

2022-2023 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 and contribute to Canada’s nation cup points.
- The Development Team was expanded past the 12 athlete team size, as stated in the selection criteria, because the 6th male on the ranking list for the Development team was quite close in points to the 5th male and to achieve a better gender balance on this team. Adhering to the 12 member maximum would have resulted in a 7 female -5 male ratio. We also erred on the side of inclusion for this team of athletes at a critical stage of the podium pathway.

Congratulations to the Athletes who have been nominated and selected to the Olympic stream of the National Ski Team based on the criteria outlined in the Nordiq Canada *National Ski Team (NST) Selection Criteria 2022-23* and will be nominated to Sport Canada to receive AAP carding under the *Athlete Assistance Program Selection Criteria 2022-23*. All nominations and selections were reviewed and supported by the High Performance Committee.

The deadline to appeal the NST and AAP carding nominations is Wednesday, May 18, 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
Olivier Léveill�	5.7.1.c	U27 One top 12 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Senior Team on point 5.7.1 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	9 th World Cup Falun	SR	SR
<i>As per criteria 5.5.5, athletes meeting the same criteria will be ranked on their single best race results in all eligible races until the tie is broken, as such Olivier has priority qualification over Antoine.</i>							
Antoine Cyr	5.7.1.c	U27 One top 12 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Senior Team on point 5.7.1 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	11 th World Cup Ruka	SR	SR
Graham Ritchie	5.7.1.f	U25 Two top 25 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Senior Team on point 5.7.1 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st World Cup Drammen • 24th WC Lahti 	SR	SR
Pierre Grall-Johnson	5.7.2.a	U23 One top 30 WSC/OWG/WC open individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	27 th World Cup Drammen	NG	SR
L�o Grandbois	5.7.2.b	U23 One top 10 U23 WSC individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	9 th Lynga U23 World Ski Championships	NG	C1

Rémi Drolet	5.7.2.c	U22 One top 40 WSC/OWG/WC open individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	33 rd 2022 Beijing OWG	NG	SR
Xavier McKeever	5.7.2.e	U20 One top 10 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	5 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
Tom Stephen	5.7.2.e	U20 One top 10 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	7 th Lynga, WJR Ski Championships	NG	SR
Jasmine Drolet	5.7.2.e	U20 One top 10 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	8 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
Anna Parent	5.7.2.j	U22 one top 22 U23 WSC individual open final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	17 th Lynga U23 World Ski Championships	NG	SR
Derek Deuling	5.7.2.k	U20 One top 20 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	17 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
<i>As per criteria 5.5.5, athletes meeting the same criteria will be ranked on their single best race result in all eligible races until the tie is broken. The qualifying criteria is specific to a WJR result. Derek's next best WJR result is 19th, Jasmine's next best result was 26th, and Max does not have a second result.</i>							
Jasmine Lyons	5.7.2.k	U22 one top 22 U23 WSC individual open final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	17 th Lynga U23 World Ski Championships	NG	C1
Max Hollmann	5.7.2.k	U20 One top 20 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	17 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
Sasha Masson	5.7.2.k	U20 One top 20 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	18 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
<i>As per criteria 5.5.5, athletes meeting the same criteria will be ranked on their single best race result in all eligible races until the tie is broken. The qualifying criteria is specific to a WJR result. Sasha's next best WJR result is 36th, Marielle's next best WJR result is 51. As such, Sasha qualifies over Marielle.</i>							
Marielle Ackermann	5.7.2.k	U20 One top 20 WJR individual final finish race result	5.2.b	Athletes who qualified for the NST Next Gen Team on point 5.7.2 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	18 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	NG	C1
Cendrine Browne (DECLINED NOMINATION)	5.7.3.b	27+ Two top 20 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th 2022 Beijing OWG 20th 2022 Beijing OWG 	SR	N/A
Katherine Stewart-Jones	5.7.3.d	U27 Two top 25 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result	5.2.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Senior Team on point 5.7.3 of the 2022-23 National Ski Team Selection Criteria in order of NST qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23rd 2022 Beijing OWG 21st World Cup Ruka 	SR	SR
Philippe Boucher (DECLINED NOMINATION)	5.7.3.e	U25 One top 30 WSC/OWG/WC individual final finish race result		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29th World Cup Falun 	SR	N/A
Dahria Beatty	5.7.3.g	HPD discretion	NA	Not eligible for nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th mixed team sprint WC final 18th 2022 Beijing OWG 25th 2022 Beijing OWG 	SR	N/A

