Ski NB



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Alpine Ski Team Announced for 2019 Canada Winter Games

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Fredericton - Ski NB, the Provincial Sport Organization for Alpine Canada Alpin, held its derby on January 2-3, 2019 at Mont Farlagne in Edmundston to select the 2019 Canada Games Alpine Ski Team.

The derby was held with 20 female and 17 male athletes competing. The athletes raced multiple races in 2 disciplines, Slalom and Giant Slalom, to narrow the team to the top 7 athletes per gender.

"I am once again thrilled to lead New Brunswick's alpine skiers and support staff into the Canada Winter Games. Their effort, perseverance, and results during the selection trials was a culmination of many years of practice. They are well prepared to compete against the rest of Canada's young ski racers in Alberta and I have no doubt they will make our province proud!" - Ian Banks, SkiNB Canada Games Head Coach. Ian Banks led the team as head coach for the 2015 Canada Games as well.

Athletes and coaching staff represent all three clubs in New Brunswick. The Alpine Team is comprised of 7 males and 7 females and one para athlete:

Female:

Jolaine Bosse (Mont Farlagne Race Club) Laine Sutherland (Crabbe Mountain Race Club) Elizabeth McLean (Poley Mountain Race Club) Chloe Laplante (Mont Farlagne Race Club) Gabrielle Bosshard (Poley Mountain Race Club) Abby Storey (Crabbe Mountain Race Club) Kamille Aucoin (Mont Farlagne Race Club)

Para: Christel Robichaud (Poley Mountain Race Club)

Male:

Malcolm Dunphy (Poley Mountain Race Club) Samuel Bosse (Mont Farlagne Race Club) Remi Levesque (Mont Farlagne Race Club) Dominic Aucoin (Mont Farlagne Race Club) Jonathan Magee (Poley Mountain Race Club) Liam Martin (Poley Mountain Race Club) Owen McLean (Poley Mountain Race Club)

Coaching Staff:

Coach: Ian Banks (Poley Mountain Racing Club) Assistant coach: Katherine Mills (Crabbe Mountain Racing Club) Wax technician: Lincoln Esau (Crabbe Mountain Racing Club) Para-alpine coach: Michele Leger (SkiNB Technical Director)

SkiNB develops, supports and delivers quality alpine ski racing programs in collaboration with its member clubs. Our mission is to develop opportunities for athletes to participate in the sport of ski racing for life.

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