



**Please see below for all information with regards to athlete qualification for the 2022 Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games 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.
- Must be in U16 at the time of the competition (2022/23 race season)

**Quota:**

- 7 Male and 7 Female 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 SX
  - o One SL
- Wentworth
  - o Feb 25-27, 2022
  - o Two SG
  - o One GS

- One SL
- Marble
  - March 11-13, 2022
  - One SG
  - One GS
  - One SL
  - One SX
- Poley
  - March 19-20, 2022
  - Two SL
- 2023 Races:
  - All selected races in the 2023 season which take place prior to the selection cut off for CWG
  - These races will be selected and communicated by Ski NS prior to the 2022/23 race season.

### **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):
  - Three 2-Run GS Results
  - Three 2-Run SL Results
  - Three “Other” Results
    - Can be SX or SG
- Athletes will ONLY be scored against NS CWG Eligible Athletes
  - For example, an NS athlete may finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 category as a first year but beat all other CWG eligible athletes from NS (Second year U14 and first year U16 athletes for the 2022 season) – that athlete will score 100 pts towards NS CWG qualification.
- Ties:
  - If two or more athletes end up tied for the final quota spot based on the 9 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 CWG:
  - Athletes must have a minimum of 3 days SG training in the season of the competition
    - Subject to HPP Committee approval
    - Crabbe Speed Camp will provide the necessary training
  - Athletes must have a minimum of 2 days SX training
    - Subject to HPP Committee approval

- SNS will look to provide this opportunity in the 2023 season prior to competition.

### **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:
  - Performance in races competed in during current season
  - Past season performance(s)
  - Training during current season (particularly amount and quality)
  - Severity of the injury/illness or validity of any other reason
- Ultimate decision is subject to the discretion of the HPPC
- Applications:
  - To be sent to the Technical Director at [MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca)
  - 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 the last AAA race prior to the CWG selection cut off (Date TBD)
- Final results will be tallied immediately following conclusion of racing at the final race prior to selection cut off.
- **Team announcement will be made on the Monday following the final qualification race.**
- **Athletes will have until Wednesday of the same week to make an Injury/Illness Exception Application.**
- **Final Team Announcement will be made on the Friday of the same week.**

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

- Crabbe Mountain NB/ Brookvale PEI
- Feb 27 2023 – Mar 5 2023

