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# 2025-2026 CROSS COUNTRY SKI NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

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## 2025-2026 CCNB Team Selection Criteria

In the event of the pandemic or any other major situation that may have an effect on the events, the HPC may re-evaluate the criteria at any time without notice.

### 1. Team 14-23 years old

#### A. Eligibility

- Athletes born from 2002 to 2011
- Be a permanent resident of the province of New Brunswick
- Provincial team athletes must attend a minimum of **NB Cups** as indicated in the following 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.**

**NOTE:** for athletes in post-secondary studies outside the province, you will have to submit to the HPC:

- A letter from your coach if you are followed by one.
- Submit by December 1st which competitions you will be entering as well as submit your results within 48 hours of the event.
- Register for the race as a CCNB provincial team racer



Here is the schedule for the season.

NB Cup 1	Les Aventuriers de Charlo	January 11, 2025	Classic
NB Cup 2	Les Aventuriers de Charlo	January 12, 2025	Skate
NB Cup 3	Wostawea, Fredericton	January 25, 2025	Classic
NB Cup 4	Wostawea, Fredericton	January 26, 2025	Skate
NB Cup 5	Le Sureau Blanc, Tracadie	February 15, 2025	Classic
NB Cup 6	Les Aventuriers de Charlo	March 8, 2025	Skate

## 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 CCNB during the season, in their respective age category following a HPC assessment.



## 2. Team Age 10-13 years old

### A. Eligibility

- Athletes born from 2012 to 2015
- Be a permanent resident of the province of New Brunswick
- 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
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NB Cup 5	Le Sureau Blanc, Tracadie	February 15, 2025	Classic
NB Cup 6	Les Aventuriers de Charlo	March 8, 2025	Skate



## B. Calculation

- Athletes' race time will be converted to minutes per kilometer, which will be averaged and then compared to the fastest same-sex athlete in the age group, i.e. athletes aged 10 to 13 years.
- An average will be established with the **three best percentages**, using the best classic percentage, the best skate percentage and the third best percentage (classic or skate). If the number of events does not allow this criterion to be met, the CHP will re-evaluate the criteria.

## C. Selection

- Athletes with an average over and including 85% will be on Team A (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 » and submit to it signed.

## FORCE MAJEURE AND APPEAL

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 illness or injury, 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 48 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](mailto:nbxcski@gmail.com).



## Personal commitment

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the above document and undertake to abide by the **Team Selection Criteria 2025-2026** document.

Athlete's name (block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's name (block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_