

**ATLANTIC APLINE/ALPIN ATLANTIQUE
(Atlantic Provinces)**

**SELECTION CRITERIA
For NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
& QUEBEC JUNIOR SERIES**

December 10, 2009

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	None scheduled for 2010	
K2 Championships	March 22 – 26, 2010	Collingwood ONT
K1-Eastern Championships	March 26 – 28, 2010	Val D'Irene QC
Whistler Cup	April 9 – 11, 2010	Whistler BC
K1 CanAm Race	April 2 – 4, 2010	Sugarloaf, USA

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

See calendar for race dates & locations

Canadian Championships

Canada District-East has not been granted any quota spots for the Canadian Championships. Canada District as a whole has been granted quota of 2M/1F. J1 athletes must qualify through the J1 Championships, NorAm's, or the Pontiac GMC Cup series. J2 athletes would qualify by lowest FIS results. Final decision rests with ACA

Canada District-East QUOTA :

J1 Championships	N/A
K2 Championships	7M/7F (2009)
K1 Eastern Championships	10M/10F
CanAm Race	5 (2009)
Whistler Cup	K1= 3M/3F; K2= 3M/3F
Quebec Junior Series	7M/7F + 1 either gender

Note: The quota set out above are based on 2008/2009 and may be subject to change.

The Canada District-East PSO (Provincial Sport Organization) Presidents Committee, in consultation with the Canada District-East Coaches Committee, 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 and K2 Championships, CanAm Race and Whistler Cup

- For K1 Nationals, K2 Nationals, CanAm Race and Whistler Cup races outside of Atlantic Canada will not count as eligible results (e.g. the Tashereau will not count). 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 coach committee shall make the final decision in consultation with the PSO presidents.
- "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

J1 Championships

- For J1 Nationals, only athletes registered for the current year with FIS are eligible and only FIS races will be counted. There are no minimum or maximum number of races
- Athletes will be ranked by totalling their current years FIS point results from:
 - Lowest FIS slalom (SL) result
 - Lowest FIS giant slalom (GS) result
 - Next lowest FIS result from a speed discipline (SG, SC, DH)

Members in good standing definition

- Athletes must be active members in good standing of an Atlantic Club.
- For selections to the K1 Championships, the K2 Championships, and the Quebec Junior Series an active member is defined as an athlete who has participated in a minimum of 50% of the Atlantic Series starts that are held prior to the cut-off deadline.
- 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:

- J1 Championships - This cut off date will be set in mid-January once the time delay for reporting FIS results to the ACA/FIS point's sites is determined. It will probably be mid-February to allow athletes to obtain results, but keeping in mind the need to make travel plans.
- K2 Championships: March 7, 2010
- K1 Eastern Championships: March 14, 2010
- Whistler Cup: March 14, 2010
- 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.

Nova Scotia & New Brunswick will each appoint someone to do tabulations, and then will cross-check each other's results before publication. Monthly updates will be posted on all Atlantic PSO 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 Atlantic Alpine Coaches Committee, following their consultation with the athlete's Coach.

Unforeseen circumstances

The CD-East PSO Presidents Committee, in consultation with the CD-East Coaches Committee 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 CD-East PSO Presidents Committee in consultation with the CD-East Coaches Committee

Code of conduct

All athletes and coaches will be responsible for conducting themselves according to their Provincial/Club 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 the Canada District-East PSO Presidents Committee
in consultation with
the Canada District-East Coaches Committee*