



SJC Competition Selection Criteria 2017/2018

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This document outlines the Competition Selection Criteria for World Cup (WC), Grand Prix (GP), Continental Cup (COC) and FIS Cup (FC) competitions. These criteria are designed to support SJC's vision "To inspire Canadians by winning medals, in turn inspiring young Canadians to pursue the sport of Ski Jumping." It is also in line with the SJC guiding principles of perseverance, passion and promotion.

Qualification criteria for the Olympic Winter Games (OWG) are outlined in the Internal Nomination Procedure that can be found on the Ski Jumping Canada website:

<http://skijumpingcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/InternalNominationProcedureOWGV10FinalFinal112816 CWMA NPOK.pdf>

Further information can be found on the FIS site:

<https://data.fis-ski.com/special/olympic-winter-games-2018-quotas-information.html>

SJC's criteria will use a combination of age requirements, physical testing, ethical principles of good sportsmanship, teamwork and the Canadian Ranking List (CRL) to determine the eligible athletes.

Participation Quotas

Canada's quotas¹ for FIS events in the 2017-2018 season are:

Event	Men (OT)	Women (OT)
World Cup	2	6
Continental Cup (COC)	3 additional 6 if we are host country	6
FIS Cup	10 additional 10 if we are host country	10 *additional 10 if we are host country

¹ Quota is defined by FIS and is subject to change based on results of athletes



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Quota Spot Determination Process

The following process will be used to determine the which athlete fills a quota spot:

- a. Athlete must be in good standing with their club (Altius Nordic Ski Club or Sea to Sky Nordics) and with Ski Jumping Canada;
- b. The first spot goes to the Athlete ranked highest on YTD CRL
- c. Remaining spots go to athletes based on their CRL ranking
- d. Coach's discretion based on injury, performance, commitment in training etc.
- e. Athlete must have shown a positive attitude, facilitating and supporting the constructive training environment, including a supportive attitude towards the other athletes on the team. At any time, disruptive behaviour or a negative attitude towards teammates is not acceptable.

Ski Jumping Canada reserves the right to not fill all quota spots at an event.

Funding

Athletes are 100% responsible for the funding of their competition season. Some events may be partially funded by SJC. Athletes may have other funding sources available to them – it is up to the athlete to source those opportunities.

Alberta Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined athletes that qualify may have some funding available to them from ASJNC (budget dependent).

Unforeseen Circumstances

SJC has a desire to field the most competitive team possible for international competition. This will be done by applying the selection process criteria in a fair and transparent way. If qualification events are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, budget, etc.), SJC will try to re-schedule the event. If the qualification event cannot be held, SJC will send athletes based on the following steps

1. Based on the ranking following the events that have been able to be completed (if numerous events were planned/occurred)
2. Based on the YTD CRL (Current season)
3. Coach's discretion



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Pre-selection Eligibility for World Cup/Grand Prix Competitions

A maximum of two (2) athletes (1 male and 1 female) that have met the following performance results may be eligible for pre-selection to World Cups:

- i. First overall on the YTD CRL (2017-2018)
 - ii. Podium World Cup or Grand Prix (2017)
- Athletes eligible for pre-selection are required to confirm their health status as fit to compete through consultation with SJC Integrated Services Team (IST)
 - Selection will be determined by the High Performance Selection Committee
 - SJC reserves the right to not pre-select any athlete.

Training Camps

Training camp spots will be filled at coach's discretion, based on competition results and overall performance year to date.

Training camp spaces may be limited due to logistical issues.



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COMPETITION SELECTION (MEN)

National Athletes together with the National Team Coach will work out their individual competition schedule.

Summer Grand Prix

Athletes skiing in the Summer Grand Prix must meet all of the following:

- Quota Spot Determination Process above
- FIS age eligibility requirements
- Must pass coach specified fitness test
- Must have earned COC points in the most recent or current season as per FIS rules

Potential Events – subject to change:

Date	Country	# Approved spots)	Comments
13-15 Jul 2017	Poland	2	Wisla
28-29 Jul 2017	Germany	2	Hinterzarten
10-12 Aug 2017	France	2	Courcheval
25-27 Aug 2017	Japan	2	Hakuba
8-10 Sept 2017	Russia	2	Chaikovsky
16-17 Sep 2017	Kazakhstan	2	Almaty
30 Sep – 1 Oct	Austria	2	Hinzenbach
2-3 Oct 2017	Germany	2	Klingenthal

Continental Cup

Athletes skiing in Continental Cups must meet all of the following:

- Quota Spot Determination Process above
- Must have FIS Cup points earned in the most recent or current season as per FIS rules
- All National Team athletes are eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it.

Potential Events – subject to change:

Date	Country	# Approved spots)	Comments
7-8 Jul 2017	Slovenia	3	Kranj
18 Aug 2017	Poland	3	Szczyrk
19 Aug 2017	Poland	3	Wisla



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20 Aug 2017	Czech	3	Frenstat
9-10 Sep 2017	Austria	3	Stams
16-17 Sep 2017	Norway	3	Trondheim
23-24 Sep 2017	Romania	3	Rasnov
30 Sep – 1 Oct	Germany	3	Klingenthal

FIS Cup

Athletes skiing in FIS Cups must meet all of the following:

- a) Quota Spot Determination Process above
- b) Must have demonstrated that they can jump 80% of hill size from a competition gate (i.e. Whistler HS106 – must be able to jump 84.5 metres from Gate 20 (winter) or Park City, HS 100 – must be able to jump 80 metres from Gate 20) as determined by their coach.
- c) All National Team athletes are eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it

Potential Events subject to change:

Date	Country	# Approved spots)	Comments
1-2 Jul 2017	Austria	10	Villach
12-13 Aug 2017	Finland	10	Kuopio
16-17 Sep 2017	Switzerland	10	Kandersteg
21-22 Sep 2017	Romania	10	Rasnov

Once the Winter Calendar is finalized potential events will be added.

COMPETITION SELECTION (WOMEN)

Summer Grand Prix

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- a) Quota Spot Determination Process above
- b) FIS age eligibility requirements
- c) Must pass coach specified fitness test
- d) Must have COC points earned in the most recent or current season as per FIS rules



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- d) ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it. ASJNC budget may limit the number of spots for ASJNC athletes.

Potential Events subject to change:

Date	Country	# Approved spots)	Comments
11 Aug 2017	France	6	Courcheval
18-19 Aug 2017	Czech	6	Frenstat
8-10 Sep 2017	Russia	6	Chaikovsky
16-17 Sep 2017	Kazakhstan	6	Almaty

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19-20 Aug 2017	Germany	6	Oberwiesenthal
16-17 Sep 2017	Norway	6	Trondheim

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- c) All National Team athletes eligible to compete; ASJNC athletes can compete if they meet the above criteria and ASJNC has budgeted for it – ASJNC budget may limit the number of athletes being sent.

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