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent contributor to nation cup points 		
Russell Kennedy (DECLINED NOMINATION)	5.7.3.g	HPD discretion	NA	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st Ruka WC 27th Ruka WC Strong performances at OWG trials Consistent contributor to national cup points 	SR	N/A
Liliane Gagnon	5.8.a	All WJR team athletes who did not make any of the criteria (5.7.1.a to 5.7.3.g), ranked in order of their single best individual result at the 2022 WJR Championships	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	24 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	D	D
Tory Audet	5.8.a	All WJR team athletes who did not make any of the criteria (5.7.1.a to 5.7.3.g), ranked in order of their single best individual result at the 2022 WJR Championships	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	34 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	D	D
Sarah Cullinan	5.8.a	All WJR team athletes who did not make any of the criteria (5.7.1.a to 5.7.3.g), ranked in order of their single best individual result at the 2022 WJR Championships	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	44 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	D	D
Félix-Olivier Moreau	5.8.a	All WJR team athletes who did not make any of the criteria (5.7.1.a to 5.7.3.g), ranked in order of their single best individual result at the 2022 WJR Championships	6.1.a	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	60 th Lynga WJR Ski Championships	D	D
Alison Mackie	5.8.b	Best ranked male and female in the U18 category at the Canadian Ski Championships on an aggregate ranking list counting all individual events, not already selected under criteria 5.8.a.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	1 st ranked on aggregate ranking list 320 points	D	D
Garret Siever	5.8.b	Best ranked male and female in the U18 category at the Canadian Ski Championships on an aggregate ranking list counting all individual events, not already selected under criteria 5.8.a.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	1 st ranked on ranking list 296 points	D	D
<i>Top ranked U20 female, Liliane Gagnon, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.8.a. Selection moves to next highest athlete (2nd).</i>							
Sonjaa Schmidt	5.8.c	Next available spots within the stated Team size will go to the next best ranked male and female in the U20 category at the Canadian Ski Championships on an aggregate ranking list counting all individual	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	2 nd ranked on ranking list 285 points	D	D

		events, not already selected under criteria 5.8.a.					
<i>Top ranked U20 male, Derek Deuling, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.1.7.a to 5.7.3.g. Selection moves to next highest athlete (2nd).</i>							
Luke Allan	5.8.c	Next available spots within the stated Team size will go to the next best ranked male and female in the U20 category at the Canadian Ski Championships on an aggregate ranking list counting all individual events, not already selected under criteria 5.8.a.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	2 nd ranked on ranking list 255 points	D	D
AAP FUNDING ALLOCATION REACHED - athletes below will be nominated for funding if it becomes available							
Alexandra Luxmoore	5.8.d	Next available spots, if applicable, within the maximum team size will go to the next best ranked U18 male and female athletes on the ranking list described under 5.8.b and not already selected under criteria 5.8.a or 5.8.b.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	2 nd ranked on ranking list 270 points	D	D
Adam Heale	5.8.d	Next available spots, if applicable, within the maximum team size will go to the next best ranked U18 male and female athletes on the ranking list described under 5.8.b and not already selected under criteria 5.8.a or 5.8.b.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	2 nd place on ranking list 227 points	D	D
Anna Stewart	5.8.e	criteria 5.8.c and 5.8.d will be repeated in this order of priority until all Development Team spots are filled.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	4 th place on ranking list 170 points	D	D
<i>3rd ranked U20 male, Sasha Masson, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.1.7.a to 5.7.3.g. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (4th), Xavier McKeever, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.1.7.a to 5.7.3.g. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (5th), Tom Stephen, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.1.7.a to 5.7.3.g. Selection moves to next highest rank athlete (6th), Max Hollmann, excluded from selection due to making criteria 5.1.7.a to 5.7.3.g. Selection moves to next highest athlete (7th).</i>							
Guillaume Pelchat	5.8.e	criteria 5.8.c and 5.8.d will be repeated in this order of priority until all Development Team spots are filled.	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	7 th place on ranking list 155 points	D	D
Quinn O'Shea	5.8.h	HDP discretion	6.1.c	Athletes who qualified for the NST Development Team in order of NST qualification.	3 rd place on ranking list 204 points	D	D

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL TEAM and AAP NOMINATIONS

(see selection rationale for AAP carding details)

Senior Program

Olivier Léveillé – CNEPH, Club de ski de fond Orford, QC

Antoine Cyr – CNEPH, Club Skinouk, QC

Graham Ritchie – NTDC Thunder Bay, Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre ON

Katherine Stewart-Jones – AIAWCA, Nakkertok, QC

Dahria Beatty – AIAWCA, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK

NextGen Program

Pierre Grall-Johnson – NTDC Thunder Bay, Nakkertok Nordic, ON

Léo Grandbois – CNEPH, Club de ski de fond Orford, QC

Rémi Drolet – Black Jack Ski Club, BC

Xavier McKeever – AIAWCA, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB

Tom Stephen – AIAWCA, Foothills Nordic Ski Club, AB

Jasmine Drolet – Black Jack Ski Club, BC

Anna Parent – Canmore Nordic Ski Club, AB

Derek Deuling – Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK

Jasmine Lyons – Nakkertok Nordic, ON

Max Hollmann – Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club, ON

Sasha Masson – CNEPH, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK

Marielle Ackermann – Kimberley Nordic Ski Club, BC

Development Program

Liliane Gagnon – CNEPH, Skibec, QC

Tory Audet – Club Chelsea Nordiq, QC

Sarah Cullinan – Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club, ON

Félix-Olivier Moreau – CNEPH, Club Nordique Mont Ste-Anne, QC

Alison Mackie – Edmonton Nordic Ski Club, AB

Garrett Siever – Telemark Nordic, BC

Sonjaa Schmidt – AIAWCA, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club, YK

Luke Allan – Nakkertok Nordic, ON

Alexandra Luxmoore – Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, BC

Adam Heale – Black Jack Ski Club, BC

Anna Stewart – AIAWCA, Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club, ON

Guillaume Pelchat – NTDC Thunder Bay, Pembroke & Area Cross Country Ski Club, ON

Quinn O'Shea – Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club, BC