

NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM COMPETITION TOURS SELECTION CRITERIA

2020 – 2021 Season

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Updates to this document are in red. The majority of changes are due to the IBU schedule updates. Other changes were made for clarity/wording.

PREAMBLE

The National Team Program (NTP) of Biathlon Canada is the document that directs the season plan, costs, and athlete selection principles for Biathlon Canada's participation in the IBU World Cup (including World Championships), IBU Cup (including OECH), IBU Junior Cups (including JOECH), IBU Youth/Junior World Championships for the 2020-2021 season. The foundation for this program evolves from the Biathlon Canada Mission and Vision Statements, and the High Performance 2022 Plan.

The High Performance Working Group (HPWG) will execute the NTP. The HPWG is made up of the General Manager (Heather Ambery) and a designated Board Member (Lyle McLeod).

HPWG decisions are made by the General Manager and Board Representative. Decisions will be informed by advisors to the HPWG. The HPWG may decide who to contact depending on the decision being made and the individuals involved in the decision.

- Potential advisors (this list is non-exhaustive): Biathlon Canada National Team Coaches, Tour Coaches, Long Term Athlete Development Director, Athlete and Coach Development Manager, Club coaches, IST members, athlete representatives etc. NOTE: The HPWG reserves the right to contact whomever necessary in order to make the best decision

GOALS OF THE HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM THROUGH 2022

- Medal results at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games
- Podium performances at the WCH, WC, IBU Cup, and JWCH
- Consistent professional, respectful, and team-centered behaviour.

OBJECTIVES OF THE HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM 2020-21

- One medal at World Championships
- One medal at a World Cup
- Three different individuals in the top 10 at World Cups/World Championships
- Four top-6 performances at World Cup Relay races (at least one top-6 result per gender in a mens/womens relay)
- Two top-8 performances at IBUC races

- Two top-10 performances at Junior Youth World Championships

COVID-19 AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE NTP

Biathlon Canada is carefully following the evolution of Coronavirus-19 on the global and domestic level and how it may impact the 2020/2021 Biathlon season. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the Coronavirus, Biathlon Canada will respect the published National Training Program (NTP) as written. However, situations related to the Coronavirus-19 pandemic may arise that require this NTP to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the NTP. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this NTP to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the High Performance Working Group, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Biathlon Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for the IBU World Cup (including World Championships), IBU Cup (including OECH), and IBU Youth/Junior World Championships, for the 2020-2021 season, athletes must be in compliance with the following:

- The athlete must meet age and competency eligibility as defined by the IBU Event and Competition Rules section 1.4 and any other documentation provided by the IBU *(including, but not limited to, the IBU's newly published [Special Event and Competition Rules - Covid-19](#));*
 - ~~○ Please see Appendix A for a list of eligible athletes for World Cup Tour 1 as provided by the IBU.~~
- The athlete must submit a signed 2020-21 Athlete Agreement before the start of the tour;
- The athlete must complete the current Biathlon Canada recommended safe sport education module;
- The athlete must have completed a CCES anti-doping course within the past 12 months;
- The athlete must be registered with Biathlon Canada and be a participant in good standing; and
- The athlete must be in compliance with Biathlon Canada's policies, procedures, and guidelines.

2020-2021 **start** positions available:

- IBU World Cup (WC): up to four (4) males, four (4) females;
- IBU World Championships (WCH): up to four (4) males, four (4) females
- IBU Cup (IBUC): up to four (**5 4**) males, four (4) females;
- Open European Championships (OECH): up to six (6) males, six (6) females
- ~~IBU Junior Cup (JIBUC) and Junior Open European Championships (JOECH): up to five (5) males, five (5) females;~~
- IBU Junior World Championships (WJCH): up to four (4) males, four (4) females;
- IBU Youth World Championships (WYCH): up to four (4) males, four (4) females.

The HPWG has the right to add athletes as discretionary selections to any tour. If there are more athletes/gender than available start positions, the coaching staff will determine who competes in the competitions.

