



## UNDER 23/JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION SYNOPSIS 2017

The following athletes are nominated for selection to the Junior and U23 World Championship Teams competing in Soldier Hollow, Utah (Jan. 30–Feb.5, 2017). Additional athletes have been identified as alternates in the circumstance that one of the nominated athletes declines the nomination or is unable to attend the championships due to illness.

Due to the proximity of these Championships in North America, a large team was nominated for selection; this allowed for more consideration to athletes with exceptional results in sprint and distance results from the trials races.

### **Athletes Nominated for Selection**

#### Junior World Championships

India Mcisaac	Rocky Mountain Racers
Annika Richardson	T-Bay NTDC – Hollyburn
Claire Grall-Johnson	Nakkertok
Natalie Hynes	Whitehorse
Lisle Compton	T-Bay NTDC – Kenora
Gareth Williams	Telemark
Remi Drolet	Blackjack
Ryan Jackson	Team Hardwood
Philippe Boucher	CNEPH – Skibec
Etienne Hebert	Monteriski
Reed Godfrey	Canmore Nordic
Ty Godfrey	Canmore Nordic
Antoine Blais	Skibec

*Alternate:* Benita Peiffer      BC Ski Team

#### U23 World Championships

Dahria Beatty	AWCA - Whitehorse
Maya Mcisaac-Jones	AWCA - RMR
Katherine Stewart-Jones	T-Bay NTDC - Nakkertok
Frederique Vezina	CNEPH – Mont Ste Anne
Jennifer Jackson	Lappe

Evan Palmer-Charrette	T-Bay NTDC
Julian Smith	T-Bay NTDC
Scott Hill	Team Hardwood
Julien Lamoureux	CNEPH
Alexis Dumas	Skibec – CNEPH
<i>Alternate:</i> Isabella Howden	Team Hardwood
<i>Alternate:</i> Thomas Hardy	Telemark

## U23-WJC SELECTION SYNOPSIS

The following athletes are selected to the World U23 and Junior World Championships in accordance with Section 4.11 of the Ski de fond Canada Selection Criteria for 2016-17 NST Competition Trips.

### Selection Process, Team Size and Ranking

#### 11.1.a Pre-selected athletes:

Based on World Cup top 30 results in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons these athletes were pre-selected.

**Dahria Beatty** – sprint and distance

**Maya Mcisaac-Jones** - sprint

#### 11.1.d Winners of Selection Trials races:

Pre-selected athletes were not considered as part of the ranking process.

<b>India Mcisaac</b>	Junior women – 10K f
<b>Annika Richardson</b>	Junior women – 5K cl and sprint
<b>Gareth Williams</b>	Junior men – 15K f
<b>Remi Drolet</b>	Junior men – 10K cl
<b>Etienne Hebert</b>	Junior men – sprint
<b>Katherine Stewart-Jones</b>	U23 women – sprint, 10K f, 20K cl
<b>Evan Palmer-Charrette</b>	U23 men – 15K f
<b>Scott Hill</b>	U23 men – 30K cl

11.1.e & f Selections based on sprint and distance ranking lists: After considering 11.1.a-d, the selection committee can increase the team up to the maximum team size of 8 athletes per gender for each of the U23-WJC categories; this includes a maximum FIS quota of 4 male and 4 female athlete starters per race. These recommendations will be based on consideration of ranking lists for men and women from the Designated Selection Trials and potential to meet the purpose and objectives of the criterion. The ranking lists (11.2) will only consider the top 5 Canadian ranked athletes on either the sprint or distance lists and will include the race winners.

#### *Junior Women*

**Claire Grall Johnson** was selected for her sprint results: best junior qualifier and 3rd place in the final sprint heat ranking.

