ii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		56 th Sp C World Ski Championships 2023	NA
Léo Grandbois	5.12.a.iii	World Cup 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons	NA		34 th Sp F World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Anna Parent	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		41 st Sp F World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Amelia Wells	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		44 th 10k F Ms World Cup Ruka 2023	NA
Aidan Kirkham	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		50 th 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Scott Hill	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		52 nd 20k C Ms World Cup Canmore 2024 52 nd 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Julien Locke	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		52 nd Sp F World Cup Canmore 2024 53 rd Sp C World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Félix-Olivier Moreau	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		53 rd 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 2024 55 th Sp F World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Erikson Moore	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		53 rd SP F World Cup Canmore 2024 60 th Sp C World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Xavier Lefebvre	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		54 th Sp C World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Marlie Molinaro	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		55 th Sp F World Cup Minn 2024 56 th 10k F World Cup Minn 2024	NA
Eamon Wilson	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		55 th 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 2024 57 th 20k Mst World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Clara Hegan	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		55 th 10k F World Cup Canmore 2024 58 th Sp F World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Adam Heale	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		57 th 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Micah Steinberg	5.12.a.iii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		58 th 20k C Ms World Cup Canmore 2024	NA
Marielle Ackermann	5.12.a.iv	U23 World Ski Championships	NA		37 th Sp C U23 WSC Whistler	NA
Kendyn Mashinter	5.12.a.iv	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		38 th Sp C F U23 WSC Whistler	NA
Luke Fricker	5.12.a.iv	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		42 nd Sp C F U23 WSC Whistler	NA
Constance Lapointe	5.12.a.v	WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	NA		21 st 20k C Ms WJR Championships Whistler 44 th Sp C F WJR Championships Whistler	NA
Samuel Picard	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		24 th 20k F Ms WJR Championships Planica	NA
Raleigh Tarte	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		25 th Sp F WJR Championships Planica	NA

Finn Redman	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		34 th Sp F WJR Championships Planica	NA
Sabine Comeau	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		37 th 10K C WJR Championships Planica	NA
Garrett Siever	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		44 th 10k C WJR Championships Planica 52 nd 20k F Ms WJR Championships Planica	NA
Noah Weir-Chaba	5.12.a.v	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		57 th 10K F WJR Championships Whistler	NA
Sarah Cullinan	5.12.a.vii	2022-23 Development Team	NA		44 th 5k C WJR Ski Championships Lynga	NA
Quinn O'Shea	5.12.a.vii	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		3 rd Nationals ranking list	NA
Jeremy Lantz	5.12.a.vii	2023-24 Development Team	NA		1 st ranked U20 Male YOB 2004	NA
Alexis Ermel	5.12.a.vii	2023-24 Development Team	NA		2 nd ranked U20 Male YOB 2004	NA

DEVELOPMENT TEAM						
AAP Carding Allocation Reached – Athletes after this point will ONLY be nominated for carding if funding becomes available						
Athlete	Dev Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	Card Type
Tory Audet	5.13.b	Top-half of field WJR final finish individual final finish result	5.3.b	Athletes who qualified for the NHPP Development Group on points 5.13.a-b.	15 th Sp F WJR Planica (81 finishers)	D
Samuel Picard	5.13.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.b	SAME AS ABOVE	24 th 20k F WJR Planica (57 finishers)	D
Raleigh Tarte	5.13.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.b	SAME AS ABOVE	25 th Sp F WJR (110 finishers) 26 th 10K F Ms WJR Planica	D
Clara Hegan	5.13.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.b	SAME AS ABOVE	25 th 10k C WJR (82 finishers) 38 th Sp F WJR Planica	D
Finn Redman	5.13.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.b	SAME AS ABOVE	34 th Sp F WJR (110 finishers)	D
Sabine Comeau	5.13.b	SAME AS ABOVE	5.3.b	SAME AS ABOVE	37 th 10k C WJR (82 finishers)	D
Constance Lapointe	5.13.c	SDD discretionary selection	NA	SAME AS ABOVE	21 st 20k C Ms WJR Whistler	NA
RATIONALE: Eligible for selection as previous Dev team athlete (4.3).						
Adam Heale	5.13.c	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		57 th 15k F Ms World Cup Canmore 3 rd U20 Distance male	NA
RATIONALE: Eligible for selection as previous Dev team athlete (4.3).						
Ruby Serrouya	5.13.d	Additional athletes will be nominated from the National Development Ranking List	NA		1 st U18 Sprint Female	NA
1 st U18 Sprint Male (Finn Redmond) already nominated. Selection moves to U18 distance ranking list. 1 st U18 Distance Female (Ruby Serrouya) already nominated.						
Eamon Wilson	5.13.d	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		1 st U18 Distance Male	NA

Alison Mackie	5.13.d	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		1 st U20 Sprint Female	NA
<p>1st U20 Sprint Male (Ry Prior) not eligible for selection. Selection moves to U20 distance ranking list. 1st U20 Distance Female (Alison Mackie) already nominated. 1st U20 Distance Male (Alexandre Cormier) not eligible for selection due to age restriction. Selection moves to U18 2nd Sprint Female. MINIMUM FEMALES REACHED. Selection moves to next eligible male to reach team minimum.</p>						
Joël Thibault	5.13.d	SAME AS ABOVE	NA		2 nd U18 Sprint Male	NA