



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

**Eligible Athletes:**

- Must be in U16 at the time of the competition (2022/23 race season)
- All other aspects of eligibility are 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:**

- 7 Male and 7 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)
- Crabbe - Feb 3-5, 2023
  - o Two SG
  - o Two GS
- Wentworth - Feb 10-12, 2023
  - o Two SG
  - o One 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 Three 2-Run GS Results
  - o Three 2-Run SL Results
  - o Two SG
  - o One Other (SG/GS/SL)
- 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. Training must be in an organized training environment with full courses.
  - Athletes must have a minimum of 2 days SX training
    - Subject to availability. We will look to provide this for the athletes if possible.
    - If no SX training is available, then this requirement will be waived.

### **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
- This application must be submitted as soon as it is reasonable for the athlete to know that they will need to make such an application.
- 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 injury exception applications must be made by February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.**
- **Team announcement will be made at awards on the Sunday of the Rolland Brunner at Wentworth.**

**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

**Equipment:**

- All athletes must provide their own GS, SL and SG skis as well as all other mandatory equipment.
- Helmets must meet FIS standard for specific events.
- Athletes will wear their own race suits.