**Natalie Hynes** was selected for being the 2nd ranked athlete on the distance ranking list.

**Lisle Compton** was selected for being 4th on the distance ranking list.

### Junior Men

**Ryan Jackson** was selected for being 3rd on the distance-ranking list.

**Philippe Boucher** was selected for being 4th on the distance-ranking list.

Three junior men qualified in the open men's sprint event in addition to Etienne Hebert. All of these men were selected based on consideration of the balance and high standard of their qualification and final results;

**Reed Godfrey** – qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> and was 3rd in the final sprint results.

**Ty Godfrey** – qualified 4<sup>th</sup> and was 2nd in the final sprint results.

**Antoine Blais** – qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> and was 4th in the final sprint results.

### U23 Women

**Frederique Vezina** was selected for being 2nd on the distance-ranking list.

**Jenn Jackson** was selected for being 3<sup>rd</sup> on the distance-ranking list.

### U23 Men

**Julien Lamoureux** was selected for being 3rd on the distance-ranking list.

**Alexis Dumas** was selected for being 4th on the distance-ranking list.

No additional sprinters were selected as only Julian Smith qualified for the open men's heats.

## RANKING LISTS

WJC Junior women selection ranking

Name	Sprint			10K fr		7.5Kcl		Winners	Total CPL (dist.)	DI rank
	qualify	final	CPL	rank	CPL	rank	CPL			
India Mcisaac-Jones				1	86.79	6	81.11	X	167.9	3
Annika Richardson	5	1	82.65	2	85.09	1	86.09	XX	171.18	1
Lisle Compton	8	2	81.96	3	83.41	4	82.89		166.3	4
Claire Grail-Johnson	1	3	86	4	82.79		79.4		162.19	
Natalie Hynes				5	82.52	2	85.9		168.42	2
Benita Peiffer	2		84.67	6	82.08	3	83.99		166.07	5
Catherine Reed-Metayer	3		83.96				77.17		77.17	
Hannah Mehain	4	4	83.18			5	82			

Junior men selection ranking

Name	Sprint			15 fr		10K cl		Winners	Total CPL (distance)	DI rank
	qualify	final	CPL	rank	CPL	rank	CPL			
Gareth Williams			89.33	1	89.85	3	89.1	X	178.95	1
Phillippe Boucher				2	89.43	8	84.51		173.94	4
Felix Longpre	5		90.9	3	88.58		85.27		173.85	5
Remi Drolet			87.97	4	87.09	1	90.9	X	177.99	2
Antoine Blais	3	4	93.28	5	85.92	4	87.17		173.09	6
Ryan Jackson		5	89.58	6	85.59	2	89.64		175.23	3
Reed Godfrey	2	3	94.71	7	85.41	7	85.29		170.7	7
Ty Godfrey	4	2	92.22	8	85.16				85.16	
Etienne Hebert	1	1	95.09					X		

U23 women selection ranking										
Name	Sprint cl			10K Fr		20K cl		Winners	Total CPL (distance)	Di rank
	qualify	final	CPL	rank	CPL	rank	CPL			
Dahria Beatty	p1	p1	93.59		89.02			px	89.02	
Katherine Stewart-Jones	1	1	89.48	1	87.69	1	87.64	XXX	175.33	1
Fred Vezina	3	2	87.38	2	86.76	2	86.39		173.15	2
Jennifer Jackson	2	3	87.99	3	86.66	3	86.39		173.05	3
Sadie White				4	85.53	6	81.93		167.46	5
Isabella Howden				5	83.79	5	83.79		167.58	4
Maya Macisaac-Jones	4	4	86.45	6	82.96	4	84.06		167.02	6

U23 men selection ranking										
Name	Sprint cl			10K Fr		30K cl		Winners	Total CPL (distance)	Di rank
	qualify	final	CPL	rank	CPL	rank	CPL			
Evan Palmer-Charrette	3		90.5	1	94.44	4	90.92	X	185.36	1
Zachary Cristofanilli				2	89.82	9	85.22		175.04	
Alexis Dumas				3	89.79	5	89.25		179.04	4
Julien Lamoureux				4	89.31	3	91.19		180.5	3
Scott Hill			90.2	5	89.1	1	91.79		180.89	2
Julian Smith	1	1	92.1	8	87.71	6	89.13	X	176.84	
Thomas Hardy				10	86.54	2	91.26		177.8	5

Best Wishes from the selection committee to all the selected athletes and staff for a successful Championship in Soldier Hollow.

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