



## 2020 Team Canada Whistler Cup Selection Criteria

Effective February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### 1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) Director, Domestic Sport in conjunction with the provincial Athletic Directors have determined and approved the 2020 selection criteria.

### 2. OBJECTIVES

- To achieve podium success for Canada and;
- Provide experience and exposure to Canadian athletes to support their continuing careers of ski racing at an international level

### 3. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- Team Canada will be comprised of 3 men and 3 women

### 4. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based upon the following:

#### **MEN**

- Winner of SL, GS, SG at the U16 National Championships 2020
- In the event of an athlete winning multiple disciplines, the remaining quota spot(s) will be fulfilled by the Overall Champion who has obtained the highest combined points (via WC point allocation) for SL, GS and SG at the U16 National Championships.  
In the event that the Overall Champion has already qualified, the remaining quota spot will go to the next best ranked athlete via WC point allocation.

#### **WOMEN**

- Winner of SL, GS, SG at the U16 National Championships 2020
- In the event of an athlete winning multiple disciplines, the remaining quota spot(s) will be fulfilled by the Overall Champion who has obtained the highest combined points (via WC point allocation) for SL, GS and SG at the U16 National Championships.  
In the event that the Overall Champion has already qualified, the remaining quota spot will go to the next best ranked athlete via WC point allocation.



**N.B\*\*\*\*** In order to be eligible for the Overall Champion at the U16 National Championships, an athlete **MUST** place 1<sup>st</sup> in one discipline.

## **5. SELECTION DETAILS**

- Only athletes who have been identified as meeting the criteria are eligible for Team Canada status
- All athletes must be cleared of any injuries before participation on Team Canada. In the event an athlete is injured after being named to the team, a suitable replacement will be named by the Director, Domestic Sport in consultation with the provincial Athletic Directors
- Team seeding will be at the discretion of the Alpine Canada Director, Domestic Sport or his/her assignee

## **6. PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

- The Director, Domestic Sport and Alpine Canada Domestic Staff will support the organization of the Team Canada Whistler Cup program in conjunction with the identified Team Canada coaches.
- ACA will provide selected athletes materials regarding the program within an appropriate time frame
- Team Canada coaching staff will be named after final team selection
- Team Canada athletes will be announced by Alpine Canada concluding the 2020 U16 National Championships
- All Team Canada athletes are responsible to cover all costs related to attendance at the 2020 Whistler Cup event. All efforts will be made upfront to advise athletes of all expected costs for the duration of the event.