



Please see below for all information with regards to athlete qualification for the 2023 Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games Para Alpine Ski Team.

Eligible Athletes:

- Eligibility is governed by the ACA Canada Winter Games Tech Package S.4 and the Canada Games Council Eligibility Regulations. Both of these documents can be found on the Ski NS Website.

Quota:

- 2 Male and 2 Female Athletes

Races Counted Towards Qualification:

- All races from last season
- Team Atlantic Cup (Wentworth) - Jan 27, 2023
 - o 1 GS, Two SL (Second SL is U16 athletes only for purposes of CWG)
- Crabbe - Feb 3-5, 2023
 - o Two SG
 - o Two GS
- Wentworth - Feb 10-12, 2023
 - o Two SG
 - o Two SL
 - o One GS

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 "Other" Results (SL/GS)
- Athletes will ONLY be scored against NS CWG Eligible Para Athletes
 - o For example, an NS athlete may finish 3rd in the Para category but beat all other CWG eligible Para Athletes from NS – that athlete will score 100 pts towards NS CWG qualification.

- 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.

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
 - 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 Poley 2022
- 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

Travel/Accommodations/Expenses:

- All travel, accommodations and meals will be organized by the NS CWG Committee.

Cost:

- TBD

Appendix A: World Cup 100 Scoring Table:

World Cup Points Table

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
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:

GS 1	GS 2	SL 1	SL 2	Other 1	Other 2	Total