METHODS FOR TEAM SELECTION:

Four team selection methods may be used to select athletes to represent Canada on the various IBU World Cup (including World Championships), IBU Cup, ~~IBU Junior Cups~~, and IBU Youth/Junior World Championships tours for the 2020-2021 season. The specific method(s) used for team selection will change depending on the tour in question. A detailed breakdown of the team selection method(s) to be used for each tour can be found in the Season Plan section.

Please note: In all cases, athlete behavior and compliance with Biathlon Canada's policies, procedures, and guidelines will be considered when making team selection decisions.

1. Pre-Selection:
 - Athletes achieving top 16 results at WC or World Championships in the previous competitive season (2019-2020) have been pre-selected to compete at World Cup Tour #1: **Scott Gow, Emma Lunder**
 - One (1) Senior National Team female and one (1) Senior National Team male position may be appointed through Discretionary Selection, based on an evaluation of the 2020 training season to date, for the season opener event in Kontiolahti, Finland. In case of selection, these athletes will be named on October 19th.
 - Athletes achieving a Top 25 result at WC or World Championships or a top 3 result at IBUC in the previous competitive season have been pre-selected to compete at IBU Cup Tour #1: **Christian Gow. Due to the changes made to the IBU schedule and the first IBU Cup Tour being cancelled, individuals pre-selected for IBU Cup Tour 1 will be pre-selected for the fifth position on World Cup Tour 1.**
 - Any Junior/Youth athlete selected for **and competing in** World Cup Tour 2 or **OECH** Tour is pre-selected for JYWCH.

2. Trials: Athletes' results at Trials will impact their selection for the tours noted below. Athletes will be ranked according to the principles outlined under the "Selection Method: Trial Ranking" section below.

- World Cup - Canmore, AB; November 3 and 5: WC Tour #1, ~~IBU Cup Tour #1~~.
 - For World Cup Tour 1 ~~and IBU Cup senior tours~~ there will be one ranking used at November Trials. Eligible athletes will be selected in order.
 - There will be limited start spots available due to COVID-19 restrictions. Consult the Trials Invitation for more information.
 - Trials age eligibility: 2002 and older
 - If a Youth or Junior athlete qualifies objectively for the World Cup tour, they will be considered as a discretionary selection only. See discretionary selection criteria below.
- OECH Tour Trials - Canmore, AB; December 3, 4, 8, 9, 2020.
 - For OECH Tour ~~and IBU Cup senior tours~~ there will be one ranking used at December Trials. Eligible athletes will be selected in order.
 - Trials Age eligibility: TBD
 - If a Youth or Junior athlete qualifies objectively for the IBU Cup tour, they will be considered as a discretionary selection only. See discretionary selection criteria below.
- Youth/Junior Trials - Prince George, BC; February 1-7, 2021: World Youth Junior Championships Team ~~and Junior tour~~. Note, additional information on WYJCH Trials, including any necessary adjustments, will be published in the first week of December.
 - There will be ~~two three~~ rankings used at Youth Junior Trials:
 - YWCH selection: All eligible athletes born in 2002-2005 will be ranked together.
 - JWCH selection: All eligible athletes born 1999-2001 will be ranked together.
 - ~~▪ JOECH Tour selection: All eligible athletes born 1999-2005 will be ranked together.~~
 - A youth-aged athlete may not race in the junior category at JWCH.

Note: A ski/roller ski control protocol will be used at all Trials events. Skis should be clean when they are submitted for wax protocol. As a reminder, there is a fluoro ban in effect in 2020-2021: [Fluoro Ban](#).

3. IBU World Cup and IBU Cup Competition Ranking: The athletes' ranking in the current season competition will be considered when making team selection decisions.

Note: In a Super Sprint and pursuit, the final overall result will be used for Competition Ranking.

4. Discretionary Selection: The HPWG will make team selection decisions in consideration of any or all of the following:

- Current and historical results including but not limited to: IBU International competitions, North American Open (NorAm), Trials, and **other** domestic races;

- Demonstrated ability to meet Biathlon Canada's objectives for the high-performance program. This includes potential to meet long-term objectives of Olympic, World Cup, or World Championship medals through 2026 and beyond;
- Fit with the appropriate competition level for the athlete's long-term development;
- Strategic long-term athlete development;
- Selection process impacted by illness, injury or force majeure (this includes the inability to participate in an event/competition due to the COVID-19 illness and/or restrictions imposed due to the pandemic);
- Recent improvements in performance parameters, such as shooting performance or ski speed;
- Recent decline in performance parameters, such as shooting performance or ski speed;
- Ability to effectively contribute to a relay performance;
- Competition field size and quality;
- Athlete behavior and compliance to [Biathlon Canada Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines](#).

