



Prairie Kinder Selection Guidelines

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K2 Events, Quotas, and Selection Guidelines

K2 ACA Rising Stars Camp***

Based on results* from previous season's K2 Nationals. If required, selection based on Whistler Cup results, and after that the previous season's race selection series may be referenced. Graduating K1 athletes with Whistler Cup minimum top 25 result to be considered. Selection will be based on race points behind winner and as determined in consultation with ACA Western Technical Director. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. ACA Quota: TBA, maximum 2.

K2 Nationals***

Based on results* from Selection Series race results Event #1 & #2. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. ACA Quota: 8 total. Each PSO is allocated a minimum of one (1) quota spot per gender.

K2 Western Championships**

Based on Provincial Selection Criteria*. The top 5 athletes/gender (from PSO) will qualify for K2 Westerns. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. Substitutions will only be permitted in the event athletes who qualify for Westerns decline to attend.

K2 ACA Whistler Cup Camp***

Athletes qualify for this camp based on race points behind the winner from K2 Nationals. Qualifiers will be counted as a Team Canada spot and will free their spot for another in the quota count for the Whistler Cup Prairie Team. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. Determined at time of National Championships.

K2 Whistler Cup***

Quota: 6 total. Each province is allocated a minimum of one (1) quota spot per gender.

Prairie Team (3 spots/gender)

Formula: Best Regional Selection SL + Best Regional Selection GS + K2 National lowest placing = total score. Athletes with the 3 lowest total scores will qualify prairie team #1. Ties will be decided using next best overall placing from K2 Nationals until tie is broken.

Prairie Team #2 (3 spots/gender)

Athletes in top 5 from Regional Selection Races who do not qualify for Prairie Team #1 will be selected to Prairie Team #2. Remaining spot/gender will be filled using best single regional placing prairie selection races and best 2 regional placing at K2 Westerns*. Head-to-head comparisons of prairie athletes at Westerns combined placing format will apply.

- Substitutions on Prairie Team will be selected based on Results Calculation*.



K1 Events, Quotas, and Selection Guidelines

K1 Western Championships**

Based on Provincial Selection Criteria*. The top 5 athletes/gender (from PSO) who do not qualify for K1 Nationals will qualify for K1 Westerns. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. Substitutions will only be permitted in the event athletes who qualify for Westerns decline to attend. Athletes that qualify for Nationals are the only eligible substitutes.

K1 ACA Whistler Cup Camp***

Based on Selection Series Race results* from Event #1- #6. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. 1st per gender qualify to Rising Stars Team Canada Camp. Qualifiers will be counted as a Team Canada spot and will free their spot for another in the quota count for the Whistler Cup Prairie Team. Quota: TBA, maximum 2.

K1 Whistler Cup***

Quota: 6 total + 2 Team Canada Spots. Each province is allocated a minimum of one (1) quota spot per gender. Based on Selection Series Race results* from Event #1- #6. Minimum Fitness Standards must be achieved as defined by PSO. 1st per gender qualifies for the K1 ACA Whistler Cup Camp. Then 2nd and 3rd per gender qualify for Prairie Team 1, 4th per gender qualifies for Prairie Team 2. Quota: 8 total.

***Results Calculations**

Results are determined by age category placing (K1 & K2) in each qualifying race (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc). Results calculation is: Result = best single SL + best single GS. The lowest result is awarded 1st ranking, next lowest awarded 2nd, and so on. Tiebreaker: the next best single result (regardless of whether it's a SL or GS result) will be used in the formula for the ties. This will continue until the tie is broken.

Example:	TTSL1	TTSL2	SL3	GS4	TTGS5	TTGS6	Result	Tiebreaker Result (see explanation below)
Racer A	2	4	DNF	3	2	DNF	2+2=4	3 rd (best initial results was 2 nd)
Racer B	1	DNS	DNS	DNF	3	DNS	1+3=2	2 nd (3 rd best result was DNF)
Racer C	3	6	DNF	20	1	3	3+1=2	1 st (3 rd best result was 3 rd)

Example's Tiebreaker Process: Compare best results– and continue with next best result until tie is resolved. Racer A's best result 2 was 2nd. Racer B and C best result was 1st. Racer A loses this tiebreaker round. Racer B and C's next best results was 3rd – so tie is not yet resolved. Continue with the next best result again – Racer B's next best was DNF, and Racer C's next best was 3rd. So Racer C wins the tie breaker.

****Provincial Quota in effect determined by PSO.**

*****Shared Quota (MB, SK) in effect determined by ACA.** Quotas are gender equal plus or minus one. All race entries, outside Saskatchewan and Manitoba, must be made through PSO.



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Addendum #2 –Dates for 2009/2010 Season Issued: December 1, 2009

Selection Race Dates

Event #1 & #2 (K1 and K2): February 5, 2010 Time Trial – Asessippi 2 SL

Event #3 (K1 and K2): February 6, 2010 MASS 3 – Asessippi 1 SL

Event #4 (K1 and K2): February 7, 2010 MASS 4 – Asessippi 1 GS

Event #5 & #6 (K1 and K2): February 8, 2010 Time Trial – Asessippi 2 GS

Selection Deadlines

October 15 K2 December ACA Rising Stars Camp

February 15: K2 Nationals

February 15: K2 Westerns

February 15: K2 Western Championships Quota Announcement

February 15: K1 Whistler Cup Camp Quota Announcement

Event Dates and Locations:

K2 December ACA Rising Stars Camp – Cancelled for fall 2009

K2 Western Championships – March 25-28, Revelstoke, BC

K2 Nationals – March 22 – 28, Collingwood, ON

K2 Prairie Whistler Cup Camp – April 4-7, Whistler, BC

K2 Whistler Cup – April 8-11, Whistler, BC

K1 Western Championships – February 19 – 21, Mt Norquay, AB

K1 ACA Whistler Cup Camp – April 4-7, Whistler, BC

K1 Prairie Whistler Cup Camp – April 4-7, Whistler, BC

K1 Whistler Cup – April 8-11, Whistler, BC