



Letter of Interest to Host the World Junior / U23 Selection Trials 2019

From: Cross Country Canada Events Committee

To: Divisions Chairs, Offices

The CCC Events Committee is requesting event bids to host the 2019 Haywood NorAm World Jr/U23 Championships Trials.

Event Description:

This is a FIS / CCC sanctioned Tier 1 event. The current NorAm Technical Package located at <http://www.cccski.com/Events/Technical-Packages.aspx> should be used as reference, however please note that this document will be updated prior to the 2019 Competition Season to reflect best practices and rule changes from the previous year.

Please note this event may also be used for 2019 World Championship selection purposes.

Competition Formats:

The event will consist of 3-4 competition days in early January, 2019 and will include:

- Sprint classic technique – Combined qualification followed by Senior and Junior Heats
- Interval start free technique – 5/10 km Junior; 10/15 km Senior category;
- Sprint free technique – Combined qualification followed by Senior and Junior Heats (only if World Championship Team Selection is required)
- Skiathlon - 15/30 km Senior category; 10/20 km Junior category or Mass Start (race format will be finalized after the FIS meetings in June)

The race order will be confirmed by CCC's High Performance Committee in April 2018. Provincial Cup categories may be added to the race schedule in consultation with the CCC Events Committee. As this is a selection competition, the junior M/W and senior M/W sprint heats will be timed. All Junior and Senior distance races will be FIS sanctioned. Courses and plans to homologate trails if required should be included in club bid package.

Clubs interested in hosting the 2019 World Jr/U23 trials should send a Letter of Interest to Dave Dyer, CCC Events Director at ddyer@cccski.com by **Friday, March 9, 2018**.

Bid Packages must be received in electronic form at the same address by March 23rd, 2018 and include:

- **Profile information of proposed classic & free technique sprint course**
- **Homologation details of each leg of the proposed skiathlon courses to include profiles, stadium layout and course maps**
- **Dimensions/map of stadium and other onsite facilities including warm-up tracks, wax testing and wax facilities**
- **Names of Race Chair, Chief of Competition and major Competition Officials**
- **Letter from the facility operator indicating support of the bid and accepting the terms and conditions outlined in this letter and the NorAm Technical Package**

Thank you for your interest. Please note preference will be provided to suitable clubs from Western Canada to balance the site of the National Championships. For further information please contact Dave Dyer, CCC Events Director at ddyer@cccski.com.