



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.
- Coach applications will be used to create a pool of coaches who are available and willing to coach the event.
- Final coach selections will take place February 6, 2023, when we have a solid idea of the team composition.
- 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 (Senior team) 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, including but not limited to:
 - 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
 - Head coach must be minimum PL Trained and Ski Cross Trained
 - Assistant coach must be minimum DL Certified and Ski Cross Trained
- Must have Speed Module Completed
- Must be Ski Cross Trained
- 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:
 - 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
 - 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.
 - Gender
 - One coach must be female.

Application Procedure:

- Interested coaches must submit an expression of interest, commitment to attend if selected, and their coaching resume to the Technical Director at MByrne@sportnovascotia.ca by **Dec 15th, 2022**.
- Included in your application must be a screenshot of your NCCP Transcript, along with your current NCCP Number, for certification check purposes.
- Coach selection will be made following the Crabbe Race (Feb 6, 2023) – once we have a good idea of the team composition.

Remuneration:

- Will be discretionary based on qualifications and experience.
- Will be communicated prior to the start of the competition season to allow coaches the opportunity to decide whether they wish to maintain their application.

Appendix A: Event Information:

- Location: Crabbe Mountain NB/ Brookevale PEI
- Training Camp Dates:
 - o February 18 and 19, 2023 – Brookvale SX Training.
- Competition 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.