

2020 Cross Country Yukon AWG Selection Criteria

Including information, entry forms and appeal policy



2020 Arctic Winter Games, Whitehorse, Yukon

Competition Date: March 14-21, 2020

Team Size: Maximum 24 skiers (4 per category, male/female U14, U16, U18 U14 (2006-2007-2008) U16 (2004-2005) U18 (2002-2003).

Trial Dates: December 14-15, 2019 Backup dates January 11-12, 2020

Eligibility: (requirements from Sport Yukon)

Citizenship: Must be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or an individual whose family are in Canada on work visas.

Residency: Must be a continuous resident of Yukon for six (6) consecutive months prior to the opening day of the Games. The effective date is September 14, 2019.

Students: Students attending an institution outside of the Yukon must also comply with all eligibility requirements prior to the start of the school year, and must maintain their principle residence in Yukon.

A resident of a participating Contingent, who is attending school outside the Contingent is deemed to be a continuous resident of her/his Contingent and is eligible to compete for her/his residence Contingent, or the Contingent in which s/he is attending school (if a participating Contingent) but not both.

An individual who is a resident of a jurisdiction not eligible to compete at the Games; but who lives in a participating jurisdiction as a student, or who is there on a temporary work visa, or who is otherwise temporarily living in a participating jurisdiction; is not considered a resident of the participating jurisdiction and is therefore ineligible to compete in the Arctic Winter Games

Age: Must be at least nine (9) years of age as of the opening day of the Games. The effective date is March 14, 2020.

Athlete: Must not have been a member of a national team in the sport in which she/he is competing, nor competed in, nor have been selected for an international competition as a representative of her/his country in the sport within one year of the opening date of the Games. (Sports without a National Sport Governing Body are exempt from this rule).

Event/Rules: Must compete in one sport only and comply with all other rules and regulations as outlined in the sport technical package and the AWG staging manual.

Meet individual sport requirements as per the technical package

Must be members in good standing with their respective Yukon Sport Governing Body.

Trials: Must participate at sport trial(s) in order to be selected to any team. Exceptions to this rule will be permitted only upon review and approval by the Games Committee. Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons: injury, illness, Yukon school program commitments and special family circumstance. In order for an exemption to be considered, an application for

exemption must be submitted to the Sport and Recreation Branch forty eight (48) hours prior to the start of the specific sport trial. Where there are special situations making attendance impossible, which could not have been anticipated, these will be considered individually by the Games Committee.

Once an athlete is selected to a final team roster in a sport, he/she will not be permitted to participate in other trials as an official competitor. Vacant spots on any team cannot be filled after the trials unless the vacancy jeopardizes team competition within the sport, such as in relays or team sports.

If a participant is interested in trying out for two different sports, and those sports are having their specific sport trials at the same time, the participant must choose between the two sports. Consecutive trial dates and times are not grounds for trials exemption.

Post Trials: Following selection to Team Yukon, an athlete must commit to and follow a training program acceptable to their coach and the Yukon sport governing body.

All athletes 18 years or older are required to submit a RCMP criminal record check. Results of checks completed one year prior to the start of the Games are considered valid. The effective date is March 14, 2019.

Cross Country Yukon:

Goal: To provide a northern competitive opportunity for skiers born in 2008 to 2002 and skiing in U14, U16 and U18 categories. Athletes may compete up an age group at the discretion of their Chef de Mission.

Selection Criteria: Skiers must be the minimum age indicated above (2008 this year). Skiers will be allowed to ski up one category above their age category. Selection will be made on the basis of the total times over two races, one classic, one skating calculated in percentage of the winners. Winners will get 100%. All skiers involved in the selection process will be considered to be midget skiers and older for the purpose of the trials, even if they are under 12 year of age at the time of the competition (as ruled by the CCC Event and technical Committee). The temperature cutoff for this competition will be -20 and above for all participants as per the CCC rule book.

Selection races: The AWG Trials will be held on **December 14-15, 2020**. If the trial races are postponed, the backup trial races will be on January 11-12, 2020

Decision date: Following the completion of the trials or no later than January 15, 2020 in the event of a race postponement. The deadline for the AWG Team roster registration is January 15, 2020.

