

2025-26 WORLD PERIOD FOUR (4) LAKE PLACID COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected to the World Cup Period Four (4) Lake Placid Team with races from March 17th – March 23rd, 2026. Athlete selections were based on the [2025-26 Nordiq Canada Competition Trip Selection Criteria](#).

Competition Trip Objectives:

- Provide appropriate competition opportunities to athletes that have demonstrated the ability to achieve a WC Top 20 performance, and to support the Nations Cup Ranking overall.
- Provide meaningful competition pathway opportunities to developing athletes who can contribute to long-term high-performance objectives.

Selection Rationale - Distance Men

	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Olivier Léveillé	1.5.a	COC Leaders from the Feb 24, 2026, series ranking list	439 points, COC Ranking List
Tom Stephen	1.5.b	Athletes selected to the 2026 OWG Team	As per Nomination Synopsis & Rationale posted on December 19 th , 2026
Max Hollmann	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Antoine Cyr	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Rémi Drolet	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Xavier McKeever	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE

Luke Allan	1.5.c	Top 2 men's and women's Canadian U23 athletes on the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	2 nd U23 Male Canadian Athlete on the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list, 74.99 FIS points
Graham Ritchie (Declined)	1.5.d	If there are remaining FIS Nation quota spots, these will be filled in order of the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	67.70 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Luke Allan	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	74.99 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Sasha Masson	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	77.78 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Alexandre Cormier	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	90.17 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Luke Fricker	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	94.13 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Kendyn Mashinter	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	100.87 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Jonas Rolseth	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	101.65 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Scott Hill	1.5.d	SAME AS ABOVE	82.15 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list

Selection Rationale - Distance Women

	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Katie Weaver	1.5.a	COC Leaders from the Feb 24, 2026, series ranking list	421 pts, COC Ranking List

Katherine Stewart-Jones	1.5.b	Athletes selected to the 2026 OWG Team	As per Nomination Synopsis & Rationale posted on December 19 th , 2026
Sonjaa Schmidt	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Liliane Gagnon	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Amelia Wells	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Alison Mackie	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Jasmine Drolet	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	1.5.b	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Katya Semeniuk	1.5.c	Top 2 men's and women's Canadian U23 athletes on the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	2 nd U23 Female Canadian Athlete on the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list, 136.63 FIS points
Hannah Shields	1.5.d	If there are remaining FIS Nation quota spots, these will be filled in order of the FIS Ranking List for Distance from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	141.92 FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List

Selection Rationale - Sprint Men:

	Criteria	Criteria Description	Evidence
Olivier Léveillé	1.5.e	COC Leaders from the Feb 24, 2026, series ranking list	439 points, COC Ranking List
Tom Stephen	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Max Hollmann (Declined Start)	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Antoine Cyr	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Rémi Drolet (Declined Start)	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Xavier McKeever	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Luke Allan	1.5.g	Top 2 men's and women's Canadian U23 athletes on the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	2 nd U23 Male Canadian Athlete on the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list, 152.62 FIS points
Pierre Grall-Johnson	1.5.h	If there are remaining FIS Nation quota spots, these will be filled in order of the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	81.94 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Sasha Masson	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	94.89 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list
Taschi Klaschka	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	145.90 FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List
No remaining men have eligible Sprint Ranking FIS points. The remaining spots will be allocated based on the FIS Distance points ranking, using athletes with 150 or fewer FIS Distance points on the ranking list.			

Guillaume Pelchat	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	141.63 (distance) FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List
Courte-Rathwell Parker	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	106.13 (distance) FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List
Julian Smith	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	136.48 (distance) FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List
Justin Boudreau	1.5.h	SAME AS ABOVE	131.99 (distance) FIS points, 6 th FIS Points List

Selection Rationale - Sprint Women:

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Katie Weaver	1.5.e	COC Leaders from the Feb 24, 2026, series ranking list	421 pts, COC Ranking List
Katherine Stewart-Jones	1.5.f	Athletes selected to the 2026 OWG Team	As per Nomination Synopsis & Rationale posted on December 19 th , 2026
Sonjaa Schmidt	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Liliane Gagnon	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Amelia Wells	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Alison Mackie	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Jasmine Drolet	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
Olivia Bouffard-Nesbitt	1.5.f	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE

No remaining women have eligible Sprint Ranking FIS points. The remaining spots will be allocated based on the FIS Distance points ranking, using athletes with 150 or fewer FIS Distance points on the ranking list.

Katya Semeniuk	1.5.g	Top 2 men's and women's Canadian U23 athletes on the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	2 nd ranked U23 Female Canadian Athlete on the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list, 136.63 Distance FIS points
Hannah Shields	1.5.h	If there are remaining FIS Nation quota spots, these will be filled in order of the FIS Ranking List for Sprint from the 6th points list in 2026 with less than or equal to 150 FIS points.	141.92 FIS points, 6 th FIS points list

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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