Alpine Ski Association Yukon

2020 YUKON ALPINE SKI TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Note that for 2020, all athletes, coaches and clubs that may have questions or concerns relating to the process or the criteria used are asked to put them in writing and address them to *Alpine Ski Association Yukon.* All selections will be considered official if no letter of concern is received within 7 days of the team being selected.

Team size:
Up to12 athletes (6 females, 6 males) with up to a maximum of 3 male and 3 female for each of the following categories:

Junior Male & Female	Born 04 or 05
Juvenile Male & Female	Born 06 or 07

Objective:
Every athletes selected to this team must commit to train towards the 2020 Arctic Winter Games in order to achieve their best possible results. Minimum training would include all Saturdays and Sundays until the games. Selected athletes not training with the Yukon Alpine Ski Team are required to have their training programs approved by Alpine Ski Association Yukon Head Coach.

Eligibility:

I. The athlete must be a Canadian citizen and have had a permanent Yukon address for the six months prior to the AWG trials.
II. The athlete must have a membership in an ASAY affiliated club that is in good standing with ASAY.

Criteria:
Team selection will be based on the results of:

AWG Trials Races - December 15, 2019 at Mount Sima. Alternate (weather) date December 22, 2019

All athletes trying out for AWG selection are expected to register and participate in the Trials Races:

GS - Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:30 am Mount Sima
Slalom - Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:30 am Mount Sima

REGISTRATION: 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday, December15th, 2019
FEE: $10.00

In the event that the Trials Races cannot be conducted due to unforeseen problems related to weather or snow conditions, AWG team selection may be based wholly on results of Athlete's previous results in Yukon cup races and National Points races and season performances to date.

Trial Races are to be held Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Mt Sima and will consist of time trials in one GS race, and one Slalom race,(each race having three runs). Best-timed run from the first race and best-timed run from the second race are to be combined for determining the outcome.

Team Selection Criteria
Team selection will largely be based on the combined results of the Trials Race. In general the three fastest male and female times in each age category are to be considered for selection to the team. However, athletes who place in the top three but do not achieve a timed run within the allowable range may not qualify for the games. The allowable range is defined as having at least one run within 15% of the fastest time for the age group. In the case where there is only one skier in a particular age group, the athlete must be within 20% of the fastest time for their gender.

Skiers born later than 2006 can compete in the juvenile category of the trials. The younger skiers would only be eligible for selection to the juvenile category if they have better times than at least one of the eligible skiers from the 2005 and 2006 age group and finish within 15% of the fastest time for the age group. Juvenile aged skiers must compete within their age group. If there are unused spots in the junior category, eligible juvenile skiers meeting the above criteria may be considered to fill those spots.

Special Circumstances:

Only under exceptional circumstances may a skier be selected to the 2020 Arctic Winter Games without having completed the above criteria. In this case, a strong "ski background" could justify a position on this team. The following are considered exceptional circumstances:

- Representing Yukon or Canada at another competition
- Illness as verified by medical report
- Equipment failure

The final decision for selecting skiers to the 2020 Arctic Winter Games will be made by the High Performance Committee with the help of the Alpine Ski Association Yukon Head Coach. Vacant spots in older categories may be filled with athletes from younger categories. This team will be announced not later than January 12, 2020.

In the case of a race cancellation due to the weather, the race may be postponed to a later date, planned for December 22, 2019.