Should no athletes meet established criteria for a tour position, or should an athlete decline selection, the HPWG may:

- Fill the position as a discretionary selection; or,
- Leave the position unfilled.

The HPWG may choose not to fill an available tour position based on Biathlon Canada budget considerations and overall long-term athlete development strategy.

Selection method:

Trial ranking

- Athletes will be ranked using Performance Percentage by dividing the average of the top three finishers' final times by the final time of a particular athlete, truncated to two decimal points.
 - At selection events with one race, the competitor with the highest Performance Percentage will be ranked higher.
 - At selection events with two races, the two Performance Percentages will be averaged for ranking.
 - At selection events with three races, the Performance Percentages for the athlete's best two races (highest performance percentages) will be averaged for ranking.
 - At selection events with four races, the Performance Percentages for the athlete's best three races (highest performance percentages) will be averaged for ranking.
- If there is still a tie, Discretionary Selection will be used.

- To be eligible for a World Cup or IBU Cup tour, an athlete must achieve a **Performance Percentage, as used for ranking**, of at least 94% in the trials period to be eligible for selection.
- To be eligible for Junior World Championships a Junior aged athlete must achieve a Performance Percentage, **as used for ranking**, of at least 92% in the trials period to be eligible for selection.
- To be eligible for Youth World Championships, a Youth aged athlete must achieve an overall Performance Percentage, **as used for ranking**, of at least 90% in the trials period to be eligible for selection.
- To clarify, if a Junior athlete is attempting to qualify for a World Cup or IBU Cup position, they must achieve a minimum performance percentage, **as used for ranking**, of the category in which they are qualifying for. In this example, 94%. The same would be true for a Youth attempting to race Senior (94%) or Junior (92%).
- Results of athletes pre-selected for World Cup Tour 1 and JWCH will not be factored into the performance percentages. ~~Results of athletes pre-selected for IBU Cup Tour 1 will be factored into the performance percentage.~~
- Athletes competing for a nation other than Canada will not be factored into the ranking.
- In the event of an extreme injury, severe illness, or significant adverse unforeseen circumstance that impacts an athlete's ability to compete during the Senior Tour 1 Trials period, the HPWG reserves the right to place an athlete on World Cup Tour 1 ~~or IBU Cup Tour 1~~ using Discretionary Selection criteria. This reserved right would take precedent over the selection criteria described in the World Cup Tour 1 ~~and IBU Cup Tour 1~~ Season Plan.
 - In order for an athlete to make a request that illness, injury, or adverse unforeseen circumstance be taken into consideration by the HPWG, the following process must be followed:
 - Chronic Injury or Illness (an injury or sickness that has been present more than 24 hours before the race): A physician's note detailing the problem and the prognosis must be presented to the HPWG prior to the race in question. The HPWG must also receive notice of the athlete's desire to be considered as a Discretionary Selection under this clause no later than two hours after the last competition
 - Acute Injury or Illness (an injury or sickness that has been present less than 24 hours before the race): The HPWG must receive written notice of the problem prior to the race in question. The HPWG must also receive notice of the athlete's desire to be considered as a Discretionary Selection under this clause no later than two hours after the last competition. A physician's note explaining the details of the problem and the prognosis must be presented to the HPWG within 24 hours of the last race of the Trials period.
 - Adverse unforeseen circumstance (e.g. close family bereavement): The HPWG must receive written notice of the circumstance prior to the race in question. The HPWG must also receive notice of the athlete's desire to be

considered as a Discretionary Selection under this clause no later than two hours after the last competition

ATHLETE COMMUNICATION AND APPEALS

All team selections and the rationale used for selection will be formally communicated to all impacted athletes by the HPWG.

