

Ski NB Quota & Selection Criteria for National & International Events

& Criteria for Atlantic & NB Cups

Prior to the 2022_2023 season Alpine Canada (ACA) had grouped the smaller Provinces into two districts; Canada District-East (Atlantic Provinces/AAA) and Canada District-West (Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon). New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had a shared quota. In recent years Newfoundland was allocated a separate quota due to the challenge of attending the required Atlantic races to qualify for selection. Starting with the 2022_2023 season NB/PE and Nova Scotia have been allocated separate quotas. Discussions are underway regarding quota for Whistler Cup.

As a result of this change each province has defined their respective selection criteria. The details for NB/PE with respect to quotas and selection are outlined below.

2022_2023 National & International Events

| March 31 - April 2, 2023 | U14 Can-Am Race | Mont Tremblant, QC |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| March 29 - April 3, 2023 | U16 Easterns Race | Mont St. Anne, QC |
| April 13 - 16, 2023 | U16 Whistler Cup | Whistler, BC |

Canada District-East NB/PE Quota:

| U14 Can-Am Race NB/PE | 5 male and 5 female |
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| U16 Easterns Race | 5 male and 5 female |
| U16 Whistler Cup (AAA) | 3 male 3 female (discussions underway to increase) |

Ski NB 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 the President of Ski NB.

U14 Can-Am, U16 Easterns and U16 Whistler Cup

Athletes will be ranked by World Cup points in the following three disciplines: Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL) and Super Giant Slalom (SG).

Selection will be based on New Brunswick Races as follows:

- Mont Farlagne GS/SL
- Crabbe Mountain SG/GS
- Poley Mountain SL

Each run will be counted as one race for purposes of selection which will provide a total of :

- 2 SG (Crabbe)
- 6 GS (Farlagne, Crabbe)
- 4 SL (Farlagne, Poley day 1 only)

A maximum of nine results will be used by dropping 1 GS, 1 SL and the next worst in any discipline. Ski NB reserves the right to adjust the above criteria due to unforeseen circumstances.

Eligibility for Can-Ams, Easterns and Whistler Cup

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of Ski NB
- Athletes must have attended a speed camp approved by Ski NB in the current season
- Athletes must meet any additional eligibility criteria established by Ski NB

Cut off deadlines:

The cut off dates for points accumulations are as follows:

| U14 Can-Ams | March 18, 2023 |
|------------------|----------------|
| U16 Easterns | March 18, 2023 |
| U16 Whistler Cup | March 18, 2023 |

Teams will be announced on March 20, 2023 Confirmation and receipt of payment is required by March 22, 2023

Coaches:

Applications due to Ski NB by February 1, 2023. Ski NB to announce coaches for all three events by March 1, 2023.

Points Calculations & Tabulations:

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

Atlantic Cup Distribution:

The Atlantic Cup will be based on results of one race each year, to be rotated amongst the Atlantic Provinces. For the 2022_2023 season the Crabbe race has been selected. The Atlantic Cup will be distributed to the first, second and third place athletes of each gender as outlined below. All athletes must be a member of an Atlantic Club.

<u>U14, U16, U18</u>

• Athletes will be ranked by their combined World Cup Points for each complete race (ie. 2 runs for a GS race and 1 run for a SG race) from the Crabbe race.

<u>U12</u>

• Athletes will be ranked by their combined World Cup points for each complete race from the PEI Brookvale race.

NB Cup

The NB Cup is awarded to NB and PEI athletes based on their results over the ski season for the approved NB/PE races. All athletes must be a member of an NB or PE club.

<u>U14, U16, U18</u>

Athletes will be ranked by their combined World Cup Points in the following three disciplines: Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL) and Super G (SG). All NB races count on the AAA Calendar up to and including day one at the last race in New Brunswick. Selection will be based on New Brunswick Races as follows:

- Mont Farlagne GS/SL
- Crabbe Mountain SG/GS
- Poley Mountain SL (first day)

Total number of races to be selected from are:

- 2 SG (Crabbe)
- 3 GS (Farlagne, Crabbe)
- 2 SL (Farlagne, Poley day 1 only)

A maximum of six results will be used by dropping one race. Ski NB reserves the right to adjust the above criteria due to unforeseen circumstances.

Awards will be presented at the last New Brunswick race in March

<u>U12</u>

- Athletes will be ranked by their combined World Cup Points from the PEI Brookvale race
- Awards will be presented after the races at PEI

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, Ski NB 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 Ski NB, following their consultation with the Coach of the next athlete's. Ski NB 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 provided they are part of an NB club and will be judged using the same criteria.

Ski NB 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 the Ski NB President within 24 hours of the posting of the final selections. The request will be reviewed by Ski NB and a decision made.

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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WORLD CUP POINTS

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 80 |
| 3 | 60 |
| 4 | 50 |
| 5 | 45 |
| 6 | 40 |
| 7 | 36 |
| 8 | 32 |
| 9 | 29 |
| 10 | 26 |
| 11 | 24 |
| 12 | 22 |
| 13 | 20 |
| 14 | 18 |
| 15 | 16 |
| 16 | 15 |
| 17 | 14 |
| 18 | 13 |
| 19 | 12 |
| 20 | 11 |
| 21 | 10 |
| 22 | 9 |
| 23 | 8 |
| 24 | 7 |
| 25 | 6 |
| 26 | 5 |
| 27 | 4 |
| 28 | 3 2 |
| 29 | 2 |
| 30 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 |