

## ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)

### 2012-2013 SELECTION CRITERIA For NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & QUEBEC JUNIOR SERIES

Alpine Canada (ACA) has grouped the smaller Provinces into two districts; Canada District-East (Atlantic Provinces) and Canada District-West (Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon).

#### **National & International Events**

U18-Championships	February 23-26, 2013	Collingwood, Ontario
U14 Can-Am	March 29-31 2013	Mont Tremblant, Quebec
U16 Can-Am	March 22-24, 2013	Sugarloaf, USA
U16 Whistler Cup	April 5-7, 2013	Whistler, BC
U14 Whistler Festival	April 5-7, 2013	Whistler, BC

#### **Canada District-East QUOTA (quota granted by ACA)**

U18 FIS Championships	20 (shared between CD East and West)
U14 Can-Am	5 ** (to be confirmed)
U16 Can-Am	10
U16 Whistler Cup	3M & 3F
U14 Whistler Festival	See U14 Whistler Cup details
Quebec Junior Series	15

#### **Quebec Junior Series – Non-FIS (Canada District-East quota granted by Ski Quebec)**

See calendar for race dates & locations. –This series in Quebec is for NON FIS U18 athletes. We can participate in the FINAL as well but we must qualify the same as the other athletes in that circuit.

**The AAA reserves the right to NOT fill all the quota spots.**

ACA or the specific ROC (Race Organizing Committee) may make independent decisions regarding gender breakdown or extra quota.



### **U14 Can-Am, U16 Can-Am and U16 Whistler Cup**

- For U14 Can-Am, U16 Can-Am and U16 Whistler Cup, races outside of Atlantic Canada will not count as eligible results. Newfoundland registered athletes from Smokey Mountain (Labrador) will have Quebec races included, but these will be "red marked". If they have Atlantic race results, the Atlantic results will take precedence and will be marked "normally". In the event that a "red marked" result is eligible for selection, the AAA shall make the final decision.
- "Results" refers to points calculated and posted on [www.acapoints.ca](http://www.acapoints.ca). These results are the race points combined with the race penalty from each race (The race points reflect how far the athlete was off the leader, and the penalty reflects the depth of field of the race). These appear on each athlete's "**RACER PROFILE**".
- Athletes will be ranked by totalling their current years point results from :
  - Lowest slalom (SL) result
  - Lowest giant slalom (GS) result
  - Lowest result from SG, (U16 +only)
  - Next lowest any discipline
- U14 Whistler Festival is based on club discretion. Please refer to the Whistler Mountain Race Club website; [www.wmsc.ca](http://www.wmsc.ca)

### **U18 FIS Championships**

- For selection to the U18 Championships, an active member is defined as an athlete who is training and racing **FIS**.
- An athlete must have FIS points in the discipline they will compete in, in order to enter the event.
- All entries are subject to club coaches' recommendation.
- AAA will work with CD West provinces in filling our allocated quota
- AAA may restrict the selection based on the athletes FIS points

### **Members in good standing definition**

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of an Atlantic Club.
- Athletes can be training & racing with their Atlantic Club of Record, and/or, outside their home province and country.

### **Cut off deadlines:**

The cut off dates for points accumulations are as follows:

- Whistler Cup: March 4, 2013
- U14 Can-Am: March 4, 2013
- U16 Can-Am March 4, 2013
- U18 FIS Championship: January 22, 2013
- Quebec Junior Series: NO CUT OFF DATE. Selection based on the best 15 entries by lowest National Points for each race discipline entered. Entries must be submitted by the PSO to Alpine Ski NS 2 weeks prior to the race date.



### **Points Calculations & Tabulations:**

Athletes will be ranked from lowest to highest and the quota spots will go to the athletes with the lowest point totals as described above.

Chris Cohlmeier will do tabulations and post results on the Newfoundland & Labrador website at <http://www.alpineskinl.ca/Races/> Each PSO and club is encouraged to provide a link to Ski Newfoundland & Labrador site on their respective websites.

NB Alpine  
[www.nbalpine.nb.ca](http://www.nbalpine.nb.ca)

Alpine Ski Nova Scotia  
[www.alpineskinovascotia.ca](http://www.alpineskinovascotia.ca)

### **Filling Quota**

Where gender breakdown is not specified in the quota, AAA will endeavor to be equitable by gender but reserves the right to vary the gender split as deemed necessary to field competitive male and female teams.

Should an athlete who has been selected for designated quota for any race be unable to attend due to illness, injury or other unforeseen circumstances, the quota spot left vacant will only be filled by the next eligible athlete on the recommendation of the AAA following their consultation with the Coach of the next athlete's.

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### **Unforeseen circumstances**

AAA reserves the right to deal with any unforeseen circumstances not specifically provided for in the criteria.

### **Appeal process**

Any athlete, who disagrees with the final selections, may submit a request for reconsideration, in writing, to any PSO President within three days of the posting of the final selections. The request will be reviewed by the AAA.

### **Code of conduct**

All athletes and coaches will be responsible for conducting themselves according to the AAA Code of Conduct.

### **Cost**

All costs associated with attending any of the events listed are the responsibility of the athletes and their families.

*Developed by AAA*

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