

2021-2022 PARA NORDIC TEAM AND AAP NOMINATIONS

Selection Rational

- The goal of PNST and AAP selection criteria is to select athletes who demonstrate the potential for a podium performance (current and NextGen).
- Discretionary selection was heavily used this year due to the Covid restrictions on domestic travel and the late addition of the Vuokatti World Cup and the difficulty of requesting last minute travel of our para-athletes.

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

The deadline to appeal PN NST nomination 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	PNST Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	WPNS Points	Card Type
Brian McKeever	4.1 a	Athletes achieving at least one race results in the 2020-21 season at WPNS sanctioned World Cup, World Cup Final events, or World Championships of 30 WPNS points or less will qualify for selection to the PNST World Cup Team.	5.3 a	SR Card Priority 1 – Athletes who achieve 30 WPNS points or less at a World Championships or PWG.	1st in Vuokatti World Cup XC Middle	0	SR
Russell Kennedy	4.1 a	Athletes achieving at least one race results in the 2020-21 season at WPNS sanctioned World Cup, World Cup Final events, or World Championships of 30 WPNS points or less will qualify for selection to the PNST World Cup Team.	Guide	SR Card Priority 1	1st in Vuokatti World Cup XC Middle	NA	SR
Graham Nishikawa	4.1 b	Guide selection to assist Brian McKeever	Guide	SR Card Priority 2	Brian's Guide	NA	SR
Brittany Hudak	4.1 a	Athletes achieving at least one race results in the 2020-21 season at WPNS sanctioned World Cup, World Cup Final events, or World Championships of 30 WPNS points or less will qualify for selection to the PNST World Cup Team.	5.3 a	SR Card Priority 1 – Athletes who achieve 30 WPNS points or less at a World Championships or PWG.	3rd in Vuokatti World Cup, XC Short	22.91	SR
Derek Zaplotinsky	4.1 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada's medal	5.3 b	SR Card Priority 2 – WPNS World Cup (WC) athletes placing top 8 AND top half of the field individual result at a 2020-21 WPNS World Cup. Athletes will be ranked in	5th in Vuokatti World Cup, XC Sprint	46.87	SR

		success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.		accordance with their single best individual placing at any 2020-21 WPNS World Cup			
Collin Cameron	4.1 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada's medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	5.3 f	SR Card Priority 6 - Athletes selected to the PNST – World Cup Team in accordance with the 2021-22 PNST Team Selection Criteria, but not already nominated for international carding criteria or national priority 1, 2 and 3.	1st in Canmore WPNS event, Classic Middle	33.49	SR
Natalie Wilkie	4.1 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada's medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	5.3 f	SR Card Priority 6 - Athletes selected to the PNST – World Cup Team in accordance with the 2021-22 PNST Team Selection Criteria, but not already nominated for international carding criteria or national priority 1, 2 and 3.	1st in Canmore WPNS event, Sprint Free	33.49	SR
Mark Arendz	4.1 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada's medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	5.3 f	SR Card Priority 6 - Athletes selected to the PNST – World Cup Team in accordance with the 2021-22 PNST Team Selection Criteria, but not already nominated for international carding criteria or national priority 1, 2 and 3.	1st in Canmore WPNS event, Classic Sprint	33.72	SR
Emily Young	4.1 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada's medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	5.3 f	SR Card Priority 6 - Athletes selected to the PNST – World Cup Team in accordance with the 2021-22 PNST Team Selection Criteria, but not already nominated for international carding criteria or national priority 1, 2 and 3.	Selected to PNST team	Met subjective criteria of 4.1 b	SR
Athlete	Develop Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	WPNS Points	Card Type
Christina Picton	4.2 a	Athletes achieving at least two result in the 2020-21 season at WPNS WC or WC Final of 90 WPNS points or less on the WPNS Cross-country (CC) and/or WPNS Biathlon (BT) ranking list will qualify for selection to the PNST Development Team.	5.3 b	SR Card Priority 2 – WPNS World Cup (WC) athletes placing top 8 AND top half of the field individual result at a 2020-21 WPNS World Cup. Athletes will be ranked in accordance with their single best individual placing at any 2020-21 WPNS World Cup	4th in Vuokatti World Cup, XC Sprint 5 th in Vuokatti World Cup, Biathlon	37.7 57.48	C1
Athlete	NextGen Team Criteria	Team Criteria Description	AAP Criteria	AAP Criteria Description	Example/Evidence	WPNS Points	Card Type

Lyne Marie Bilodeau	4.3 a	Athletes achieving at least two result in the 2020-21 season at WPNS WC or WC Final of 180 WPNS points or less on the WPNS Cross-country (CC) and/or WPNS Biathlon (BT) ranking will qualify for selection to the PNST NextGen (Prospects) Team.	6.1 a	D Card Priority 1 - Athletes on the PNST – Development Team ranked in accordance with their best (lowest WPNS points) individual result at any WPNS sanctioned COC, WC or WCH race during the 2020-21 season	9th in Vuokatti World Cup, XC Short 7 th in Vuokatti World Cup, XC long	117.4 138.02 Average: 126.42	D
Kyle Barber	4.3 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada’s medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	6.1 c	D Card Priority 3 – In the absence of any international events due to Covid or other reasons, athletes who held a Development Card in the 2020-2021 cycle will be renominated for Development Card based on the following: 2019-2020 results			D
Jesse Bachinsky	4.3 b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada’s medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	NA		Canmore WPNS event, Sprint Free Canmore WPNS event, Classic Sprint - Evidence of 2 races under 180 WPNS points against known performers	144.41 172.16	
Levi Nadlersmith	Guide	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada’s medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	NA		Guide		
Jesse Ehman	4.3b	The PNST HC may recommend to the HPD other athletes for selection to this team based on assessment of past performance and potential to be able to contribute to Canada’s medal success at the 2021-2022 WPNS World Cups or World Championship events or the 2022 Paralympic Games.	NA		Canmore WPNS event, Sprint Free - Evidence of the capacity to score under 180 WPNs points	151.22	

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL TEAM NOMINATIONS

PNST Nominations

Brian McKeever
Mark Arendz
Brittany Hudak
Natalie Wilkie
Emily Young
Collin Cameron
Derek Zaplotinsky
Graham Nishikawa - Guide
Russell Kennedy - Guide

Development Team Nominations

Christina Picton

NextGen Team Nominations

Lyne Marie Bilodeau
Kyle Barber
Jesse Ehman
Jesse Bachinsky
Levi Nadlersmith - Guide

SUMMARY OF AAP NOMINATIONS

Senior Cards

Brian McKeever
Mark Arendz
Brittany Hudak
Natalie Wilkie
Emily Young
Collin Cameron
Derek Zaplotinsky
Graham Nishikawa
Russell Kennedy
Christina Picton – C1

Development Card

Lyne Marie Bilodeau
Kyle Barber