



**Please see below for coach selection criteria and procedures for the 2023 Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games Team. See Appendix A for event dates and information.**

**Basic Info:**

- Three coaches will be selected for the event.
- All must meet all basic and professional requirements.
- Coaches will be selected as much as possible on representation of athletes on the team.
- Unless absolutely necessary, no coach will be selected who does not have any athletes on the team.
- All NS clubs will be asked to provide a coach nominee(s) for the event by the specified date.
- Coach nominations will be used to create a pool of coaches who are available and willing to coach the event.
- Final coach selections will take place once the team has been chosen so as to properly reflect the make-up of the team.
- This is an athlete centered approach designed to provide athletes with the best possible opportunity to perform to their potential.

**Basic Requirements:**

- Must be actively coaching at the U16 level for a Nova Scotia club.
- Must be able to attend the event for the given dates.
- Must be willing to chaperone athletes for the entirety of the event (from leaving NS until return to NS).
- Must be willing to oversee all meals, equipment preparation, off snow and on snow activities.
- Will be responsible for the athletes in all respects for the entirety of the trip.
  - o Travel
  - o Accommodations
  - o Meals
  - o Equipment Prep
  - o On and off snow activities
  - o All safety and well-being concerns
- Must be willing and able to attend all event related meetings

- Must be willing and able to set at the event

### **Professional Requirements:**

- Must be a member in good standing of ACA-CSC
- Must have dues paid and all ACA-CSC licencing requirements completed
- Certification
  - o At least one PL Certified Coach
  - o All others must be minimum DL Certified
- Must have Speed Module Completed
- Must have SX Module Completed
- Must have a valid driver's licence

### **Discretionary Criteria:**

- The HPP Committee may exercise their discretion when selecting qualified coaches based on, but not limited to, the following:
  - o Coach experience
    - Years coaching
    - Coaching resume:
      - Levels coached
      - Locations coached
      - Longevity in roles
    - Event experience:
      - National/ International events
      - FIS coaching experience
      - Major trips coached/run
  - o Representation of athletes on team:
    - Coaches will be selected based on the make-up of the team – best efforts will be made to ensure as many athletes as possible have a familiar coach with them for the event.
  - o Gender
    - Ideally, we will be sending one male, one female, and one other coach of any gender.

### **Application Procedure:**

- Clubs must submit on behalf of interested coaches an expression of interest, commitment to attend if selected, and their coaching resume to the Technical Director at [MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca) by **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**
- A confirmation email will be sent to the club and individual to confirm that the coach meets the professional requirements and that they are available for the event dates.
- Coach selection will take place on **TBD** and will be communicated via email and phone call.

**Remuneration:**

- Will be discretionary based on qualifications and experience.

**Appendix A: Event Information:**

- Location: Crabbe Mountain NB/ Brookevale PEI
- Dates: Feb 27 2023 – Mar 5 2023
- Accommodations/travel/meals: All arranged by the CWG Committee and details will be communicated as they come in.