



**FISU 2019 WINTER UNIVERSIADE
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TEAM CANADA COACHES AND TECHNICIAN**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

U SPORTS as the Canadian franchise holder of the Federation du Sport Universitaire (FISU) is responsible for the coordination and entry of the Canadian Team in the 2019 Winter Universiade. U SPORTS is seeking two (2) experienced individuals to be a part of the Canadian Cross Country team for the 29th Winter Universiade.

Where: Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Russia

When: the 29th Universiade is an 11 day multi winter sport event that is scheduled to take place from March 2 - 12, 2019

What: The Universiade takes place every two years in various cities all over the world. It is one of the largest winter multisport events worldwide, second only in size to the Olympic Games. The Universiade will feature over 70 medal events, encompassed in the following 11 sports:

- Alpine Skiing, Bandy, Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey, Short Track Speed Skating, Ski Orienteering, Snowboard

Term of appointment: The successful candidates will serve in their respective appointments from May 15, 2018 – March 15, 2019

Funding: The coaching and technician positions are voluntary and are completely self-funded. The approximate cost of participation at past Universiades has been approximately \$3800. This is inclusive of all travel, accommodations, meals, and planned on-site team activities. Previously, the team leader has generated some sponsorship funds to offset a portion of the cost. However, it is expected that costs will increase for the 2019 Winter Universiade due to the destination of the event and the organizing committee's estimated costs.

Details: Team Canada is allowed to send a maximum team of 12 athletes (6 men, 6 women) and 4 officials (1 team leader, 1 head coach, 1 assistant coach/wax technician and 1 dedicated wax technician) to participate in the following events :





Men

1.6 km Sprint F
Ind. 10 km C
Pursuit 10 km F
Mass Start 30 km F
Relay 4x 7.5 km CFF

Women

1.2 km Sprint F
Ind. 5 km C
Pursuit 5 km F
Mass Start 15 km F
Relay 3x 5 km CFF

1.2 km Mixed Team Sprint C(1 W+ 1 M)

The Universiade is open to any competitor between the ages of 17 and 25 (born between Jan 1, 1994 and Dec 31, 2001) in the year of the Games, who is a full-time post-secondary student (eg University, college, CEGEP) or has graduated from a post-secondary institution within the previous year of the event.

Canadian Cross Country Ski Head Coach requirements

- Candidates for the coaching position will possess the best combination of the following:
- NCCP Competition Development Certified or Level 3 certified (under the old system)
- Demonstrated administrative and leadership qualities
- Previous international experience or national team experience as a coach - Cross Country
- Previously demonstrated strong communication and organization skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills and proven ability to work as a team member
- Proven ability to raise funds or access to individuals who will raise funds for this project

Canadian Cross Country Ski Assistant Coach requirements

- Candidates for the coaching position will possess the best combination of the following:
- NCCP Competition Development Certified or Level 3 certified (under the old system)
- Previous international and/or national experience as a coach - Cross Country
- Ability to work as a team member and fulfill any tasks at hand
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Previously demonstrated strong communication and organization skills
- Waxing skills and wax testing abilities





Canadian Cross Country Ski Technician requirements

- Strong waxing skills and wax testing abilities
- Previous international experience or national team experience as a coach, athlete or technician - Cross Country
- Previously demonstrated strong communication and organization skills
- Excellent interpersonal and proven ability to work as a team member
- Proven ability to raise funds or access to individuals who will raise funds for this project
- NCCP cross country ski coaching certification (L2T or higher) would be an asset

Applications for these positions

- Must be committed to providing a positive international and educational sporting experience for the members of Team Canada
- Must project an exemplary model of conduct and sportsmanship for Canada

Selection dates

- Selections will be made by May 31, 2018. The team leader will be part of the nominated selection committee for selecting team staff. Only the successful candidates will be notified.

Submission Deadlines

- Applicants are requested to outline their abilities in relation to the above in a cover letter and include a personal resume. All applications must be submitted as electronic file attachments in an email no later than **May 27, 2018** to **Coordinating Committee** – Email: Lisa Patterson - CCC LPatterson@ccski.com

The Cross Country Ski Coordinating Committee and the Team Leader will review all of the applications and make selections.

Additional Information

- Gender equity, bilingual language requirements and team environment compatibility will be considered. All candidates shall be subjected to a screening process, including a criminal reference and driving offence check, prior to the confirmation of their selection.

For more information on Winter Universiade, visit CCC's [University Racing](#) section of its website as well as the official website for the Games <https://krsk2019.ru/en/>

