



## **2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria**

**2023 Canada Winter Games Technical Package** <https://www.2023canadagames.ca/sports/alpine-ski>

For full details on eligibility, please go to the current “Alpine Technical Package” located at the link above.

### **Selection Principles:**

1. To represent the Manitoba Alpine Ski Division at the Canada Winter Games with the strongest performance possible.
2. To select (as close as possible) the best athletes in all disciplines to represent the province.
3. To ensure a team atmosphere is developed to represent Manitoba, with the highest degree of character.

### **Canada Games Criteria:**

1. Team Quota of seven (7) female and seven (7) male athletes.
2. Athletes must be born from 2005 to 2008 inclusive.
3. All competitors must hold a valid Alpine Canada Alpin competitor card for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 seasons.
4. All competitors must be members in good standing of a Manitoba Alpine Ski Division Club.

### **Selection Criteria:**

#### **Quota Distribution & Team Composition**

1. Team Composition (based on “Selection Principles”):

Alpine:

#### **Athletes**

seven (7) female and seven (7) male athletes  
5/gender (minimum) – U16 (YOB 2007-2008), as of December 31, 2022  
2/gender (maximum) – U18 \*non-FIS Carded (YOB 2005-2006), as of  
December 31, 2022

#### **Staff**

1 male Coach, 1 female Coach, and 1 Wax Technician



Para-Alpine:

Athletes

12 to 30 years old: Athletes born from 1993 to 2011 inclusively\*.

Staff

1 Coach and 1 Manager

\*For further information: <https://www.2023canadagames.ca/sports/alpine-ski> & [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_r\\_igLDJ9bM8P\\_3SG6l\\_lwBOS4lf\\_BJ6/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_r_igLDJ9bM8P_3SG6l_lwBOS4lf_BJ6/view)

2. Manitoba Alpine Ski Teams/Coaches selections are allocated a guaranteed minimum six (6) out of fourteen (14) positions to be filled by the Manitoba Alpine Ski Division Head Coach/Program Director if it is viewed that athlete(s) have not achieved criteria due to medical/personal reasons (see Selection Process #6) or force majeure.
3. The remaining eight (8) or more if determined by the MASD Head Coach/Program Director, positions are open to all eligible members of the Manitoba Alpine Ski Division meeting Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria.

**Selection Process**

1. Selected Race or Time Trial results for the nominated athletes top two (2) Slalom and top two (2) Giant Slalom from the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 seasons will be used.
2. National point results will be primary.
3. Participation will be mandatory at a minimum of two (2) designated Team Camps and a minimum of two (2) Provincial Fitness Evaluations prior to the Canada Games (2023).
4. The MASD Head Coach/Program Director and the MASD VP Program will announce selections to the President or an independent person to be appointed by the MASD Executive for review.
5. Injury Status- in general one year from date of return to regular competition. Medical status will be reviewed. Scoring opportunities available to the athlete during return to play. Athletes protected under Injury Status will have their results and progress reviewed by the MASD Canada Games Committee (MASD CGC) comprised of the MASD Head Coach/Program Director, MASD VP Program and one of the Chairs of the Manitoba Alpine Coaches Working Committee. A vote of the MASD CGC will occur about the athlete's status and the allocation of a MAST



guaranteed quota will be used if it is viewed by the MASD CGC that there is reasonable grounds for its use.

6. Appeal Procedure – Appeals must be received electronically to the MASD Head Coach/Program Director no later than 1:00 pm on January 6, 2023. The appeal committee will be comprised of the MASD Club Head Coaches with participants at the MB Cup U16 & U18 level and the MASD Head Coach/Program Director.

### **Designated 2023 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Events**

Christmas Camp	December, 2021
Spring Camp	March, 2022
Summer Camp	June/July, 2022
Fall Camp	November, 2022
Christmas Camp	December 2022
Qualification Time Trials	January 7-8, 2023 Mid-Season Camp
	January/February, 2023

### **CWG Qualification Events:**

Giant Slalom - MB Cup March 20, 2022; CWG GS TT\*\* January 8, 2023

Slalom - MB Cup March 19, 2022; CWG SL TT\*\* January 7, 2023

### **2023 Canada Winter Games Alpine Ski & Para Alpine Technical Package is**

**available at:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_r\\_igLDJ9bM8P\\_3SG6l\\_lwBOS4lf\\_BJ6/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_r_igLDJ9bM8P_3SG6l_lwBOS4lf_BJ6/view)



## CWG Athlete Ranking Table

Criteria	Point Value	A t h l e t Rank	Comments
Race results of: Best 2 Selection GS	Rank		Possible 2
Race Results of: Best 2 Selection SL	Rank		Possible 2
Nat points rank by age provincially 1 <sup>st</sup> =1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> =4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> =8, 4 <sup>th</sup> =16, 5 <sup>th</sup> =16	SL( ) GS( ) SG( )		Possible 3
Work ethic/responsibility	/3		
Attitude	/3		
Mental skills:			
Competitiveness	/3		
Emotional control	/3		
Technical Skiing Skills:			
Stance & Balance	/3		
Timing & Coordination	/3		
Edging	/3		
Pressure	/3		
Steering	/3		
Fitness Overall	Percentage to criterion __ % = __ Points		Possible 0
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>A t h l e t Rank</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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### \*\*Time Trial

Time Trial format/rules will be published on or before December 1, 2022 @

[www.skimanitoba.com](http://www.skimanitoba.com)

### \*\*\*Results Calculations



Results are determined by CWG Qualification Event placing (13-19) in each qualifying race (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc). Results calculation is: Result = (best single SL + best single

GS). The lowest result is awarded 1<sup>st</sup> ranking, next lowest awarded 2<sup>nd</sup>, and so on.

Tiebreaker: the next best single result (regardless of whether it's a SL or GS result) will be used in the formula for the ties. This will continue until the tie is broken.

Example:

	GS #4	GS TT 3	SL #7	SL TT 1	SL TT 2	Result	Tiebreaker Result (see explanation below)
Racer A	2	4	3	2	DNF	(2+2)=4	3 <sup>rd</sup> (best initial results was 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Racer B	1	DN S	DN F	3	DNS	(1+3)=4	2 <sup>nd</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> best result was DNF)
Racer C	3	6	20	1	3	(3+1)=4	1 <sup>st</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> best result was 3 <sup>rd</sup> )

Example's Tiebreaker Process: Compare best results– and continue with next best result until tie is resolved. Racer A's best result 2 was 2<sup>nd</sup>. Racer B and C best result was 1<sup>st</sup>. Racer A loses this tiebreaker round. Racer B and C's next best results was 3<sup>rd</sup> – so tie is not yet resolved. Continue with the next best result again – Racer B's next best was DNF, and Racer C's next best was 3<sup>rd</sup>. So Racer C wins the tie breaker.