



2019 FIS ALPINE WORLD JUNIOR SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS NOMINATION CRITERIA

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document outlines the criteria and process of Alpine Canada Alpin (“ACA”) to nominate athletes as members of the 2019 FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships team (the “Team”)
- 1.2 The Nomination Guidelines shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The Canadian objectives at the 2019 FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships are:
 - I. To achieve podium success for Canada; and,
 - II. To provide experience and international exposure to Canadian athletes identified as potential future medalists at the elite level.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 “ACA” means Alpine Canada Alpin.
- 3.2 “Athlete” means a Federation Internationale De Ski/ International Ski Federation (“FIS”) carded Athlete that is a Canadian resident or citizen as defined in the *Citizenship and Immigration Act* (Canada).
- 3.3 “PTSO Athletic Director” means Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization Athletic Directors identified by the Director, Domestic Sport
- 3.4 “Fit to Race” means an assessment by the CAST Alpine Staff, in consultation with the CAST Medical Staff, of a number of factors including, physical fitness, level of health, competitive readiness and consistency of training and performance prior to the Games;
- 3.5 “ZK Quota” – Additional start places for qualified competitors
- 3.6 “CAST” means the Canadian Alpine Ski Team
- 3.7 “CADT” means the Canadian Alpine Development Team



3.8 “WJR” means World Junior Rank

4.0 QUOTA

4.1 Each National Ski Association may designate in total, no more than 16 competitors and no more than 10 of the same gender. A maximum of four (4) women and four (4) men may start per discipline. In Downhill a maximum number of 8 athletes (including ZK quota) per sex may take part in the official training.

4.2 For the Combined (the “ZK” event consisting of DH, GS and SL), an additional quota will be provided for qualified competitors based on the following:

(a) The ZK quota enables those athletes to compete in four disciplines: DH, SG, SL and GS;

(b) Two ZK competitors may be entered in addition to the four competitors per nation;

(c) Qualification is based on achieving the following ranking for the FIS points list currently in force for two of the disciplines counting for the combined (DH, GS, SL):

(i) for men, a ranking in the top 500; and,

(ii) for women, in the top 400;

(d) ZK competitors will be nominated prior to the first competition draw;

(e) If a ZK competitor does not finish in one of the disciplines, the athlete is allowed to participate in the remaining competitions without affecting the national quota; and,

(f) Teams are not allowed to make any changes among ZK competitors after the first race.

4.3 ACA reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to limit athletic roster size for the Team due to availability of financial resources regardless of nomination criteria achieved

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the Team, an Athlete must:

- I. meet FIS medical requirements in accordance with [Article 221: Medical Services, Examinations and Doping of the International Ski Committee Rules \(ICR\)](#);
- II. be “fit to race” prior to February 10, 2019. This deadline does not apply to athletes to whom it is communicated in writing by the Athletic Director, Alpine, that Injury Status applies;
- III. meet the minimum qualification criteria under Section 6.0 during the qualifying period of November 21, 2018 to February 6th, 2019.
- IV. must be a member in good standing of ACA and the athletes PTSO;
- V. must not be under suspension or other sanction for any doping or doping-related offense;
- VI. be born between 1998 and 2002 (“junior age athletes”) for both male and female



6.0 CRITERIA

6.1 The minimum criteria for an athlete to be considered for nomination is as follows:

- A. Ranking in the top 15 in a speed discipline (DH, SG, AC) or top 30 in a tech discipline (SL, GS) of the World Junior Ranking list produced from the 12th FIS Points List; OR
- B. Average ranking in the top 45 in two disciplines (one (1) technical discipline) of the World Junior Ranking list produced from the 12th FIS Points List; OR
- C. Ranking in the top 15 of the athlete's age group and younger on the World Junior Ranking in a tech discipline (SL, GS) produced from the 12th FIS Points List; OR
- D. Ranking in the top 5 of the athlete's age group and younger on the World Junior Ranking in a speed discipline (DH, SG, AC) produced from the 12th FIS Points List

6.2 For the purpose of creating a rank list, athletes will be ranked in priority as follows

- 1. A.
- 2. B.
- 3. C.
- 4. D.