Cases of incorrect calculation, omission, or process should be brought to the attention of the GM immediately. If the selection remains in dispute, appeal of selection is subject to the Biathlon Canada Dispute Resolution Policy and Appeal Policy found [here](#).

B. POLICIES, PROCEDURES, FEES:

- While on tour, coaches are responsible for determining competition start order and composition of relay teams.
- Tour fees will be charged for Athletes competing on the World Cup, IBU cup, Junior IBU Cup, and IBU Youth/Junior World Championships tours.
- A deposit for each tour will be collected before each tour commences. Athletes will be notified of the tour costs in advance to each tour and the payment schedule.
- Athletes and staff on tour are required to adhere to all relevant [Biathlon Canada Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines](#)
- Athletes obtaining a top 25 world cup ranking will have their team fees reduced **by the amount of ~~to match the amount~~** the IBU Top 25 athlete performance subsidy Biathlon Canada receives from the IBU.
- Biathlon Canada is the sanctioning authority for Canadian participation in IBU-sanctioned events beyond the North American Cup series and North American Championships.
- The season has been designed with specific athlete development in mind. Therefore, athletes will not have the option to plan and create their own participation in IBU events as has been done in the past. Athletes are welcome to attend non-IBU events on their own.
- Except for the Senior National Team, athletes are responsible for securing their own Schengen VISA extensions (if required).

TRANSFER BETWEEN TOURS:

- The HPWG reserves the right to move athletes between any Biathlon Canada tour at any time. Any such movement will be governed by the Discretionary Selection principles outlined above. **To clarify, this includes transfers between international tours as well as transfers between Canada and any international IBU tour (WC or IBU Cup).**

- The HPWG also reserves the right to transfer athletes back to Canada during a tour. Any such movement will be governed by the Discretionary Selection principles outlined above.
- At the completion of each Tour, the HPWG will announce the team that will attend the subsequent Tour using the selection method outlined in the Season Plan.
- Athletes who move between tours will have fees charged, or credited, as required, on a pro rata basis for the tour attended.
- *All transfers will follow the “Changes between WC and IBU Cup” protocol described in the IBU’s [Special Event and Competition Rules – COVID-19 Season 2020/2021](#).*

2020-2021 SEASON PLAN:

IBU WORLD CUP, IBU CUP, AND IBU YOUTH/JUNIOR **World Championships**

WORLD CUP AND IBU CUP TOURS

*Departure dates are subject to change

World Cup Tour 1		November 20 - December 20	
<p>Selection: Should there be no Pre-Selection on October 19, the position will become a Trials Ranking and positions will be filled via Trials Ranking in order.</p>			
<p>Men:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Selection: Scott Gow 2. Selection on October 19th from summer training results 3. 1st overall at Tour 1 Trials 4. Discretionary Selection 5. Pre-selection IBU Cup 1 - Christian Gow 		<p>Women:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Selection: Emma Lunder 2. Selection on October 19th from summer training results 3. 1st overall at Tour 1 Trials 4. 2nd overall at Tour 1 Trials 5. Discretionary Selection 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
Season opener: Kontiolahti	Nov. 20 - 30	3 Male; 3 Female 4 Male; 4 Female	\$1500
WC 1 Kontiolahti	Nov. 30 - 7	4 Male; 4 Female	\$3000
WC 2 Hochfilzen	Dec. 7 - 14	4 Male; 4 Female	
WC 3 Hochfilzen	Dec. 14 - 20	4 Male; 4 Female	

IBU Cup Tour 1		November 20--December 7	
REMOVED DUE TO IBU CANCELLATION OF TRIMESTER 1 IBU CUP			
<p>Selection: Should any of the IBU Cup Tour 1 pre-selected athletes noted below make World Cup Tour 1, their position on IBU Cup Tour 1 will become vacant. Positions will be filled in order of Trials Ranking except for position 4, which will remain a Discretionary Selection.</p>			
Men: 1. Pre-Selection: Christian Gow 2. 2ndrd overall at Tour 1 Trials 3. 3rd overall at Tour 1 Trials 4. Discretionary Selection		Women: 1. 2nd overall at Tour 1 Trials 2. 3rd overall at Tour 1 Trials 3. 4th overall at Tour 1 Trials 4. Discretionary Selection	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
IBU Cup 1--Idre	Nov. 20--30	4 Male; 4 Female	\$4,500
IBU Cup 2--Sjusjoen	Nov. 30--Dec. 7	3 Male; 3 Female *one additional athlete per gender may be added to this tour based on a Discretionary Selection.	

December Training Camp		December 28 – January 4	
<p>Selection: Athletes selected for World Cup Tour 1 who have been further selected for WC Tour 2 or OECH Tour will attend the December training camp.</p>			
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
Team Camp *Potential for Individual time COVID-19 dependant.	December 20 - 28	N/A	\$1,000 *only if Team Camp occurs. Otherwise athletes will make their own plans.

Antholz training camp	December 28 - January 4	N/A	\$1000
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OECH TOUR		January 7 – February 21	
Selection: *Note full criteria has been adjusted due to the IBU Schedule changes.			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Discretionary Selection - male athlete who attended World Cup Tour 1 not selected for WC Tour 2 2. 1st overall at OECH Trials Ranking 3. 2nd overall at OECH Trials Ranking 4. Discretionary Selection 5. Discretionary Selection <p>*Possibility to add additional positions to OECH Event, Duszniki based on Discretionary Selection.</p>		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Discretionary Selection female athlete who attended World Cup Tour 1 not selected for WC Tour 2 2. 1st overall at OECH Trials Ranking 3. 2nd overall at OECH Trials Ranking 4. Discretionary Selection <p>*Possibility to add additional positions to OECH Event, Duszniki based on Discretionary Selection.</p>	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
IBU Cup 1 – Arber	Jan 11-17	5 men, 4 women	\$7,500
IBU Cup 2 - Arber	Jan. 18- 22	5 men, 4 women	
OECH- Duszniki	Jan. 23 - Jan. 31	5 Male; 4 Female *Biathlon Canada has a total of 6 starts per gender. Additional athletes may be added to this event based on a Discretionary Selection.	
Training Camp	Feb. 1 - 7	N/A	
IBU Cup 3 - Brezno - Osrblie	Feb. 8 - 14	5 Male; 4 Female	

IBU Cup 4- Brezno-Osrblie	Feb. 15 - 21	5 Male; 4 Female	
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WC Tour 2	January 4 – January 25
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Selection:

Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highest overall World Cup points 2. 2nd highest overall World Cup points 3. Discretionary Selection 4. Discretionary Selection 	Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highest overall World Cup points 2. 2nd highest overall World Cup points 3. Discretionary Selection 4. Discretionary Selection
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Tour Logistics

Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
WC 4 Oberhof	Jan. 4 - 10	4 Male; 4 Female	\$3000
WC 5 Oberhof Ruhpolding	Jan. 10 - 18	4 Male; 4 Female	
WC 6 Antholz	Jan 18 - 25	4 Male; 4 Female	

WORLD CHAMPS TOUR		January 25 – February 22	
Selection:			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highest overall World Cup points after WC Tour 2 2nd highest overall World Cup points after WC Tour 2 Discretionary Selection decided after OECH (February 1st) at the latest Discretionary Selection decided after OECH (February 1st) at the latest 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highest overall World Cup points after WC Tour 2 2nd highest overall World Cup points after WC Tour 2 Discretionary Selection decided after OECH (February 1st) at the latest Discretionary Selection decided after OECH (February 1st) at the latest 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
Antholz Camp	Jan 25 - 30	4 Male; 4 Female	\$1,500
World Champs Pre-Camp Obertilliach	Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	4 Male; 4 Female	
World Champs	Feb. 6 – Feb. 22	4 Male; 4 Female	\$2,000

