

2021-2022 NATIONAL SKI TEAM AND AAP NOMINATIONS – Olympic Stream

Selection Rational

- The goal of NST and AAP selection criteria is to select athletes who demonstrate the potential for a podium performance (current and NextGen).
- Junior and U23 athletes are in a high development phase (growth, maturity, experience, performances). Using results that are older than a year does not accurately reflect the current competitive level of the athlete.
- 12 athletes achieved objective qualification outlined in the *NST Selection Criteria 2021-22* document. At this time only athletes who met objective selection criteria are being selected to the NST Olympic stream.
- With the selection of the 12 athletes who have met the objective criteria, two minimum team requirements spots remain open; 1 U23 female and 1 JR female.
- Selection event(s) in the 2021-22 season will be used to fill NST minimum quota spots for U20/U23 and junior athletes, as well as any remaining AAP Development cards. This ensures:
 - Athletes are selected on current performance – not performances from 2 years ago.
 - Fair selection of athletes based on head-to-head competition.
 - Provides incentive for continued training and motivation in the community at large.
 - Regroups the community early in the season for motivation and connection.
- Sport Canada has confirmed that cards allocated at a later date to athletes who meet AAP nomination qualifications and are approved by Sport Canada, will receive the FULL amount retroactive to regular allocation date. For example, an athlete awarded a full development card in January will receive the entire amount of funding from the start of the carding cycle (June 1, 2021) up to the current AAP carding payment cycle.
- Sport Canada also confirms that any senior athlete that is NOT carded but is selected to the Olympic Team will receive an Olympic Card – equivalent to 4 months of carding.
- Selection event(s) will occur between November 2021 and January 2022. Exact locations, dates and race program will be confirmed May 2021.
- Identified high performing athletes, particularly U23 and junior athletes, who have an expectation of achieving retroactive NST selection or AAP carding, based on current performance data, will be given opportunities to participate and be involved in the NST training program.
- FIS does not give WC points at the WSC; however, Nordiq Canada sees top 30 results at the WSC as equivalent to WC results and has therefore chosen to apply WC points in the selection criteria to the WSC results achieved by Canadian athletes at the event in 2021. See point 5.3 of the *National Ski Team Selection Criteria 2021-22*.

Congratulations to the following Athletes who have been named to the Olympic stream of the National Ski Team based on the criteria outlined in the Nordiq Canada *National Ski Team (NST) Selection Criteria 2021-22* and will be nominated to Sport Canada to receive AAP carding under the *Athlete Assistance Program Selection Criteria 2021-22*.

The deadline to appeal NST nominations is Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:59 MST. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Nordiq Canada's Appeal Manager, Stefano Mingarelli, at stefmingarelli@gmail.com.

Athlete	OLY NST Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	NST Program	Card Type
Graham Ritchie	Criteria A 5.6.j	U23 One top 20 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority A criteria in order of NST qualification	17 th in the sprint freestyle at Ulricehamn World Cup (WC)	SR	SR
Antoine Cyr	Criteria A 5.6.k	U23 Two top 30 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority A criteria in order of NST qualification	27 th in the skiathlon and 27 th in the 50km classic mass start at 2021 World Ski Championships	SR	SR
Olivier Léveill�	Criteria A 5.6.p	U20 One top 10 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority A criteria in order of NST qualification	3 rd in the 10 km freestyle at 2021 World Junior Ski Championships	SR	C1
Thomas (Tom) Stephen	Criteria A 5.6.p	U20 One top 10 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST junior program on priority A criteria in order of NST qualification	5 th in the 30 km classic mass start and 10 th in 10 km freestyle at 2021 World Junior Ski Championships	JR	C1
<p><i>Olivier and Tom both qualified on Selection Criteria A: 5.6.p. As per point 5.5 of the NST selection criteria, athletes meeting the same criteria will be ranked on their single best race result. Olivier's best single race result of 3rd place ranks higher than Tom's best single race result of 5th. Therefore, Olivier qualifies on a higher priority than Tom.</i></p>							
Dahria Beatty	Criteria B 5.7.f	U27 22 World Cup individual points	5.2.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority B criteria in order of NST qualification	24 World Cup points for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd (8 pts) in the 10 km classic mass start and 15th (16 pts) in the 30 km freestyle pursuit at Engadin WC 	SR	SR
Katherine Stewart-Jones	Criteria B 5.7.f	U27 22 World Cup individual points	5.2.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority B criteria in order of NST qualification	40 World Cup points for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24th skiathlon (7 pts) at Lahti WC • 17th 10 km classic mass start (14 pts) and 30th sprint classic final (1 pt) at Falun WC • 28th skiathlon (3 pts) and 23rd 30 km classic mass start (8 pt) at 2021 World Ski Championships • 24th 30 km freestyle pursuit (7 pts) Engadin WC 	SR	SR
<p><i>In calculating Katherine's World Cup point total, as per point 5.3 in the NST selection criteria, the World Cup point system was unofficially applied to the 2021 World Ski Championship results.</i></p> <p><i>Dahria and Katherine both qualified on Selection Criteria A: 5.7.f. As per point 5.5 of the NST selection criteria, athletes meeting the same criteria will be ranked on their single best race result. Dahria's best single race result of 15th place ranks higher than Katherine's best single race result of 17th. Therefore, Dahria qualifies on a higher priority than Katherine.</i></p>							