6.3 Coaches Discretion

6.3.1 Should one or more unused quota spots still be available after all athletes are ranked per 6.2, only then can the CAST Alpin Staff and/or Director, Domestic Sport at their sole discretion nominate athletes under coaches discretion.

6.3.2 CAST Alpin Staff and/or the Director, Domestic Sport will first review athletes under coaches discretion who have achieved outstanding results in the following order of competition. 1, World Cup, followed by 2, Europa Cup, 3, Nor-Am Cup. Athletes who have achieved results in these competitions will also undergo further discretionary evaluation of any factors deemed relevant to meet the objectives of this policy.

6.3.3 CAST Alpin Staff and/or Director, Domestic Sport may then further nominate athletes based on the discretionary evaluation of any factors deemed relevant to meet the objectives of this policy. These considerations may include, an evaluation of technical skiing abilities, previous motivation and performance, attitude and commitment, outstanding results, event quality where top results were achieved, achieved results at appropriate level of competition, general level of physical fitness, injury history and athletic potential.

6.3.4 All discretionary nominations will be documented and will be available for record keeping purposes.

6.3.5 Event specific final racing roster will be named at the sole discretion of the CAST Alpine Staff and/or Director, Domestic Sport within 24hrs of the planned event time.



6.3.6 Team Event roster will be named at the sole discretion of the CAST Alpine Staff and/or Director, Domestic Sport

7.0 NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS

7.1 The WJSC Selection Committee shall conduct the nomination rank list meeting on February 6th, 2019 by teleconference.

7.2 The WJSC Selection Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

- PTSO Athletic Director(s) of athletes who have met minimum nomination criteria;
- WJSC Head Coach(s), assigned by ACA;
- Director, Domestic Sport;
- Athletic Director, Alpine;
- Any other appointed person by ACA deemed necessary

7.3 Nominations will be forwarded to the ACA President & CEO and ACA Board Athlete Representative for final ratification.

7.4 In the event of a dispute relating to the allocation of quota or ZK spaces, the Athletic Director, Alpine and/or Director, Domestic Sport shall exercise discretion and this determination shall be final and binding on all athletes.

7.5 The Athletic Director, Alpine and/or the Director, Domestic Sport within twenty-four (24 hours) of final ratification, will notify by phone or email, those athletes who were nominated to the WJSC team.

8.0 UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES & REVISIONS

8.1 In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection process to be applied in the manner set out in this policy, the Athletic Director, Alpine and/or Director, Domestic Sport reserves the right to determine an appropriate course of action.

8.2 The Athletic Director, Alpine and/or Director, Domestic Sport, may exercise discretion to revise this policy prior to the end of the Qualifying Period with any revisions as may be reasonably necessary to avoid disputes over the interpretation of the Selection Process. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of this Nomination Criteria, unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording.

8.3 The Athletic Director and/or Director, Domestic Sport may, at any time, and at his/her/their discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Team based on current or past behavior of the athlete which is inconsistent with Alpine Canada's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available in the Athlete Agreement. ACA will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of his/her/their decision.



8.4 An athlete will be removed from consideration if he/she is in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by ACA, International Ski Federation (FIS), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

8.5 If an athlete nominated by ACA is not “fit to race” prior to competition, a replacement athlete may be provisionally nominated to the Team from other athletes meeting minimum performance criteria. This is at the sole discretion of the Athletic Director, Alpine and/or Director, Domestic Sport.

9.0 APPEALS

9.1 Any dispute relating to the nomination procedures for the 2019 FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championships must be brought directly to the SDRCC to be heard pursuant to the Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code.

9.2 Any athlete who wishes to appeal the team nominations shall, within 36 hours, commencing from the time of notification, file an appeal with the SDRCC. A decision must be reached no later than 7am MST February 10th, 2019

N.B. In the event of a discrepancy between the English and French version of the 2019 Nomination Guidelines, ACA will refer to the English version.