

Selection Criteria

Critérium Intersport K2 (K2 Provincial Championships)

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Disciplines</i>	<i>OSZ Quota</i>
Mont Ste Marie	Feb. 23 to 27, 2012	SL, GS, SG, SX(demo)	13

Team Selection

- The selection date will be on or before February 20, 2012 and will include all races held up to and including February 19, 2012. Selected athletes will be advised as soon as possible after the selection.
- The following criteria will be used in the selection:
 - Selection of 85% of the delegation (11 of 13 members) shall be based upon combined Provincials Selection Points
 - The remaining 15% of athletes (2 of 13 members) on the delegation shall be chosen at the discretion of the selection committee. The committee shall use its discretion to appoint deserving athletes, including those who for extenuating reasons such as injury, have not met the selection criteria based upon race results.
 - *Gender Split:* Gender split of the OSZ delegation shall be in the same proportion as OSZ K2 gender registration, subject to a variance of up to two athletes. The variance is intended to ensure that the most qualified and deserving athletes have the opportunity to attend the event, and that there is homogeneity in terms of skill level. The selection committee shall decide whether or not there shall be a variation from strict proportionality based on gender.
- Provincials Selection Points
 - Provincials Selection Points will be calculated as follows:
 - Points for the best 50% of the **runs** held in each technical discipline and each athlete's best speed run, in regional races before the selection date
 - For example, if there have been a total of four Giant Slalom runs held before the selection date, the best two runs shall be taken into account.
 - The Super G run in a Super Combined race will count in the calculation of the best Super G (speed) runs. The Slalom run in a Super Combined race will count in the calculation of the best Slalom runs.

- The following criteria will apply to the 2012 season:
 - Best 2 of 4 GS runs
 - Best 3 of 6 SL runs
 - Best 1 of 2 SG runs
- Points for the best 50% of the regional **race results** before the selection date.
 - In 2012, 6 races shall be considered for the calculation of Provincials Selection Points: 2 SL, 2 GS and 2 SC. The best 3 race results, irrespective of the discipline, shall be counted
 - “Race” in this criteria shall mean a race made up of 2 runs. Should one of the above-noted race be changed to a one run race, the result of that race shall not count in the calculation of the best race results.
- The 500 point scale used by SQA at the Quebec K2 Provincials shall be used to calculate Provincials Selection Points.
- Should there be an uneven number of runs or races to consider at the selection date, the number of runs or races to be considered will be 50%, rounded up. For example, should there only be 5 SL runs, the best 3 runs shall be considered in the calculations ($5 \times 50\% = 2.5$, rounded up = 3).
- Compilation of the Provincials Selection Points will be the responsibility of the zone’s K2 Coaches Committee. Coaches will be provided with an updated official points list shortly after each race. These results will not be published by the zone. Any enquiry with respect to the points list should be made directly to the athlete’s K2 coach.
- *Selection Committee:* A committee chaired by the OSZ K2 coordinator and composed of the NCO Team K2 Head Coach and one coach representative of each of the OSZ clubs will determine issues related to selection to the OSZ delegation. Each coach shall have one vote on the committee. The coordinator will only vote in the event of a tie.

Coaching:

- The NCO Team K2 Head Coach will be team captain for the Outaouais team.
- The selection committee will designate the coaches who will accompany the delegation and receive zone funding.
- The selection committee will ensure that at least one selected coach has a level II coaching certification.
- The selection committee will ensure that at least one selected coach has ability

to speak French and that at least one selected coach has ability to speak English.

- There shall be at least one selected coach from each gender accompanying the delegation. The selection committee may, however, designate a parent in lieu of a coach to ensure proper gender representation
- The selection committee will designate a sufficient number of coaches to ensure a ratio of one coach to every six athletes, or as close to that ratio as the circumstances will warrant.

Seeding

- Seeding for the start lists shall be the responsibility of the selection committee.

Costs, accommodations and transportation

- Costs are to be determined
- The participating athletes are responsible for all registration, travel and all other costs. The OSZ may allocate a sum of money to help cover shared expenses.
- Athletes selected for the Outaouais delegation will be required to make an advanced payment of the expected shared expenses as a condition to participation at the Provincials. Athletes will be refunded or invoiced for any difference between anticipated and actual expenses.
- Because provincials are held locally, the usual requirement that athletes reside together as a delegation will be waived this year.
- Athletes will be responsible to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the races.