



Please see below for coach selection criteria and procedures for the 2023 Nova Scotia U16 Easterns Team.

Basic Info:

- Two 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.
- 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
- Minimum DL Certified Certification
- Must have Speed 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:
 - 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
 - Ideally, we will be sending one female coach and one coach of any gender.

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 **January 15th, 2022**.
- Included in your application must be a screenshot of your NCCP Transcript.
- Coach selection will be made following the Poley Race – once we have a good idea of the team composition.

Remuneration:

- Will be discretionary based on qualifications and experience

Event Dates/Location:

- Location: Mont Sainte Anne, QC
- Dates: March 27 – April 3rd, 2023
- Driving on March 27th, 2023

- Team will train on the 28th and 29th
- Competition days March 31st, April 1st and April 2nd.
- Driving home April 3rd, 2023.