

2025-26 WORLD PERIOD TWO & PERIOD THREE (2 & 3) COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period Two and Three (2 & 3) Team with races in Toblach and Val di Fiemme, Oberhof and Goms from December 26th, 2025 – January 25th, 2026. Athlete selections were based on the [2025-26 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Selection Criteria](#).

Competition Trip Objectives:

- Preparation for 2026 Olympic Winter Games (OWG)

Selection Rationale - Female:

	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Katherine Stewart-Jones	1.2.b	Athletes nominated to the 2026 OWG Team	4 th 20K F Toblach WC 7 th 15K C Pursuit Toblach WC
Sonjaa Schmidt	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st - 10 KM Interval Start Classic, Olympic Trials 1 st – 10KM Interval Start Free, Olympic Trials
Liliane Gagnon	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	41.82 FIS Distance Points from 8 th FIS points list 2024/25
Amelia Wells	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	30.66 Points earned, Olympic Trials
Alison Mackie	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	43.62 Points earned, Olympic Trials
Jasmine Drolet	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	50.19 Points earned, Olympic Trials
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	1.2.c	Athletes nominated as the first alternate to the 2026 OWG Team	1 st – Sprint Free Final, Olympic Trials 3 rd place in 10 KM Interval Start Classic, Olympic Trials

Sonjaa Schmidt and Amelia Wells have declined P2.

Selection Rationale – Male:

	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Tom Stephen	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	1st - 10 KM Interval Start Classic, 13.9 points earned, Olympic Trials
Max Hollmann	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st – 10 KM Interval Start Free, 19.62 points earned, Olympic Trials
Antoine Cyr	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	23.54 Points earned, Olympic Trials
Rémi Drolet	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	30.81 Points earned, Olympic Trials
Xavier McKeever	1.2.b	SAME AS ABOVE	1 st – Sprint Free Final, Olympic Trials 5 th in both distance races at Olympic Trials
Graham Ritchie	1.2.c	Athletes nominated as the first alternate to the 2026 OWG Team	5 th – Olympic Trials Distance Ranking List, 36.87 Points earned

Athlete nominations were made by the Acting High-Performance Director (HPD) and reviewed by the High-Performance Committee (HPC) based on the *2025-26 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:

- Graham Nishikawa (athlete rep – Para)
- Devon Kershaw (athlete rep – Olympic)
- Maria Lundgren (BC)
- Pauline Nadlersmith (MB)
- John Lofranco (Athletics Canada)

Final athlete selections were approved by Eric De Nys, Acting High-Performance Director: Edenys@nordiqcanada.ca

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wishes to appeal shall file an appeal with the SDRCC within three (3) days of the nomination Synopsis and Rationale being posted to the Nordiq Canada website.