



Ski Jumping Canada National Team Selection Process & Criteria 2017/2018

The following outlines the selection process for Ski jumping Canada's (SJC) National and National Development Mens and Womens Ski jumping Team for the 2017/2018 season. The criteria is designed to support SJC's vision "To inspire Canadians by winning medals, in turn inspiring young Canadians to pursue the sport of Ski Jumping." It is also in line with the SJC guiding principles of perseverance, passion and promotion.

SJC's criteria will use a combination of age requirements, physical testing and competition results to determine the eligible athletes.

1. National Team Selection Process and Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the selection process, candidates must fulfill the following conditions:

- A. Must be age eligible for World Cup Competitions, according to FIS rules; for the 2017/2018 season that means born in the year 2002 or earlier;
- B. Must be a member in good standing with a ski jumping club recognized by SJC;
- C. Must be a member in good standing with Ski Jumping Canada (where applicable);
- D. Must hold a valid Canadian passport;
- E. Must meet all the requirements of FIS and have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration;
- F. Must have signed the current SJC Athlete Agreement;
- G. Must have no positive results from anti-doping testing;
- H. Returning athlete:
 - a. Will have participated in all required SJC events in the previous season (unless they had been given written authorization to miss them);
 - b. Has a two (2) years cycle to 're-earn' the points required to maintain their status on the applicable team; if points are not earned, the athlete loses their status. Exceptions to this will be determined by the High Performance Athlete Committee (i.e. based on injury and other extenuating circumstances);
- I. Unless exempt due to injury (or other reason approved in writing by SJC), athlete must be ranked in the top 10 on the Canadian Ranking List from the previous season;
- J. The announcement of the National Team for 2017/8 will be made in November 2017.

2. Mens Team Qualifying Standards

To be named to the National Team a male athlete must meet the criteria listed above as well as:

National Team

- Achieve 1 World Cup Point or Summer Grand Prix Point

National Development Team

- Achieve 1 FIS Cup point at a European FIS Cup

Attendance:

95% attendance at all training sessions and other activities arranged by SJC. Absences must be discussed with the coach and where appropriate approved by the High Performance Director.

Physical Testing Results:

Monitoring and evaluation will occur on a regular basis. Athletes must be making progress towards the individual targets set for them.

3. Womens Team Qualifying Standards:

To be named to the National Team a female athlete must meet the criteria listed above as well as:

National Team

- Up to (as determined by the High Performance Athlete Committee) the top four athletes on the Canadian Ranking List with World Cup Points

National Development Team

- Achieve 1 World Cup Point or Summer Grand Prix Point

Attendance:

95% attendance at all training sessions and other activities arranged by SJC. Absences must be discussed with the coach and where appropriate approved by the High Performance Director.

Physical Testing Results:

Monitoring and evaluation will occur on a regular basis. Athletes must be making progress towards the individual targets set for them.

4. Athlete Ranking Canadian Ranking List (CRL)

The Canadian Ranking List will be used to determine the rank of Ski Jumping athletes. The combination of the Ranking List and the Selection criteria above will be used to determine the competitive team/circuit to which the athletes will be assigned. The CRL will be updated at the end of each period.

5. Final Selection

The process used to make the final selection will be:

- A. The Head Coach, or designate, will nominate a list of eligible athletes to the High Performance Athlete Committee.
- B. The High Performance Athlete Committee will confirm the nominees and ratify the team selection.

The High Performance Athlete Committee is comprised of:

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- A. SJC Director -Sian Bolton
- B. SJC High Performance Director -Nik Petrov;
- C. Athlete Representative – Natasha Bodnarchuk
- D. SJC Coach -Gregor Linsig
- E. Independent Participant -Mark Servold