

ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)



2016-2017 SELECTION CRITERIA NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Alpine Canada (ACA) has grouped the smaller Provinces into two districts; Canada District-East (Atlantic Provinces/AAA) and Canada District-West (Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon).

National & International Events

U16 Rising Star Camp	Nov. 19-27, 2016	Panorama, BC
U16 Can-Am Race	March 21-24, 2017	Attitash, NH
U14 Can-Am Race	March 30 - April 2, 2017	Mt. Tremblant, QC
U16 Nationals	Feb 20-26, 2017	Thunder Bay ON
NOTE: Provincial quota/provincial selection		
U19 Nationals - FIS	Feb 27-March 3, 2017	Nakiska, AB
U16 Whistler Cup	April 13-16, 2017	Whistler, BC
U14 Whistler Festival	April 13-16, 2017	Whistler, BC

Canada District-East (AAA) QUOTA:

U16 Rising Star Camp	2 boys and 2 girls
U16 Can-Am Race	10
U14 Can-Am Race	10
U19 Nationals - FIS	TBD
U16 Whistler Cup	3 boys and 3 girls
U14 Whistler Festival	See U14 Whistler Cup race notice. Club quota and club registers

The AAA reserves the right to NOT fill the quota spots.

ACA or the specific ROC (Race Organizing Committee) may make independent decisions regarding gender breakdown or extra quota.

U16 Rising Star Camp

This is an opportunity for the countries best age group athletes to come together and train at the beginning of the season to set the pace for the season.

U14 Can-Am, U16 Can-Am and U16 Whistler Cup

Athletes will be ranked by their cumulative current National Points in the following three disciplines: Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL) and Super Giant Slalom (SG). **The AAA reserves the right to NOT fill the quota spots.**

Eligibility for CanAms and Whistler Cup

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of an Atlantic Club.
- U14 athlete must have attended a speed camp approved by AAA
- U14 Whistler Festival is based on club discretion. Please refer to the Whistler Mountain Race Club website: www.wmsc.ca.
- Athletes must be actively racing in this seasons Atlantic circuit subject to discretion by the AAA Committee to waive the requirements for athletes training and racing outside the Atlantic region
- Athletes must meet any additional eligibility criteria established by their respective PSO
- SAIP Insurance -\$108 - Mandatory for Races in the USA per ACA Policy (U14 CanAm at Attitash, NH)

Eligibility for U18 FIS Nationals

- For selection to the U18 Nationals, an active member is defined as an athlete who is training and racing FIS.
- An athlete must have FIS points in the discipline they will compete in, in order to enter event.
- All entries are subject to club coaches' recommendation.
- AAA will work with CD West provinces in filling our allocated quota.
- AAA may restrict the selection based on the athletes FIS points.

Cut off deadlines:

The cut off dates for points accumulations in races up to and including:

U16 Rising Star Camp:	Final National points accumulated in 2015-16
U14 Can-Am:	March 12, 2017
U16 Can-Am:	March 5, 2017
U19 FIS Championship:	February 8, 2017
Whistler Cup:	March 19, 2017

Points Calculations & Tabulations:

Athletes will be ranked from lowest to highest and the quota spaces will go to the athletes with the lowest point totals as described above.

Tabulations will be posted on the Ski NB website at www.skinb.ca. Each PSO is encouraged to provide a link to the Ski NB website: www.skinb.ca on their respective websites.

Filling Quota

Where gender breakdown is not specified in the quota, AAA will endeavor to be equitable by gender, but reserves the right to vary the gender split as deemed necessary to field competitive male and female teams. Should an athlete who has been selected for designated quota for any race be unable to attend due to illness, injury or other unforeseen circumstances, the quota spot left vacant will only be filled by the next eligible athlete on the recommendation of the AAA. **The AAA reserves the right to not fill all the quota spots.**

Exceptional circumstances

Athletes who are training outside of Atlantic Canada or recently moved to the province are eligible to compete at the above noted events with the Atlantic Team. The athlete must have race results in SL, GS and SG to participate. The athlete is required to submit a written request stating their case and demonstrating their current performance level. Athletes must demonstrate that they have been committed to and involved in ongoing alpine ski training.

AAA reserves the right to deal with any exceptional circumstances not specifically provided for in the criteria.

Appeal process

Any athlete who disagrees with the final selections, may submit a request for reconsideration, in writing, to any PSO President within three days of the posting of the final selections. The request will be reviewed by the AAA.

Code of conduct

All athletes and coaches will be responsible for conducting themselves according to the AAA Code of Conduct.

Cost

All costs associated with attending any of the events listed are the responsibility of the athletes and their families.

Developed by AAA

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