

ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)



2018-2019 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 Event:	Date of Event	Location	AAA Quota	Cut-Off Deadline
U16 Rising-Stars Camp	Dec 2-9, 2018	Panorama, BC	4M, 4 F	Nat'l pts at end of 2017-18 season
Canada Games	Feb 23-Mar 3	Nakiska, AB	7M, 7 F	By Province
U14 Can-Am	Mar 28-31, 2019	Tremblant, QC	5M, 5 F	March 17, 2019
U16 Can-Am	Mar 28-31, 2019	Calibogie, ON	5M, 5F	March 17, 2019
U16 Whistler Cup	Apr 11-14, 2019	Whistler, BC	3M, 3 F	March 17, 2019
U18 FIS National Championships	Mar 23-28, 2019	Mont Edouard, QC	open	

Note:

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-Ams 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)

Eligibility for Can-Ams 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.

Eligibility for U18 FIS Nationals

- For selection to the U18 Nationals, an active member is 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:

Announcement of teams will be March 17, 2019

Confirmation by March 20, 2019

Coaches

Applications due to PSO presidents by February 15. AAA to announce coaches for CanAms and Whistler Cup events by March 1, 2019.

Points Calculations & Tabulations:

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

Atlantic Cup Distribution:

Beginning in the 2018-19 season, the Atlantic Cup will be distributed to the first, second and third place athletes of each gender as follows:

1. Combined national points in Slalom, GS and SuperG will be used for U14, U16 and U18 athletes.
2. To be eligible, an athlete must have at least five race starts
3. Athletes must be a member of an Atlantic club
4. U12 award winners will be determined using World Cup points with no minimum start number.

Podium

ROCs are asked to announce top 5 per gender for all podium presentations

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, following their consultation with the Coach of the next athlete's.

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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.

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