2020 Cross Country Yukon AWG Trials Race Notice



Arctic Winter Games Trials

Saturday December 14, 2019– Classic Technique (individual starts) – 12:30 p.m. start

Sunday, December 15, 2019 – Free Technique (mass starts) – 12:30 p.m. start

(Backup dates: Classic Technique – Jan 11, 2020, Free Technique – Jan 12, 2020)

Entry deadline: No later than one hour prior to the start of the race

Draw dates: One hour prior to the start

Entry Fees: Free for all participants

Rules: CCY rules and regulations.

Temperature cut off: For all skiers -20C

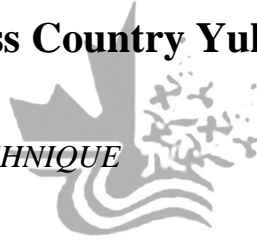
Location: 1 Sumanik Drive, Whitehorse (Wax room located in the Mt-McIntyre Rec. Centre)

Facilities: Change rooms, showers, saunas, waxing & social areas downstairs in the Mt. McIntyre Rec Centre.

Chief of Race:	Alain Masson
Technical Delegate:	Scott Puskas
Timing & Results:	Paul Kishuck
Race Secretary:	Amanda Deuling
Chief of Course:	Allan Frostad
Trial coordinator:	Alain Masson

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2020 Cross Country Yukon AWG Trials



December 14, 2019: *CLASSIC TECHNIQUE*

Individual starts

First Start 12:30 p.m.

Year of birth	Male Category	Male Distance	Female Category	Female distance
(2008) 2007-2006	U14 M	5.0 km	U14 F	5.0 km
2005-2004	U16 M	5.0 km	U16 F	5.0 km
2003-2002	U18 M	5.0 km	U18 F	5.0 km

December 15, 2019: *FREE TECHNIQUE*

Mass Starts

First Start 12:30 pm

Year of birth	Male Category	Male Distance	Female Category	Female distance
(2008) 2007-2006	U14 M	3.75 km	U14 F	3.75 km
2005-2004	U16 M	7.5 km	U16 F	7.5 km
2003-2002	U18 M	10.0 km	U18 F	10.0 km

Maps will be posted in the wax room prior to the event. It is the responsibility of the skiers to make sure they know each race course and the stadium layout prior to the start of the race.

ENTRY FORM

Classic & Free Technique Race Entry deadline: 11.30 am Saturday December 14, 2019

LAST NAME: _____ **GIVEN NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: **MONTH:** _____ **DAY:** _____ **YEAR:** _____

CATEGORY: _____ **SEX:** **F**__ **M**__

Registrations can be dropped off at Sport Yukon or with Cross Country Yukon in the WCCSC wax room.

***all squad athletes (Born from 2002 to 2008) willing to participate in the trials will be pre-registered**

PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Name of Event: 2020 AWG Trials for x-c skiing
Event Date(s): December 14-15, 2019 (Backup dates: January 11-12, 2020)

NORDIQ CANADA

By signing this document you will assume certain risks. Please read carefully.

1. This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the sport of cross-country skiing and the programs, activities and events of **Nordic Canada and Canadian Snowsports Association** (hereinafter called **NC/CSA**), Cross Country Yukon (name of Ski Division, hereinafter called the **Division**) and Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club (name of Club, hereinafter called **Club**) which include without limitation cross-country skiing competitions, camps, clinics, and related activities such as roller-skiing , road cycling, running and hiking (hereinafter called the **Activities**), the Participant and/or the Parent/Guardian of the Participant (hereinafter called the **Parties**), acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

Description of Risks

2. The Participant is participating voluntarily in the **Activities**. In consideration of the Participant’s participation in the **Activities** sanctioned by one or more of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club**, the **Parties** hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the **Activities**, and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:
 - a) training whether indoor or outdoor including strength training, running, hiking, and cycling;
 - b) overusing, exerting and stretching various muscle groups and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
 - c) vigorous physical exertion, rapid movements and quick turns and stops;
 - d) falling to the ground due to slips, trips or uneven, slippery or irregular terrain or surfaces;
 - e) contact, colliding or being struck by skis, ski poles, equipment, trees, other individuals or other fixed

- objects;
- f) failing to participate within one's abilities, skill and within designated areas;
- g) becoming lost or separated from the group or the group becoming split up;
- h) failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- i) extreme weather conditions which may result in frostbite, hypothermia, snowstorms, sunstroke or lightning strikes;
- j) encounters with animals or plants including allergic reactions;
- k) travel to and from training, competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of **Activities**; and
- l) other risks normally associated with participation in the **Activities**.