Rémi Drolet	Criteria B 5.7.l	U21 One top 40 WSC/OWG/WC open individual final finish race result	5.2.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority B criteria in order of NST qualification	31 st in the 50 km classic mass start at the 2021 World Ski Championships	SR	SR
Jasmine Drolet	Criteria B 5.7.n	U20 One top 20 WJR individual final finish race result	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST junior program on priority B criteria in order of NST qualification	18 th in the 15 km race at the 2021 World Junior Ski Championships	JR	D
<i>Although Jasmine is in the U19 category, NST selection criteria point 5.4. states "Athletes may qualify under a criteria above their age group, and will be ranked according to that criteria ranking; however, they will remain within the NST program appropriate to their development."</i>							
Cendrine Browne	Criteria C 5.8.c	>27 22 World Cup individual points	5.2.d	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority C criteria in order of NST qualification	28 World Cup points for the following results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd skiathlon (8 pts), 27th 30 km classic mass start (4 pts), and 27th 10 km freestyle (4 pts) at 2021 World Ski Championships, • 23rd 10 km freestyle (8 pts) Falun WC • 27th skiathlon (4 pts) Lahti WC 	SR	SR
<i>In calculating Cendrine's World Cup point total, as per point 5.3 in the NST selection criteria, the World Cup point system was unofficially applied to the 2021 World Ski Championship results.</i>							
Maya MacIsaac-Jones	Criteria C 5.8.d	U27 One top 20 individual WSC/OWG/WC open individual final finish race result	5.2.d	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority C criteria in order of NST qualification	18 th in the sprint at the Ulricehamn WC	SR	SR
Pierre Grall-Johnson	Criteria C 5.8.i	U23 One top 18 U23 WSC individual final finish race result	5.2.d	Athletes who qualified for the NST senior program on priority C criteria in order of NST qualification	18 th at the U23 2021 World Ski Championships	SR	SR
Xavier McKeever	Criteria C 5.8.m	JR-18 Top 50% WJR individual final finish race result	6.1.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST junior program on priority C criteria in order of NST qualification	37 th (out of 96) in the 10 km freestyle at the 2021 World Junior Ski Championships	JR	D

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL TEAM NOMINATIONS

Olympic Senior Program

Graham Ritchie
Antoine Cyr
Olivier Léveillé
Dahria Beatty
Katherine Stewart-Jones
Rémi Drolet
Cendrine Browne
Maya MacIsaac-Jones
Pierre Grall-Johnson
U23 Female - TBD

Olympic Junior Program

Thomas (Tom) Stephen
Jasmine Drolet
Xavier McKeever
JR Female - TBD

SUMMARY OF AAP NOMINATIONS

Senior Cards

Graham Ritchie
Antoine Cyr
Olivier Léveillé -C1
Thomas (Tom) Stephen – C1
Dahria Beatty
Katherine Stewart-Jones
Rémi Drolet
Cendrine Browne
Maya MacIsaac-Jones
Pierre Grall-Johnson

Development Cards

Jasmine Drolet
Xavier McKeever