

ATLANTIC ALPINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE (AAA)

2011-2012 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 (Canada District-East quota granted by ACA)

J1 Championships	March 7-11, 2012	BC
K1 CanAm Race	March 31-April 2, 2012	Sugarloaf, Maine
K2 Eastern Championships	March 22 – 25, 2012	Tremblant, QC
Whistler Cup	April 6 – 9, 2012	Whistler BC

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

See calendar for race dates & locations.

Canada District-East QUOTA:

J1 Championships	20 (shared between CD East and West)
K1 CanAm Race	10
K2 Eastern Championships	15
Whistler Cup	TBD
Quebec Junior Series	15

The AAA reserves the right not to fill all the quota spots.

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

K1 CanAm, K2 Eastern Championships and Whistler Cup

- For K1 CanAm Race, K2 Eastern Championships and 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. 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
 - Next lowest SL or GS result
 - Next lowest result from SG, SC, or Kombi

Members in good standing definition

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of an Atlantic Club.
- For selection to the J1 Nationals, an active member is defined as an athlete who is training and racing FIS. 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 5, 2012
- K1 CanAm race: March 5, 2012
- K2 Eastern Championships March 5, 2012
- J1 Championship: February 25, 2012
- 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 spaces will go to the athletes with the lowest point totals as described above.

Chris Cohlmeier will do tabulations and post on the Newfoundland & Labrador website. Each PSO is encouraged to provide a link to Ski Newfoundland & Labrador site on their respective websites.

Filling Quota

Should an athlete who has qualified 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 athlete's Coach.

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.