3. **Furthermore, the Parties are aware:**

- a) that injuries sustained may be severe, paralyzing or fatal;
- b) that the Participant may experience anxiety or embarrassment while challenging themselves during the activities, events and programs of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club**;
- c) that the risk of injury is reduced if the Participant follows all rules established for participation; and d) that the risk of injury increases as the Participant becomes fatigued.

Disclaimer

4. In consideration of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** accepting the Participant's application for membership in the **Club** or allowing the Participant to participate, the **Parties** agree that **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** and its respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by the Participant during, or as a result of, any of the **Activities** sanctioned by one or more of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club**, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the **Activities**.

Acknowledgement

5. The **Parties** confirm that:

- a) the Participant's physical condition is sufficient to allow participation in the sport of cross-country skiing and the activities, events and programs of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club**;
- b) they have been provided sufficient information about **Activities** and the associated risks and hazards so that they are aware of the effect of this agreement;
- c) the Participant agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations imposed by **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club**, in association with the **Activities**, and to follow the instructions of the officials during the **Activities**; and
- d) they have read this agreement understand it, have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon the **Parties**, their heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

6. In addition, the **Parties**:

- a) authorize **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** to collect and use personal information about the **Parties** which relates in any way to the **Activities**, including without limitation the publication of photographs in newsletters and promotional materials, and the posting of photographs, videos, articles, rosters, statistics, images and results on the **CCC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** websites;
- b) grant permission to **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** to photograph and/or record the **Parties** image and/or voice, and to use this material to promote **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** through any form of and agree that the audio/visual material and copyright will remain the sole property of **NC/CSA**, the **Division** and the **Club** and waive any claim to remuneration for use of audio/visual materials used for these purposes; and
- c) understand that they may withdraw such consent at any time by contacting Nordiq Canada at 403-678-6791. Nordiq Canada will advise the implications of such withdrawal.

We do not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party not listed herein.

I, the Participant and/or Parent/Guardian, have read and agree to be bound by this agreement.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____

NOTE: if the Member/Participant is under 19 years of age, parent or legal guardian MUST sign below.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

CCY SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

1. This process is intended to apply only to team selections made prior to a competition. This process does not apply to an in-competition decisions regarding a team or a relay event submitted by coaches; these decisions are final, and non-appealable.
2. Appeal Form (attached) must be completed and submitted to the Cross Country Yukon High Performance Committee Chairperson (ccyhpchair@gmail.com).
3. Appeals must be submitted by a parent or guardian in cases where the athlete is U19.
4. Appeals must be received by the High Performance Chair within 2 days (48 hours) of the announcement of the team.
5. Appeals will be heard by a panel consisting of:
 - a. CCY President (CCY Board Chairperson)
 - b. CCY HPC Chair
 - c. CCY Head Coach
 - d. 2 non-CCY board members (members of the public with relevant experience, but without any direct connection to CCY or the complainant)
6. Hearing: The panel will conduct the hearing within 7 days of receipt of the appeal. The athlete, parent (of U19 athletes) and athlete advocate if desired will be given the opportunity to explain their rationale for the appeal. This hearing will be facilitated in person or through a conference call.
7. Within 2 days of the hearing, the Panel will release a written decision.

In cases where this process does not lead to a satisfactory resolution of the appellant, the appellant may submit a further appeal to the Sport Yukon Games Committee tbilsky@sportyukon.com. All decisions made by the Sport Yukon Games Committee are final.

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Request for Appeal of Team Selection Announcement

This form must be completed and submitted to the Cross Country Yukon High Performance Committee Chairperson (ccyhpchair@gmail.com) within 48 hours of team announcement.

Date:

Name of individual requesting the appeal:

Date of Selection Announcement:

Reason for appeal:

Name of parent of athlete appealing decision:

Email address:

Primary phone number:

Signature:

Name of athlete advocate if desired:

Email address:

Primary phone number:

Signature:

Cross Country Yukon Team Selection Appeals Committee Decision Report

Date of Decision:

Committee Members:

Name of Appellant:

Decision of Appeals Committee:

Reasons: