

2026/27 Selection Criteria: Provincial Team Programs

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BC DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (BCDS)

Selection Policy:

1. The CCBC Athlete Development (AD) Committee will determine the BCDS nominations for 2026-27 based on the Selection Criteria.
2. The BCDS will be selected before April 15th each year.
3. BCDS Membership will be for one year.
4. The BCDS will include a minimum of ten male and ten female athletes.
5. BCDS membership will not guarantee selection for any inter-provincial or national competitions.
6. The final 2025-26 Canada Points List (CPL) will be used to determine selections.
7. The AD Committee will consider "force majeure" in special circumstances provided the request is received no later than March 15th, 2026. Further to this, the Committee can make discretionary selections provided the athletes meet criteria #2 and #3 below.

Selection Criteria:

1. The size of the BCDS will be a maximum of 26 athletes.
2. BCDS nominations will be restricted to athletes who were resident in BC, held a BC/NC racing licence, and were members of a CCBC club during the 2025-26 ski year.
3. BCDS nominations will be restricted to athletes born in 2011, 2010 and 2009.
4. Medal winners (top 3 placings) in the individual events and top three aggregate winners (according to year of birth) at the 2026 National Championships, who do not meet the BC Ski Team minimum age criteria, will automatically be selected to the BCDS.
5. Athletes with a first, second, third or fourth place finish (according to year of birth) in the final 2026 BC Cup Series Aggregate Standings will automatically be selected to the BCDS.
6. To fill any remaining positions on the BCDS, the following CPL points calculations will be used to select athletes born in 2009 and 2010. Two thirds of the athletes will be selected based on the 2025/26 CPL Distance List (a minimum of three distance races are required) and one third will be based on the 2025-26 CPL Sprint List (a minimum of two sprint races are required). An athlete will be selected based on their relative national ranking, according to gender, in their year of birth. The AD Committee will compare athletes in different classes (gender, year of birth) by calculating the percentage the athlete is off the top five national leaders of the class using the CPL Points List.