
CROSS COUNTRY NEW BRUNSWICK 2024-2025 TEAM TRIP SELECTION CRITERIA



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Please be advised that the Trip Selection Criteria will be reviewed by Cross Country New Brunswick's (CCNB) High Performance Committee (HPC) every year.

PHILOSOPHY

The aims of establishing trip selection criteria are to ensure that:

- a) Athletes and teams representing New Brunswick in cross-country skiing are credible, competitive, mature and have good physical and mental ability.
- b) A successful high performance program is sustained over the mid and long term.
- c) The most deserving athletes are selected for particular teams and trips.
- d) Athletes receive the required information in a complete, accurate and timely manner.
- e) The selection criteria reflect the recommendations made in the Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model endorsed by Cross Country New Brunswick (CCNB) and Nordiq Canada (NC).
- f) Athletes selected must provide proof of being a New Brunswick resident when requested.
- g) The selected athletes must fill out Appendix A and return to CCNB to confirm their presence as New Brunswick Team Representative.

The criteria are intended to state the requirements and standards – both objective and subjective – which will be applied in the selection process, and how they will be applied.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In general, selection of athletes will be prioritized based on:

- a) measurable objectives – results achieved in specified races.
- b) athlete's commitment assessment– relating to an athlete's commitment, ski technique capabilities and ability to perform and contribute to a team context.
- c) costs to athletes and to CCNB and the availability of funding.
- d) other factors – age, health status, past results and force majeure may be taken in consideration. When such factors are considered in the selection process, the rationale and manner in which these factors have been considered will be provided in writing if requested by an athlete.
- e) Participate in the minimum number of races in the NB Cup circuit indicated in Appendix B.

GENERAL INFORMATION

High Performance Selection Committee

The selection is reviewed, finalized and approved by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is a sub-committee of the High Performance Committee (HPC), a standing committee of the organization.

Each Voting Member must be free from any real or perceived conflict of interest with the athletes seeking to be selected to the team. Voting members must not be related to the athlete's seeking selection and must not be one of the coaches of those athletes.

High Performance Committee

Selection to trips and teams are primarily based on the selection criteria above; recommendations from CCNB's coaches can also be considered and brought to the HPC. CCNB HPC reserves the right to modify the selection criteria in the event of unforeseen circumstances such as a pandemic, cancellation of a scheduled race or weather conditions.

CCNB HPC reserves the right to modify or withdraw from a trip in the event of a shortage of leadership, coaches, support staff, required athletes or funding.

Since the selection process for participation in teams and trips depends in part on available funds, the High Performance Committee of Cross Country Ski NB reserves the right to modify the selection for participation in a trip or tour if it becomes apparent that funds are insufficient.

Transportation of athletes in personal vehicle

CCNB highly suggest that any vehicle transporting athletes should have liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000.

TRIP FUNDING

For each trip, the High Performance Committee approves a budget. When estimating costs, allowance must be made for expenses (travel, accommodation and meals) for the coaches and wax technician as well as equipment rentals and other necessary expenses.

The wax supplies and application are included only when a wax technician and/or a coach are available.

Athletes are responsible for their own expenses. This includes travel, accommodation, food, course registrations and other personal expenses.

FORCE MAJEURE

From time to time situations arise beyond the control of an athlete that could prevent the athlete from meeting an eligibility standard for a race such as in illness, injury, family misfortune, equipment breakage or transportation breakdown. In these circumstances the High Performance Committee will decide on an appropriate action.

All injuries should be reported as soon as possible to their coach, Provincial Coach, Team Manager and High Performance Committee.

In the event of sickness or illness, the HPC reserves the right to ask an athlete to provide a doctor's note. The High Performance Committee may add or remove an athlete from the selection to participate in the trip.

In the event of an appeal, it must be filed with the High Performance Committee within 24 hours of the selection decision for each trip. The athlete (or the parent responsible for the athlete) must inform the High Performance Committee in writing by sending an email to nbxcski@gmail.com.

TEAM SIZE RATIONALE

Team size for all trips is dependent on CCNB funding with respect to:

- driving, when trips are made by road
- flying cost
- accommodation and meals
- supervision and care of athletes
- technical support and coaching

This means that not all athletes who meet the minimum criteria for a particular trip may be able to participate in that trip.

EXPECTATIONS OF ATHLETES SELECTED ON TEAM TRIPS

Each selected athlete must apply to be part of the trip by completing the form in Appendix A and sending it to CCNB.

Barring extenuating circumstances such as illness or injury athletes are expected to:

1. Show progress to maintain team status. Progress will be measured in the following ways:
race results and commitment;
2. Compete in all events on trips that they have been selected to;
3. Familiarize themselves with the selection process. It is the responsibility of everyone including their parents and coaches to be familiar with the processes that could affect them.
4. Possess a valid Nordiq Canada race license and be a member of a CCNB affiliated club. This is necessary to be eligible to compete at the Eastern and the National Championships for U-14 categories and up. Younger athletes may also purchase a Nordiq Canada Development Race License. This is especially recommended for U-14 (2010-2011) athletes.
5. Sign the **Conduct and obligations policy of the provincial team** form before attending a team trip. The form only needs to be signed once during the 2024-2025 season.

