

ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)



2019-2020 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

TBA	U16 Rising Star Camp	
March 26-29, 2020	U14 Can-Am Race	Sugarloaf, ME
March 26-29, 2020	U16 Can-Am Race	Mont Tremblant, QC
April 16-19, 2020	U16 Whistler Cup	Whistler, BC

Canada District-East (AAA) QUOTA:

U16 Rising Star Camp	2 male and 2 female
U16 Can-Am Race	5 male and 5 female
U14 Can-Am Race	5 male and 5 female
U16 Whistler Cup	3 male 3 female

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

ACA or the specific Race Organizing Committee (ROC) may make independent decisions regarding gender breakdown or extra quota. Any questions or concerns about quota should be referred to your PSO President.

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 athletes must have attended a speed camp approved by AAA committee.

- 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 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 are as follows:

U16 Rising Star Camp:	Final National points accumulated in 2018-19
U14 Can-Am:	March 2, 2020
U16 Can-Am:	March 2, 2020
U16 Whistler Cup:	March 2, 2020
U18 FIS Championship:	no cut off

Announcement of teams will be March 4, 2020
Confirmation by March 6, 2020 and receipt of payment

Coaches

Applications due to PSO presidents by February 1, 2020. AAA committee to announce coaches for all three events by March 1, 2020.

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:

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

Race Organizing Committees are asked to announce top 5 per gender for all podium presentations.

Filling Quota

Where gender breakdown is not specified in the quota, AAA committee 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. **The AAA committee 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 24 hours of the posting of the final selections. The request will be reviewed by the AAA committee.

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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