WORLD CUP TOUR 3		February 23 – March 22	
Selection:			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highest overall World Cup points after WC tour 2 2nd highest overall World Cup points after WC tour 2 Discretionary Selection Discretionary Selection 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highest overall World Cup points after WC tour 2 2nd highest overall World Cup points after WC tour 2 Discretionary Selection Discretionary Selection 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
WC 7 - Beijing	Feb. 23 – March 2	4 Male; 4 Female	\$0
Training camp - Seefeld	March 2 – 8	3 Male; 3 Female *one additional athlete per gender may be added to this tour based on a Discretionary Selection.	\$3000
WC 8 - Nove Mesto	March 8 – 15		
WC 9 – Oslo	March 16 – 22		

IBU Cup Tour 3		March 8 – 14	
Selection:			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Beijing WC team not selected for the remainder of WC Tour 3 Highest World Cup Points or highest overall IBU Cup points (World Cup points rank ahead of IBU Cup points) Discretionary Selection Discretionary Selection 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Beijing WC team not selected for the remainder of WC Tour 3 Highest World Cup Points or highest overall IBU Cup points (World Cup points rank ahead of IBU Cup points) Discretionary Selection Discretionary selection 	
Tour Logistics			

Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
IBU Cup 8 – Ridnaun	March 8 – 14	4 Male; 4 Female	

YOUTH / JUNIOR TOURS

Junior Open European Championships		January 23 – February 8	
<p>Selection: All junior-aged athletes (as per the IBU definition) are eligible for selection (1999-2005)</p>			
<p>Men:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st overall at Junior OEGH Trial Ranking 2. 2nd overall at Junior OEGH Trial Ranking 3. 3rd overall at Junior OEGH Trial Ranking 4. Discretionary Selection 5. Discretionary Selection 		<p>Women:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st overall at Junior OEGH Trials Ranking 2. 2nd overall at Junior OEGH Trials Ranking 3. 3rd overall at Junior OEGH Trials Ranking 4. Discretionary Selection 5. Discretionary Selection 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
JIBU – Haanja	Jan. 23 – February 1	5 Male; 5 Female	\$4500
JOEGH – Madona	Feb. 1 – 8	5 Male; 5 Female	

Junior World Championships		February 21 – March 8	
Selection: Should there be no pre-selected athlete(s), positions will be filled in order of Trials Ranking except for Discretionary Selections.			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection(s) 3. All remaining positions will be filled by Junior Trials Ranking 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection(s) 3. All remaining positions will be filled by Junior Trials Ranking 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
JWCH – Obertilliach	Feb. 21 - Mar. 8	4 Male; 4 Female	\$4500

IBU Cup 6 Ridnaun		March 8 – March 15	
Selection: Team will be selected after Youth/Junior Trials.			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Junior or Youth athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection (Youth and Junior athletes are eligible) 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Junior or Youth athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection (Youth and Junior athletes are eligible) 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
IBU Cup 6 - Ridnaun	Mar. 8 - 15	5 Male; 4 Female	\$750

Youth World Championships Tour		February 21 – March 8	
Selection: Should there be no pre-selected athlete(s), positions will be filled in order of Trials Ranking except for Discretionary Selections.			
Men: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection(s) 3. All remaining positions will be filled by Youth Trials Ranking 		Women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-selection: Athletes who are selected and compete at World Cup Tour 2 or OECH Tour 2. Discretionary Selection(s) 3. All remaining positions will be filled by Youth Trials Ranking 	
Tour Logistics			
Event	Dates	Maximum Starts	Fees
YWCH – Obertilliach	Feb. 22 - Mar. 8	4 Male; 4 Female	\$4500

Appendix: 2020-2021 Senior National Team

Name	Hometown	Club
Adam B Runnalls	Calgary, AB	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Aidan Millar	Canmore, AB	Canmore Nordic
Christian Gow	Calgary, AB	Rocky Mountain Racers
Emily Dickson	Burns Lake, BC	Omineca Ski Club
Emma Lunder	Vernon, BC	Rocky Mountain Racers
Jules Burnotte	Sherbrooke, QC	Biathlon Estrie
Megan Bankes	Calgary, AB	Foothills Nordic
Nadia Moser	Whitehorse, YT	Biathlon Yukon
Sarah Beaudry	Prince George, BC	Caledonia
Scott Gow	Calgary, AB	Rocky Mountain Racers
Trevor Kiers	Sprucedale, ON	Timmins Biathlon Club