TEAM TRIPS – 2024/2025 SEASON -Easterns’ Championship: Mont-Sainte-Anne, Québec

Dates: January 30 to February 2, 2025

Travel Dates: to be determined

Goal: To expose our NB skiers to a high level competition in preparation for National Championship.

Eligible age: born 2002 to 2012 (13 ans à 23 ans)

Team Size: possibility 12 athletes (depending on availability of funding)

Selection:

- On the participation, results and commitment to the CCNB NB Cup circuit events during the current and previous year.
- On the athlete’s commitment to CCNB.

Decision date: January 20, 2025

Support Team:

- minimum 2 people, at least one person must be completely bilingual
- teams or groups of mixed athletes must be accompanied by at least one person in authority of each gender
- Coaches: to be determined
- Team head waxer: to be determined based on the number of athletes

TEAM TRIPS – 2024-2025 SEASON – NorAm Youth Championship, Joliette, Quebec

Dates: March 1-3, 2025

Travel Dates: to be determined

Eligible age: born 2012 to 2015

Team Size: max 20 athletes

Goal: To expose our NB younger skiers, age 10 to 13, to a higher level of competition in their respective age group and to represent NB in the NorAm Youth Championship in Joliette. This trip will also allow the skiers to bond as a team and encourage them to stay in the sport.

Selection:

- On participation, results and commitment to the CCNB NB Cup circuit events during the current and previous year.
- On the recommendation of the person responsible at the club, of which the athlete is a member, or the athlete's coach.
- On the athlete's commitment to CCNB.

Decision date: February 6, 2025

Support team:

- minimum 2 people, at least one person must be completely bilingual
- teams or groups of mixed athletes must be accompanied by at least one person in authority of each gender
- Coaches: to be determined
- Team head waxer: to be determined dependant on the number of athletes

TEAM TRIPS – 2024-2025 SEASON - National Canadian Championships, Canmore, Alberta

Dates: March 17-23, 2025

Travel dates: To be determined

Eligible age: born 2002 to 2011

Team Size: 8 athletes maximum

Goal: To expose the best NB skiers to a high level of competition in their respective age group and to represent the NB in the National Championship. **Please note that U-14 athlete must race in the U-16 group at the National Championship**

Selection races:

- On participation, results and commitment to the CCNB NB Cup circuit events during the current and previous year.
- On the athlete's commitment to CCNB.

Decision date: February 24, 2025

Support staff:

- minimum 2 people, at least one person must be completely bilingual.
- teams or groups of mixed athletes must be accompanied by at least one person in authority of each gender.
- Coaches: to be determined
- Team head waxer: to be determined based on the number of athletes

Appendix A: Application Form for Competition Travel as member of the provincial team

Note: Only application forms completed by the athlete will be accepted. One form per selected trip is required.

- Trip (check one):
- Eastern's, Mont-Sainte-Anne, Québec (Jan 30 - February 2, 2025)
 - NorAm Youth Championship, Joliette, Quebec (March 1-3, 2025)
 - National Canadian, Canmore, Alberta (March 17-23, 2025)

Athlete's Information

Name: _____
Club name: _____
Address: _____
Name of parents: _____
Phone #: _____
Email of parents: _____

- I commit myself to pay the expenses incurred for the trip except in case of force majeure.
- I commit myself to participate in the NB Cup circuit races (as per appendix B)

Name of Athlete (block letters): _____

Athlete's signature: _____

Name of parent (block letters): _____

Parent's signature (if athlete is under 18): _____

Name of coach (block letters): _____

Club coach signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix B: Provincial team athletes must attend a minimum of NB Cups as indicated in this 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

Appendix C : **Interest to participate** in a trip for a competition as member of the CCNB Provincial Team

Please indicate which competition you would like to participate in if you qualify and you are chosen.

- Trip:
- Eastern's, Mont-Sainte-Anne, Québec (January 30 - February 2, 2025)
Minimum age is 13 years old (born 2012 à 2002)
 - NorAm Youth Championship, Joliette, Quebec (March 1-3, 2025)
Only open to those that are 10 to 13 years old (born 2015 à 2012)
 - National Canadian Championships, Canmore, Alberta (March 17-23, 2025)
Minimun age is 14 years old (born 2011 to 2002)

Athlete's information :

Name: _____
Club's name: _____
Adresse: _____
Name of parents: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Athlete's name (block letters): _____

Athlete signature : _____

Parent's name (blcok letters): _____

Parents' signature (if athlete is less then 18 years old) : _____

Coach name (block letters): _____

Coach signature: _____

Date : _____