

2027 Cross Country Yukon Canada Games Selection Criteria

Competition Location: Quebec City, QC

Dates: February 26- March 6, 2027

Team Size: Olympic Program - 12 skiers (6 male and 6 female)

Trial Dates: December 29th and December 30th, 2026 (back-up dates January 2 and 3rd, 2027) in Whitehorse, Yukon

Eligibility: Athletes must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the 2027 Canada Games Eligibility Rules and as set by Cross Country Yukon. This includes residency requirements and age-category specific rules defined by Nordiq Canada [here](#) and by the Canada Games Council [here](#). The following age restrictions apply:

- **Canada Games maximum age:** Athletes must be twenty (20) years of age and under as of December 31, 2027 (year of birth: 2007 or later).
- **Cross Country Yukon minimum age:** Fifteen (15) years of age as of December 31, 2027 (year of birth: 2012 or earlier).

Selection Criteria:

Goal: To field the most competitive team at the 2027 Canada Games

Criteria:

Six male and six female athletes will be selected in the following priority order:

- 1) Aramintha Bradford is pre-selected based on her demonstrated ability to place top 5 at the CWG (as evidenced by her individual medal placing at the 2026 Ski Nationals).
- 2) The eligible male athlete and female athlete (who has not been pre-selected) with the single best Nordiq Canada (CPL) points in a distance race from any CPL-scoring race between November 1st, 2026 and December 22nd, 2026 will be selected.
- 3) The eligible male athlete and female athlete (who has not been pre-selected) with the single best Nordiq Canada (CPL) points in a sprint race from any CPL-scoring race between November 1st, 2026 and December 22nd, 2026 will be selected.
 - a) If a single athlete carries both the best sprint and distance CPL points under priorities 1 and 2, above, no second-place athlete will be chosen.
- 4) The remaining team spots will be selected from the trial races in Whitehorse, Yukon. Only non-selected, eligible athletes who wish to be selected may take part in the trials. All trials participants must register and complete the trials waiver with CCY via zone4.ca for the trials races. The registration link will be posted on the CCY website. There is no

cost to register for the trials races. Standardized waxing protocol will be implemented by CCY coaches and volunteers. Athletes will be selected using the following priorities:

- a) Male and female winner of each trial race will be selected.
- b) The remaining team spots will be selected based on male and female ranking lists generated by combining athletes' results in two individual start distance races: one classic, one skating.
 - i) The results of each race will be converted to percentages as follows:
 - (1) Male and female winners of each race will be scored at 100%.
 - (2) All other finishing times will be calculated as a percentage of the relevant category winner's time.
 - ii) The resulting percentages for each athlete in each of the two selection races will be added together.
 - iii) The combined percentages will be ranked separately for male and female athletes.
 - iv) Skiers will then be selected from the ranking lists in order of performance until the maximum team size is filled.
 - v) Once the maximum team size is filled, the next-ranked male and female athletes will be named as alternates. Alternates could be used to fill the team if a selected athlete withdraws due to injury or illness.
 - vi) In the event only one trial race can be completed by January 3rd, the team will be selected from that one trial race.
 - vii) In the event the trial races cannot be held due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a ranking list of eligible athletes' single best CPL points in a distance race between November 1, 2026 and December 22, 2026 will be created. Athletes will be selected in order of best performance until the maximum team size is filled.

Decision date: Selected athletes will be notified within five days after January 3, 2027.

APPEALS

All appeals of selection decisions made under this selection criteria are subject to the CCY Dispute Resolution and Appeals Policy. Please refer to the CCY Dispute Resolution and Appeals Policy, found on the following page of the CCY website: [CCY Governance Documents](#)

2027 Cross Country Yukon Canada Winter Games Trials

December 29, 2026: CLASSIC TECHNIQUE

Individual Start

Year of birth	Male Category	Male Distance	Female Category	Female distance
2007-2012	U20	7.5km	U20	7.5 km

December 30, 2026: FREE TECHNIQUE

Individual Start

Year of birth	Male Category	Male Distance	Female Category	Female distance
2007-2012	U20	7.5 km	U20	7.5 km