

Atlantic Alpine Atlantique

AAA

Athlete Selection Criteria for National Events

Please find **important information** below regarding athlete selection for national events and the impact of the upcoming Rolland Brunner Races to be held February 21-23, 2020, at Wentworth.

Last fall while fulfilling the AAA mandate, the organizations policies were reviewed, finalized and approved for the 2019-2020 Atlantic Race Calendar. The mandate and minutes of those meetings can be found on the Ski NB website. The approved AAA calendar and relevant AAA policy documents were circulated, approved and sent to ACA to lock in the seasons calendar allowing athletes, coaches, and parents to commence season related planning.

This week, well into the 2019-2020 season, the Wentworth Ski Race Club (WSRC), registered codexes for each of the three disciplines (SG, GS, SL) despite the earlier AAA decision to have only SL and GS events codexed. In response to this action, the AAA has determined that related **SG results will not be considered in the national event athlete selection process** to ensure the original mandate is adhered to.

(To reiterate, any SG result obtained at Wentworth will not count toward current year athlete selection nor any subsequent years)

The AAA position is intended to be supportive of athletes and in the best interest of the Atlantic Ski racing circuit. Being respectful of policy and process, this communication is being communicated alongside the related WSRC race notice to ensure transparency.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the AAA chair Dick Daigle at (506) 651-5400 if you require further information. We would encourage you to visit the <https://www.skinb.ca/> website for all of the minutes for AAA.

Please be reminded that should you or your athlete be looking for additional SG opportunities, there is an upcoming race at Marble Mountain.