

Club Name	Cross Country Yukon http://www.crosscountryyukon.com/ Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club http://www.xcskiwhitehorse.ca/	Location	Whitehorse, Yukon
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Universities Nearby:	Yukon College (offers undergraduate programs) www.yukoncollege.yk.ca	Program Level	Paid Head Coach & Assistant Coach Currently, the CCY program supports several post-high school athletes who on the YST.
Program Overview	<p>Currently, the Yukon focuses on developing younger athletes, up until the end of high school. Several older Yukon athletes, however, continue to train and ski for the Yukon Ski Team (YST), and are supported by Yukon to do this. For athletes who may consider the Yukon as a post-high school option, they should realize that to be eligible for Yukon financial support (travel subsidies etc) they have to have lived here for 12 months, and become a Yukon resident.</p> <p>Athletes from elsewhere cannot race for the Yukon ski team until they qualify as a Yukon resident. Focus of the YST is on high school athlete development, not post-secondary athletes. Exceptional circumstances required for continued support past high school. CCY is not currently set up to coach/support a full U23 team, as critical mass of skiers is needed, plus additional coaching resources would be needed.</p> <p>The Yukon enjoys a long ski season, with virtual guarantee of snow early in season compared to rest of country. Good dryland training/roller skiing options, as well as strength training facilities and physiotherapy available. Whitehorse Ski Club facilities are close to town (10 mins). Student athletes can enroll at Yukon College, or take on-line courses, and are encouraged to balance training/school efforts.</p>		
Typical Numbers	2 female; 2 male athletes (some are attending university elsewhere, but supported by YST).	Funding Options	Program subsidies from a variety of sources. Individual funding from territory possible IF Yukon residency is obtained. Yukon Ski Team athletes receive travel subsidies.
Typical Competitions	Nationals, WJ/U23, Noram, Western/Eastern Championships.		
Typical Costs	Full-time YST program: \$1275 Summer only program: \$510	Travel costs are relatively high for non-Yukon residents; subsidized for YST athletes.	
Typical Skier Level	2015 Nationals: Yukon ranked 4 th in Club standings; has consistently developed younger skiers in top ten National standings.		