



Ski Jumping Canada  
Internal Nomination Procedures  
For the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympics

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## 1. Introduction:

### Purpose:

This document outlines the qualification process and criteria that will be used by Ski Jumping Canada (SJC) in the selection of male and female athletes to represent Canada in Ski Jumping at the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympics.

### Objectives:

The primary objective of the selection policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympics. The secondary objective is to provide international competition experience for developing athletes.

### Team Size:

This document does not specify the size of the Canadian team but is to be used once the International Olympic Committee/FIS has defined the number of athletes, both male and female, that Canada can send. However, Ski Jumping Canada may, based on the selection criteria outlined in this document, elect to send fewer athletes than allocated if not enough athletes have met SJC requirements.

## 1. Decision Making Authority (DMA):

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- The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) mandates Ski Jumping Canada to define the Internal Nomination Procedures for the athletes that will be nominated to the COC for the 2024 Games.

- The Selection Committee is responsible for developing and approving the selection process and procedures for the team that will be nominated to the COC for the 2024 Games.
- The Selection Committee is comprised of the following: High Performance Director, an independent Ski Jumping Canada board member, an independent member of Ski Jumping Canada and the Ski Jumping Canada Head Coach.
- The Ski Jumping Canada Head Coach in consultation with the High-Performance Director is responsible for the implementation of these procedures.
- All team nominations, including alternates, will be made by the Selection Committee.
- The High-Performance Director is responsible for ensuring that the process outlined in this document is properly followed and that the selection process is fair and equitable for all candidates.
- The Ski Jumping Youth Olympic Team will be selected by the Selection Committee following the selection procedures and criteria outlined below.
- All Ski Jumping Canada nominations are also subject to the approval of the COC.

#### On-Site Decision-Making Authority:

- During the actual competition period onsite at the 2024 Games all final decision-making authority will reside with the Head Coach or the team leader in the absence of the Head Coach.

## 2. International Federation Criteria:

- The Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) criteria can be found at <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/winter-youth-olympic-games> and in the event of a discrepancy, the original FIS version will prevail. In the event of changes by the FIS of the selection and eligibility criteria, Ski Jumping Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.
- All athletes who take part in the 2024 Games must achieve the minimum eligibility standards set forth by the FIS. Minimum standards can be found on the FIS [fis-ski.com](https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/documentlibrary/winter-youth-olympic-games) at <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/documentlibrary/winter-youth-olympic-games>

## 3. Athlete Eligibility:

### Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee for Olympic selection, an athlete must:

- 1) Be a Canadian citizen (this refers to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter)
- 2) Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before August 1, 2024.
- 3) Be in compliance with all relevant FIS and IOC requirements for eligibility, including age eligibility requirements.
- 4) Athletes must, at a minimum, have competed in at least one FIS Cup between July 1, 2022, and December 17, 2023.
- 5) Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organizing Committee Conditions of Participation Form no later than December 1, 2023.
- 6) Be a currently training athlete with a Canadian club.

Age requirement:

Competitors must be born between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2008.

#### 4. Ski Jumping Canada Selection Criteria:

Athlete Selection & Process:

a) Period for qualification:

The Ski Jumping Canada the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Games qualification period extends from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to December 17, 2023 inclusive. All athletes must have obtained the minimum FIS Eligibility Qualification Criteria as stated in the FIS rules. These rules can be accessed at <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/winter-youth-olympic-games>

b) Process that will be used for team spots:

Places will be allocated based on FIS level competition results achieved in the qualifying period between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and December 17, 2023.

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### Alternate Positions:

In announcing the final nomination for the 2024 Games, where appropriate and indicated in the selection criteria, Ski Jumping Canada may also announce alternate athletes who may be called to replace an athlete who is unable to compete at the 2024 Games, for whatever reason. These athletes' information will be submitted to the COC at the same time as the selected athletes' information. The selection of alternates is to be based on the same selection process as nominated athletes.

### Injuries:

- Once selected, athletes who become injured or ill may be removed from the team at any time at the discretion of the head coach. Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2024 Games. Notification must be sent to the HighPerformance Selection Committee.
- In the case of injury or illness, the head coach will consider medical recommendations in making a final decision. Injured or ill athletes will be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the team head coach in consultation with the athlete's personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. This trial will have a predetermined expected outcome and will take place in Canada. These athletes will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the athlete is not competition ready once onsite at the event, or has not disclosed injury or illness, he/she may be asked to return home immediately.
- If an athlete is injured during a portion of the qualification period and unable to compete, the High-Performance Selection Committee may elect to consider results from an equivalent event from prior year in making its nomination decisions.
  - A medical certificate must be provided; however, Ski Jumping Canada may request a medical examination by a Ski Jumping Canada designated physician.

### Removal of an Athlete Once Selected/Nominated:

The High-Performance Selection Committee may, at any time, and at their discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team based on current or past behavior of the athlete, which is inconsistent with Ski Jumping Canada Code of Conduct as described in the Athlete Agreement. Ski Jumping Canada will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of their decision.

### 5. Confirmation of entries:

On December 11, 2023, Ski Jumping Canada shall determine the athletes (and alternate athletes) it proposes to nominate to the COC for positions on the 2024 Canadian Youth Olympic Ski Jumping Team. Subject to any revisions required by an athlete's decision to decline a nomination to be a member of the 2024 Canadian Youth Olympic Team, or by an athlete's inability to participate at a competitive level due to a health-related curtailment of activities, Ski Jumping Canada shall submit its list of athletes and alternates being nominated to the COC for the 2024 Canadian Youth Olympic Team on December 11, 2023.

6. Amendments & Unforeseen circumstances:

- In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection process to be fairly and objectively applied, the High-Performance Director in consultation with the Selection Committee, reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.
- Any changes to these INP will be communicated via the Ski Jumping Canada website and by email to all 2022 - 2023 development athletes within 24 hours of any changes being made.

7. Appeals:

- Ski Jumping Canada nominations to the COC for the 2024 Games may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Ski Jumping Canada Appeal Policy.
- In accordance with Section 15.1 of the Ski Jumping Canada Appeal Policy, the timelines for appeal can be modified. In light of the tightness of deadlines the following timelines will be followed:

Step	Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSF Nomination Deadline</li> <li>• Athletes advised of unsuccessful nomination to Youth Olympic Team</li> </ul>	December 17, 2023	
Filing of Appeal Form	Within 24 hrs from receiving the notice above	
Appeal to SDRCC	Timelines determined by SDRCC	

COC Team Nomination Meeting	December 18, 2023	
YOG Final Entry Deadline	January 5, 2024	

- These INP and the Ski Jumping Canada Team competing at the 2024 Games expressly adopts the Ski Jumping Canada Appeal Policy as the mechanism to resolve disputes between all athletes and Ski Jumping Canada. Any dispute relating to the Ski Jumping Canada’s Internal Nomination Procedures for the 2024 Games must be brought according to said Policy (Appendix B) or may be brought directly to the SDRCC with the consent of all parties.

8. **Funding:**

Ski Jumping Canada procedures state that athletes are responsible for funding of their travel fees. Some financial assistance may be available from the Canadian Olympic Committee for travel to the Youth Olympics.

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