



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP St. Moritz 2017 SELECTION CRITERIA

### Objectives:

Athletes will be selected:

1. With the best chance to win Medals at the World Championships in 2017, based on Criteria "A"; and,
2. To provide experience for athletes identified, in the sole discretion of the CAST Alpine Staff, with the best potential as future medal winners in World Championship and Olympic competition.

### Definitions:

“ACA” means Alpine Canada Alpin.

“Athlete” means a Federation International De Ski/International Ski Federation (“FIS”) carded Athlete that is a Canadian resident or citizen as defined in the *Citizenship Immigration Act* (Canada).

“CAST” means the Canadian Alpine Ski Team.

“CAST Alpine Staff” means any one of the following: Alpine Athletic Director, the discipline head coaches or any other coach that is designated as a CAST coach, from time to time, by ACA.

### Team Size:

- The maximum number of competitors is 24, with CAST sending a maximum of 14 athletes per gender.
- The maximum number of 6 athletes may compete in the Team Event, with at least 2 competitors from one gender.

### Allocation of Quota:

The team will be comprised of athletes selected under Category “A” and “B”. Athletes meeting Category “A” criteria will have first priority over Category “B” athletes in final recommendations for selection.

Category "A":

- One top 7 result in WC races in the 2016/17 season; (including Alpine Combined) or



- Two top 15 results in WC races in the 2016/17 season; (including Alpine Combined) subject to quota constraints.

Category "B" is based on coaches' discretion. To be considered for coaches' discretion, athletes must achieve at least one of the following results:

- Multiple top 30 WC results (multiple top 15 in Alpine Combined) or,
- Multiple top 10 EC results (multiple top 5 in Alpine Combined) or,
- Podium results at NorAm GS and SL competitions.

Under Category "B", CAST Alpine Staff may select athletes based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, an evaluation of technical skiing abilities, previous motivation and performance, attitude and commitment, outstanding results, general level of physical fitness, injury history and athletic potential.

Event specific FINAL racing roster will be named at the sole discretion of the CAST Alpine Staff within 24 hours of the planned event time.

Final Team Event roster will be named at the sole discretion of the CAST Alpine Staff.

### **Qualifying Period:**

October 15, 2016 until January 29, 2017

The final world cup races considered are the World Cup in Cortina d'Ampezzo (for women) and the World Cup in Garmisch (for men).

### **Selection Process:**

The CAST Alpine Staff shall review the performances of athletes as soon as possible and at least two weeks prior to the event based upon the recommendations of the CAST Alpine Staff. The Alpine, Athletic Director shall confirm the recommendations and no later than twenty-four (24) hours afterwards notify by phone or e-mail those athletes selected or considered.

### **Appeals:**

Any dispute relating to the nomination procedures for the 2017 World Championships must be brought directly to the SDRCC on the consent of all parties and in the discretion of the SDRCC.