

# ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)



## 2021-2022 SELECTION CRITERIA NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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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**

March 31- April 3, 2022	U14 Can-Am Race	Sunday River, ME
April 8-10, 2022	U16 Easterns Race	Mont Farlagne, NB
TBD	U16 Whistler Cup	Whistler, BC

### **Canada District-East (AAA) QUOTA:**

U14 Can-Am Race	NL 2 male and 2 female / Maritimes 5 male and 5 female
U16 Easterns Race	NL2 male and 2 female / Maritimes 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.

### **U14 Can-Am, U16 Easterns 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, Easterns 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.

### **Cut off deadlines:**

The cut off dates for points accumulations are as follows:

U14 Can-Am	February 28, 2022
U16 Easterns	February 28, 2022
U16 Whistler Cup	February 28, 2022

Announcement of teams will be March 4, 2022

Confirmation by March 6, 2022 and receipt of payment

### **Coaches**

Applications due to PSO presidents by February 1, 2022. AAA committee to announce coaches for all three events by March 1, 2022.

### **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 Super G 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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