



Alberta Development Ski Team (ADST) Selection Criteria for 2022/2023

The Selection Committee will be made up of a minimum of three Nordiq Alberta Board members and will be assisted by the Provincial Coach/Development Director.

Team Size:

Minimum of 24 athletes (12 males and 12 females)

Athlete Eligibility:

1. Member in good standing of a registered Nordiq Alberta club
2. Alberta resident (defined as full time resident for 6 months prior to team selection date)
3. Holder of Alberta health care card
4. Holder of valid Nordiq Canada license
5. Born in 2006, 2007, 2008

Selection Acceptance Requirements:

The Selection will be considered accepted when the Nordiq Alberta Office has received the following:

1. Nordiq Alberta athlete agreement signed by athlete, coach and parents
2. Athlete code of conduct signed by athlete
3. Nordiq Alberta athlete media form and medical form completed
4. Payment of ADST fee when applicable

Selection Criteria:

****COVID-19 Criteria Update****

- Nordiq Alberta will base decisions on the evolving Alberta Health Services COVID-19 protocols and Government of Alberta COVID-19 guidelines as they pertain to athletic events and team selection processes.

- In the event that the regular competition season does not occur, athletes will be selected using the criteria that can be applied based on events that did occur.



- **Should no events take place or only regional events take place athletes will be selected based on discretion as per Selection Criteria 4.**
- **In the event no competitions take place SC3 Force Majeure will NOT be applied**
- **Selection Criteria will be reviewed on December 1st, 2021 to allow for modifications based on updates to health recommendations and the racing calendar.**

Athletes will be selected according to the following criteria:

Alberta Cup aggregate points will be used for selection. Points will be accrued for selection consideration only when an athlete competes in their appropriate category as defined by Nordiq Alberta for their year of birth.

Alberta Cup aggregate points will be used for selection of ADST athletes based on the following formula:

- Best 5 of 7 or best of 6 of 8 races (where there are 8 AB Cup races in a season)
- Best 4 of 5 or 6 races (when there are 5 or 6 AB Cup races in a season)
- Best 3 of 4 races (when there are 4 AB Cup races in a season)
- Best 2 of 2 or 3 races (when there are 2 or 3 AB Cup races in a season)
- Best 1 of 1 race (when there is only 1 AB Cup race in a season)

Athletes must compete in their appropriate age category as defined by Nordiq Alberta. 2008 athletes must compete in the U-14 category for their points to accrue for selection. 2006 and 2007 athletes must compete in the U-16 category for their points to accrue for selection.

SC1. The 1st ranked 2006 male and 2006 female athletes may be selected to the Alberta Ski Team if they meet the CPL requirement as outlined in AST Selection Criteria 6.

- The 2nd and 3rd ranked eligible 2006 male and the 2nd and 3rd ranked eligible 2006 female athletes will be selected to the ADST.
- The 5-Top ranked 2007 male and the 5-Top ranked 2007 female will be selected.
- The 5-Top ranked 2008 male and the 5-Top ranked 2008 female will be selected.
- Should the 1st ranked male or female athlete born in 2006 decline their selection to the AST and decide instead to accept the selection to the ADST, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked athletes would be nominated to the ADST.
- Should the 1st ranked 2006 male or 2006 female athlete not meet the CPL requirement they will be selected to the ADST. The 2nd and 3rd ranked 2006 male and 2006 female athlete will also be selected to the ADST.



- Should the 1st ranked 2006 male or 2006 female athlete decline their selection or not meet the CPL requirement for selection to the AST only the Top-4 ranked 2008 male or Top-4 ranked 2008 female will be selected to the ADST.

SC2. Where an athlete who is ranked in the top 5 males and top 5 females born in 2007 or an athlete who is ranked in the top 5 males or top 5 females born in 2008 do not accept their position, or when the eligible athletes born in 2006 do not accept their position, the next ranked athlete from that YOB category will be offered the position.

SC3. Force Majeure factors – athletes selected under SC3 will be in addition to, not to replace, athletes eligible under SC1 and SC2. “Force Majeure” means an unexpected event beyond the reasonable control of the athlete that crucially affects that athlete’s ability to compete, and will be determined on a case by case basis (e.g. racing out of 2006 category for team selection, illness, injury, transportation breakdown, etc., with proper documentation included) and can be put forward as rationale for not having competed in or completed a selection race(s). The documentation to be received by Nordiq Alberta between April 1 – April 30, 2022.

SC4. In extraordinary circumstances, Nordiq Alberta may make discretionary selections to the ADST. These selections are motivated to provide fairness and equity and must be rationalized consistent with the above noted criteria.



- **Feb 1, 2022** – 2022-23 ADST Draft program published on the Nordiq Alberta website
- **March 21, 2022** – AB Cup Aggregate points published on the Nordiq Alberta website.
- **April 30, 2022** - Invitations sent to selected athletes by Nordiq Alberta
- **May 7th, 2022** – Athletes are required to accept or decline their selection to the ADST by notifying the Nordiq Alberta office in writing by email. No response will be interpreted to be a decline
- **May 10th, 2022** – Round two of the ADST athlete selections based on any openings created by athletes declining their selection in the first round
- **May 14th, 2022** – Any additional athletes selected to the ADST are required to accept or decline their selection by notifying the Nordiq Alberta office in writing by email. No response will be interpreted to be a decline
- **May 21, 2022** – The ADST announced with the selection synopsis made available
- **June 3rd, 2022** – The ADST selection paperwork and payment are due at the Nordiq Alberta office.

Please note – final invitations are dependent on Nordiq Canada and when they finalize their CPL.

The program and size of the Alberta Development Ski Team is dependent upon the approved budget, as according to Nordiq Alberta Policy 4.4.2.