



SJC Competition Selection Criteria 2016/2017

SCOPE

This document outlines the Competition Selection Criteria. These criteria are 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 the Canadian Ranking List (CRL) to determine the eligible athletes.

Participation Quotas

Canada's quotas¹ for FIS events in the 2016-2017 season are:

| Event | Men (OT) | Women (OT) |
|---|--|--|
| World Championships ² | 4 (5) | 4 (5) |
| World Cup | 2 | 6 |
| Continental Cup (COC) | 3 | 6 |
| FIS Cup | 10 additional 10 if we are host country | 10 *additional 10 if we are host country |
| World Junior Championships ² | up to 2 (actual quota (including an additional 2 spots) will be announced by FIS 2 weeks prior to the event – based on COC/FIS Cup points) | up to 4 (actual quota will be announced by FIS 2 weeks prior to the event – based on COC/FIS Cup points) |

Quota Spot Determination Process

The following process will be used to determine the which athlete fills a quota spot:

- Athlete must be in good standing with their club (Altius Nordic Ski Club or Sea to Sky Nordics) and with Ski Jumping Canada;
- The first spot goes to the Athlete ranked highest on YTD CRL
- Remaining spots go to athletes based on their CRL ranking
- Coach's discretion based on injury, performance, commitment in training etc.

Ski Jumping Canada reserves the right to not fill all quota spots at an event.

¹ Quota is defined by FIS and is subject to change based on results of athletes

² Countries can ski 5 athletes in official training



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Funding

Athletes are 100% responsible for the funding of their competition season. Some events may be partially funded by SJC. Athletes may have other funding sources available to them – it is up to the athlete to source out those opportunities.

Alberta Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined athletes that qualify may have some funding available to them from ASJNC (budget dependent).

Unforeseen Circumstances

SJC has a desire to field the most competitive team possible for international competition. This will be done by applying the selection process criteria in a fair and transparent way. If qualification events are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, budget, etc.), SJC will try to re-schedule the event. If the qualification event cannot be held, SJC will send athletes based on the following steps

1. Based on the ranking following the events that have been able to be completed (if numerous events were planned/occurred)
2. Based on the YTD CRL (Current season)
3. Coach's discretion

Pre-selection Eligibility for World Cup Competitions

A maximum of two (2) athletes (1 male and 1 female) that have met the following performance results may be eligible for pre-selection to World Cups:

- i. First overall on the YTD CRL (2016-2017)
 - ii. Second overall on the CRL (2016-2017)
 - iii. Podium World Cup (2016)
 - iv. Top 10 World Cup (2016)
 - v. Top 30 World Cup (2016)
- Athletes eligible for pre-selection are required to confirm their health status as fit to compete through consultation with SJC Integrated Services Team (IST)
 - Selection will be determined by the High Performance Selection Committee
 - SJC reserves the right to not pre-select any athletes



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TRAINING CAMP SELECTION

Training Camps

Training camp spots will be filled at coach's discretion, based on competition results and overall performance year to date.

Training camp spaces may be limited due to logistical issues.



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COMPETITION SELECTION (MEN)

National Athletes together with the National Team Coach will work out their individual competition schedule.

Winter World Cup

Athletes skiing in World Cups must meet all of the following:

- Quota Spot Determination Process above
- FIS age eligibility requirements
- Must have COC points

Potential Events - subject to change:

| Date | Country | # Approved spots) | Comments |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| November 24-26 | Finland | 2 | |
| December 2-4 | Germany | 2 | |
| December 9-11 | Norway | 2 | |
| December 16-18 | Switzerland | 2 | |
| December 29-30 | Germany | 2 | |
| Dec 31- Jan 1 | Germany | 2 | |
| January 3-6 | Austria | 2 | |
| January 13-15 | Poland | 2 | |
| January 20-22 | Poland | 2 | |
| January 27-29 | Germany | 2 | |
| February 3-5 | Germany | 2 | |
| February 10-12 | Japan | 2 | |
| February 14-17 | Korea | 2 | |
| February 24-Mar 2 | Finland | 2 | World Championships |
| March 10-19 | Norway | 2 | 4 different venues |
| March 23-26 | Slovenia | 2 | |

Continental Cup

Athletes skiing in Continental Cups must meet all of the following:

- Quota Spot Determination Process above
- Must have FIS Cup points
- All National Team athletes are eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it.

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| | | spots) | |
|----------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| November 9-11 | Norway | 3 | |
| December 15-17 | Norway | 3 | Also FIS Cup |
| December 17-18 | Finland | 3 | |
| December 27-28 | Switzerland | 3 | |
| January 7-8 | Germany | 3 | |
| January 14-15 | Germany | 3 | |
| January 20-22 | Japan | 3 | |
| January 28-29 | Austria | 3 | |
| February 4-5 | Turkey | 3 | |
| February 11-12 | Germany | 3 | |
| February 18-19 | Slovenia | 3 | |
| February 25-26 | USA | 3 | |
| March 4-5 | Norway | 3 | |
| March 11-12 | Poland | 3 | |
| March 18-19 | Russia | 3 | |

FIS Cup

Athletes skiing in FIS Cups must meet all of the following:

- a) Quota Spot Determination Process above
- b) Must have demonstrated that they can jump 80% of hill size from a competition gate (i.e. Whistler HS106 – must be able to jump 84.5 metres from Gate 20 (winter) or Park City, HS 100 – must be able to jump 80 metres from Gate 20) as determined by their coach.
- c) All National Team athletes are eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it

Potential Events subject to change:

| Date | Country | # Approved spots) | Comments |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| December 15-17 | Norway | 10 | Also COC |
| January 7-8 | Poland | 10 | |
| January 27-28 | USA | 10 | |

World Junior Championships – Park City, USA January 30 – February 5

Athletes skiing in World Junior Championships must meet all of the following:

- a) Quota Spot Determination Process above



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- b) FIS age eligibility requirements

COMPETITION SELECTION (WOMEN)

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- c) Must have COC points

Potential Events subject to change:

| Date | Country | # Approved spots) | Comments |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| December 1-3 | Norway | 6 | |
| December 9-11 | TBA – Ger/Nor | 6 | Was Nizhny Tagil |
| January 6-8 | Germany | 6 | |
| January 13-15 | Japan | 6 | |
| January 19-21 | Japan | 6 | |
| January 27-29 | Rumania | 6 | |
| February 3-5 | Austria | 6 | |
| February 10-12 | Slovenia | 6 | |
| February 14-17 | Korea | 6 | |
| March 10-12 | Norway | 6 | |

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- c) All National Team athletes eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it – ASJNC budget may limit the number of athletes being sent.

Potential Events – subject to change:

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| December 15-17 | Norway | 10 | |
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