
2022-2023 CROSS COUNTRY SKI NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA



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2022-2023 CCNB Team Selection Criteria

In the event that the pandemic affects events, the CHP will re-evaluate the criteria.

1. Team (Age 14-23)

A. Eligibility

- Athletes born from 1999 to 2008
- Monthly training journal submission
- Provincial team athletes must attend a minimum of **NB Cups** as indicated in the table:

If there are 2 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 1 NB Cup
If there are 3 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 2 NB Cup
If there are 4 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 3 NB Cup
If there are 5 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 3 NB Cup
If there are 6 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 4 NB Cup
If there are 7 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 4 NB Cup
If there are 8 NB Cups or more held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 5 NB Cup

Important to check the type of races to meet the criteria of the calculation.

Here is the tentative schedule for the season. The schedule will be confirmed at the AGM in November 2021.

NB Cup 1	Aventuriers, Charlo	January 15, 2022	To be confirmed
NB Cup 2	Aventuriers, Charlo	January 16, 2022	To be confirmed
NB Cup 3	Wostawea, Fredericton	January 22, 2022	To be confirmed
NB Cup 4	Wostawea, Fredericton	January 23, 2022	To be confirmed
NB Cup 5	Sureau Blanc, Tracadie	March 5, 2022	Classique
NB Cup 6	Miramichi	March 6, 2022	To be confirmed
NB Cup 7	Aventuriers, Charlo	March 12, 2022	To be confirmed

B. Calculation

- Athlete's race time will be converted to total number of minutes per km, then averaged and compared to the fastest athlete in their gender within the age category 14 to 23.
- An average will be calculated with the 3 best percentages using the best classic percentage, the best skate percentage and the third best (either classic or skate). If the number of events does not allow this criterion to be met, the HPC will re-evaluate the criteria.

C. Selection

- Athletes with an average of 85% and over will be part of the team (category 14 to 23 years old).
- Athletes averaging between 70% and 84% inclusive will be part of the Development Team (14-23 age category).

The selected athletes represent the Province of New Brunswick and Cross Country New Brunswick. Thus, any selected athlete wishing to join the Provincial Team will be required to sign and abide by the « Conduct and Obligations Policy of the Provincial Team ».

Please note: Athletes who do not meet these criteria may still be selected for any ski trip taken by SFNB during the season, in their respective age category following a HPC assessment.

2. Team (Age 10-13)

A. Eligibility

- Athletes born from 2009 to 2012
- Provincial team athletes must attend a minimum of **NB Cups** as indicated in the table:

If there are 2 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 1 NB Cup
If there are 3 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 2 NB Cup
If there are 4 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 3 NB Cup
If there are 5 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 3 NB Cup
If there are 6 NB Cups held during the season (December to April)	Minimum mandatory attendance is 4 NB Cup
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B. Calculation

- Athlete's race time will be converted to total number of minutes per km.A
- Standard by gender and age category will be used for the calculation according to the athlete category for the current season. An average by gender and age category will be calculated with the following formula: (Chosen Standard in minutes per km / Athlete's time in minutes per km) X 100. The percentage will be rounded to 1 decimal. The standards are given in Appendix A.

Calculation for percentage of NB Athlete according to standard					
Race results (NB Athlete)			Calculation of %		
km	Time for race (hr :min:sec)	Time for 1km (min/km)	Time/km of athlete (min/km)	Time/km of standard (min/km)	%
4.0	00 :15 :59	00 :04 :00	00 :04 :00	00 :03 :20	83.3%
			$\frac{00:03:20}{00:04:00} \times 100\% = 83.3\%$		

- An average will be calculated with the 3 best percentages using the best classic percentage, the best skate percentage and the third best (either classic or skate). If the number of events does not allow this criterion to be met, the HPC will re-evaluate the criteria.

C. Selection

- Athletes with an average over and including 85% will be on Team (Age 10-13)
- Athletes with an average over and including 70% and under and including 84% will be named on The Development Team (Age 10-13)
- The selected athletes represent the Province of New Brunswick and Cross Country New Brunswick. Thus, any selected athlete wishing to join the Provincial Team will be required to sign and abide by the « Conduct and Obligations Policy of the Provincial Team ».

FORCE MAJEURE AND APPEAL

From time to time, situations beyond the athlete's control occur that prevent them from meeting the standards for a race, such as illness, injury, family issues, equipment failure or problems transportation. In such circumstances, the High Performance Committee will decide what action to take.

In the event of illness or injury, the HPC reserves the right to require the athlete to present a doctor's note.

In the event of an appeal, the athlete has 48 hours following the official notification of selection for the Provincial Team to request an appeal. The athlete or responsible parent must notify the HPC in writing (i.e. email or letter).

Appendix A : Standard per category, per gender (sex) and per age for the 10 to 13 team

** Each standard was calculated using the average of the top three positions by age for the last years at the Noram Youth Championships in Joliette. If the average of one year was higher or lower by more than 10% of the other comparative years, this average was eliminated in the calculation. The years of the 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 championships were used for the calculation of skate-style racing and the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 for classic style races.*

Male Standard

Category	Age as of Decembre 31, 2022 (YEAR BORN)	Standard – Free Style (min/km)	Standard – Classic Style (min/km)
U-14	13 ans (2009)	00:03:11	00:03:46
U-12	12 ans (2010)	00:03:28	00:03:47
U-12	11 ans (2011)	00:03:49	00:04:06
U-10	10 ans (2012)	00:03:49	00:04:06

Female Standard

Category	Age as of Decembre 31, 2022 (YEAR BORN)	Standard – Free Style (min/km)	Standard – Classic Style (min/km)
U-14	13 ans (2009)	00:03:30	00:03:58
U-12	12 ans (2010)	00:03:48	00:04:05
U-12	11 ans (2011)	00:04:01	00:04:26
U-10	10 ans (2012)	00:04:01	00:04:26