

Alpine Ski Association Yukon

2024 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES – YUKON ALPINE SKI TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Team size: (Taken from - 2024 AWG Technical Package – Alpine Skiing)

Up to 12 athletes (6 females, 6 males) with up to a maximum of 3 male and 3 female for each of the following categories:

Category	Year of Birth	Max No. Athletes
U14 Female	12-13 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2023 YOB 2010 or 2011	3
U14 Male	12-13 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2023 YOB 2010 or 2011	3
U16 Female	14-15 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2023 YOB 2008 or 2009	3
U16 Male	14-15 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2023 YOB 2008 or 2009	3

Eligibility:

- I. The athlete must be a Canadian citizen and Yukon resident.
- II. The athlete must have a valid membership in an ASAY affiliated club that is in good standing with ASAY.
- III. As set out in Appendix A – 2024 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package – Alpine Skiing August 2023

Training:

Every athlete selected to this team must commit to training towards the 2024 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 Alpine Yukon Ski Team are required to have their training programs approved by the AWG Head Coach - Alpine Ski Association Yukon

Team Selection Criteria:

Team selection will be based on the results of AWG Trials Races **to be held on Saturday December 16th 2023, 11:00am at Mount Sima.**

In the case of cancellation due to the weather, the race will be postponed to Sunday December 17th, 2023

Trial Races will consist of time trials in one GS race, and one Slalom race, each race having three runs or as determined by the Chief of Race.

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

Trials Race Results: in general, the three fastest male and female times in each age category are to be considered for selection to the team. There will be 2 races and each race will have three runs (skiers will have 6 runs total). The fastest runs will be added together (combined time) to determine an athletes overall time.

The final decision for selecting skiers to the 2024 Arctic Winter Games will be made by the AWG Head Coach - Alpine Ski Association. In undertaking the selection, the AWG Head Coach may consult with any person or any information they consider necessary. The team will be announced no later than **January 18, 2024.**

Registration & Fees:

Pre-Registration is online at <https://www.alpineyukon.com> and **must occur by 4:30pm Sunday December 10, 2023.** The race fee is \$20.00

Special Circumstances & Exemptions:

Only under exceptional circumstances may a skier be selected to the 2024 Arctic Winter Games without having completed the above criteria. The following are considered exceptional circumstances:

- Representing Yukon at another competition
- Equipment failure which cannot be mitigated
- Any other circumstances as decided by the AWG Head Coach

Exemptions:

Participation in trials is mandatory for team selection. If an athlete is unable to participate due to unforeseen reasons a 2024 Arctic Winter Games Trial Exemption Form must be submitted. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Government of Yukon – Sport and Recreation Branch either in person at 4061 4th Ave. or by email (megan.cromatry@yukon.ca) **48 hours prior to the start of the sport trial** or the request will not be considered. Contact Trial Coordinator for the Trial Exemption Form (alpineskiyukon@gmail.com).

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Injury
- Significant illness that can be documented with a physicians note
- Yukon school program commitments
- Special family circumstances (i.e. death in a family, same sport competition/opportunity)

A letter of support is necessary from Alpine Yukon stating the reason, a letter of support from the school if the reason is a Yukon school programming commitment, or a physician's note if the reason is due to injury or illness.

Inquiries:

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 email them to *Alpine Ski Association Yukon* at alpineskiyukon@gmail.com. All selections will be considered official if no letter of concern is received within 2 days of the team being selected.