



**Please see below for all information with regards to athlete qualification for the 2022 Nova Scotia U16 Nationals Ski Team.**

**Eligible Athletes:**

- Must hold an ACA competition card
- Must be an active member in good standing of a Nova Scotia Ski Club
- Must have a Nova Scotia ski club as their club of reference with ACA
- Must be actively racing in the current season

**Quota:**

- The allotted quota for U16 Nationals for NS is 5 female and 5 male athletes.

**Races Counted Towards Qualification:**

- Farlange
  - o Jan 8-9, 2022
  - o One SL
  - o One GS
- Team Atlantic Cup (Wentworth)
  - o Jan 21, 2022
  - o Two SL
- Crabbe
  - o Feb 4-6, 2022
  - o Two SG
  - o Two GS
- Ben Eion
  - o Feb 19-20, 2022
  - o One SL
- Wentworth
  - o Feb 25-27, 2022
  - o Two SG
  - o One GS
  - o One SL

### **Scoring System:**

- The scoring system will be World Cup 100 (See Appendix A for Scoring Table)
- Athletes must count (See Appendix B for Results Table):
  - o Two 2-Run GS Results
  - o Two 2-Run SL Results
  - o Two SG Results
- Athletes will ONLY be scored against NS U16 competitors
  - o For example, an NS athlete may finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 category but 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> are from NB – The 3<sup>rd</sup> place athlete will score 100 points towards the NS U16 Nationals qualifications
- Ties:
  - o If two or more athletes end up tied for the final quota spot based on the 6 requisite results the tie will be broken by going to their next best result. This can be continued down the list of results until the tie is broken. If the athletes are still tied after going all the way down the list of results (highly unlikely) then the HPPC will use their discretion to break the tie.

### **Safety/Training Requirements:**

- Athletes must meet the following training requirements in order to be eligible to compete for NS at the U16 Nationals.
- Athletes must have a minimum of 3 days SG training
  - o Subject to HPP Committee approval
  - o Crabbe Speed Camp will provide the necessary training

### **Injury/Illness Exceptions:**

- If an athlete is forced to miss some or all of the qualifying races due to circumstances beyond their control, and as a result do not make the team, they may apply for a qualification exception
- The application will be considered by the HPP Committee
- Criteria considered will include, but not be limited to:
  - o Performance in races competed in during current season
  - o Past season performance(s)
  - o Training during current season (particularly amount and quality)
  - o Severity of the injury/illness or validity of any other reason
- Ultimate decision is subject to the discretion of the HPPC
- Applications:
  - o To be sent to the Technical Director at [MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca)
  - o Application should include a short description of the injury/illness/other circumstance, the time of the injury/illness/other circumstance, list of races missed, a doctor's note confirming the injury/illness, or a parents note confirming any other circumstance, a list of results from the current and past season and a brief note describing why the athlete believes they deserve an exception.

### **HPP Committee Discretion:**

- HPP Committee and SNS will retain the right to exercise their discretion regarding team composition in extenuating circumstances.
- This power will be subject to a vote of the 6 members of the HPP Committee.
- In the case of a tie the President of SNS will cast the tie breaking vote.

### **Important Dates:**

- All results from qualifying races up to and including the final day of racing at Wentworth will count towards qualification
- Final results will be tallied immediately following conclusion of racing at Wentworth
- **Team selection will be made on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- **Athletes will have until Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 to make an Injury/Illness Exception Application**
- **Final Team Announcement will be made Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Event Dates/Location:**

- Location: Mont Tremblant QC
- Dates: March 27 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- Will be flying out of Halifax on March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Will have a training day on March 28<sup>th</sup> (details TBD)
- March 29<sup>th</sup> will be an SG training day
- There is a “weather day” built in to the schedule
- Events competed in will be: SG, GS, SL, and Team (Parallel Paneled Slalom)
- Return flight will be the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Travel/Accommodations/Expenses:**

- The team will travel together on the same flights with the coaches as chaperones
- The team will stay together with the coaches as chaperones
- The team will do all meals together (if parents choose to attend the event, they can take their athlete(s) out to dinner one night if they so choose)
- Expenses will be evenly split amongst all athletes in attendance

### **Cost:**

- TBD

**Appendix A: World Cup 100 Scoring Table:**

**World Cup Points Table**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
1st	100	11th	24	21st	10
2nd	80	12th	22	22nd	9
3rd	60	13th	20	23rd	8
4th	50	14th	18	24th	7
5th	45	15th	16	25th	6
6th	40	16th	15	26th	5
7th	36	17th	14	27th	4
8th	32	18th	13	28th	3
9th	29	19th	12	29th	2
10th	26	20th	11	30th	1

**Appendix B: Qualification Table:**

<b>GS 1</b>	<b>GS 2</b>	<b>SL 1</b>	<b>SL 2</b>	<b>SX/SG 1</b>	<b>SX/SG 2</b>	<b>Total</b>

