2026-2027 SKI NB SELECTION CRITERIA
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Alpine Canada (ACA) has grouped New Brunswick and PEI together for the purposes of qualifying for certain National and International events

National & International Events

April 1– April 4, 2027	U14 CanAms	Mont Tremblant, QC
N/A [1]	U16 Eastern Nationals	N/A
March 7– 14, 2027	Canada Winter Games	Mont Sainte Anne, QC
April 5 – April 11, 2027	U16/U14 Whistler Cup	Whistler, BC

[1] For the season 2026/2027 U16 Eastern Nationals are replaced by Canada Winter Games

Ski NB QUOTA:

U14 CanAms	NB/PEI – 5 male, 5 female
U16 CWG	NB – 7 male, 7 female
U16 Whistler Cup	NB – 3 male, 3 female
U14 Whistler Cup	Team NB – 3 male, 3 female

Ski NB reserves the right to NOT fill the quota spots.
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 Ski NB's Athletic Director and the club coaches. **Ski NB reserves the right to not fill all the quota spots.**

Coaches

Applications due to Ski NB by January 18, 2027. Ski NB committee to announce coaches for all events at the same time the teams are announced.

U14 Can-Am and U16/U14 Whistler Cup Selection Criteria

NOTE: a separate and distinct document has been created for selection to the CWG

Athletes will be ranked by total race points from 2 of 3 results in each of the following three disciplines: Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL), 1 of 2 for Super Giant Slalom (SG) and 1 of 4 for 1 run race events.

Selection will be based on the following races: TO BE CONFIRMED WITH FINAL SCHEDULE

Proposed:

January SL/GS shall be codexed as total time events

February SL event, 2 day SL race event will be codexed to be 2- 1run races and a 2 run race.
This shall create 4 - 1 run race results plus 2 total time races

February Speed/GS, 2 SG races, 2 day GS race event will be codexed to be 2- 1 run races and a 2 run race.
This shall create 4 1 run race results plus 2 total time races

Total eligible races to be counted:

- 2 SG opportunity (best 1 of 2)
- 3 GS opportunity
  - Best 1 of 4 - 1 run results
  - Best 2 of 3 – total time results
- 3 SL opportunity
  - Best 1 of 4 - 1 run results
  - Best 2 of 3 – total time results

Ski NB reserves the right to adjust the above criteria due to unforeseen circumstances.

Eligibility for Can-Ams, Easterns and Whistler Cup (please see specific CWG document)

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of Ski NB
- Athletes must have completed the ACA Fitness Combine and participated in the ACA Skills Combine during the 2026-2027 season
- Athletes must have at least 1 start in each discipline*
- 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
- Athletes wishing to be considered for quota spots must compete in races on a ski length and radius for each discipline that is required by Alpine Canada to compete in National events for their age category. National equipment requirements can be found in the National Rules & Policies document at 2026_2027 ACA National Competition Rules *

Selection Criteria

- For U14 Can Ams, the 5M and 5F athletes **from NB & PE combined** with lowest RACE POINTS totals will be offered quota spots for this event. One alternate will be named for each gender at the discretion of Ski NB.
- For the U16 Whistler Cup, the 3M and 3F athletes with lowest RACE POINTS totals will be offered quota spots for this event. One alternate will be named for each gender at the discretion of Ski NB
- For the U14 Whistler Cup, the 3M and 3F athletes with lowest RACE POINTS totals will be offered quota spots for this event. One alternate will be named for each gender at the discretion of Ski NB.

Cut off deadlines:

The cut off dates for points accumulations are as follows:

U14 Can-Ams	March 1, 2027
U16 Whistler Cup	March 1, 2027
U14 Whistler Cup	March 1, 2027

Announcement of U14 Can-Ams team will be March 7, 2027. Confirmation and receipt of payment is required by March 14, 2027. If a selected athlete declines the invitation or misses payment deadline, a replacement athlete may or may not be named at the discretion of Ski NB.

U16 Athletes interested in being considered for the Whistler Cup should notify the Ski NB Athletic Director at lashley@skinb.ca by Feb 15, 2027. Announcement will be made on March 14, 2027. Confirmation and payment is required by March 21, 2027. If a selected athlete declines the invitation or misses payment deadline, a replacement athlete may or may not be named at the discretion of Ski NB

Alpine Canada and member PSOs have adopted a Random Start Order (RSO) for national events, which will replace seeding.

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 Ski NB Team. The athlete must meet the same qualifying criteria as those training and racing in Atlantic Canada. Athletes must demonstrate that they have been committed to and involved in ongoing alpine ski training.

Ski NB reserves the right to deal with any exceptional circumstances not specifically provided for in the criteria.

Appeal process (not including CWG)

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 the Selection Appeals Committee which shall consist of 5 members. The committee will be chaired by the Ski NB Athletic Director and also include an assigned Ski NB board member and a coach representative from each member club. The chair of the committee shall only vote in the event of tie in the committee decision. Appeals should explicitly outline where the above criteria were not applied correctly or that there was an error in points calculations.

Code of conduct
All athletes, coaches, volunteers and parents will be responsible for conducting themselves according to the Ski NB Code of Conduct. Failure to do so could result in removal of athlete from Ski NB sanctioned events.

Cost
All costs associated with attending any of the events listed are the responsibility of the athletes and their families. Some costs are paid up front, and others will be tabulated and billed after the event.

Goal Setting
Event coaches, along with athletes' respective club coaches, will meet with each athlete and their parent(s) attending these events to discuss appropriate individualized goal setting, recognizing the increased level of competition expected at these events.

NB Performance Program Initiative (NBPPI) Selection Criteria

U16 High Performance (HP) program

Based on the 2025-2026 Selection List as produced by Ski NB, athletes will be selected to the Ski NB HP program as follows:

- The top 5 male & 5 female YOB 2011 shall be selected
- The top 3 male & 3 female YOB 2012 shall be selected
- Additional athletes may be selected by the Ski NB selection committee upon athlete application to lashley@skinb.ca

U14 High Performance (HP) program

Based on the 2025_2026 Selection List as produced by Ski NB, athletes will be selected to the Ski NB HP program as follows:

- The top 10 male & 10 female YOB 2013 shall be selected
- The top 4 male & 4 female YOB 2014 shall be selected
- Additional athletes may be selected by the Ski NB selection committee upon athlete application to lashley@skinb.ca

U18+ High Performance (HP) FIS program

Based on athlete choice to register for a FIS athlete registration Ski NB athletes will be included in this program.

- FIS registration with Ski NB and ACA
- Additional questions regarding this program should be directed to lashley@skinb.ca.

2027 NB Cup (U12-U18)

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 members of an NB or PEI club.

The U14+ NB Cup will be based on results from the following races: Farlagne (1GS, 1SL), Crabbe (2SG, 2GS) and Poley (2SL) and the Farlagne SX

- The NB Cup will awarded based on lowest race points across all events
- There will be male and female awards in each age category (U14, U16, U18). Race Points will be generated against participants in the same age group
- Awards will be presented at the SX event at Mont Farlagne at the end of the season
- Weather conditions or other factors may play a role in the final formula used to calculate points at the discretion of SkiNB/Alpine PEI

The U12 NB Cup will be based on lowest Race Points from the Farlagne (1GS, 1SL), Crabbe (2 GS) and Poley (2SL) and the best of either PEI Brookvale SX or Mont Farlagne SX event.

- There will be male and female awards
- Awards will be presented at the SX event at Mont Farlange at the end of the season
- Weather conditions or other factors may play a role in the final formula used to calculate points at the discretion of SkiNB/Alpine PEI