

# Selection Criteria 2013/2014 U14 Provincials

Location	Dates	Disciplines	OSZ Quota
Stoneham / Le Relais	March 8-11, 2014	SL, GS,SG, Kombi	18 (SQA Web Site)

## Team Selection

The selection date will be **Feb. 22nd, 2014**. The selection meeting will be held as soon as possible following the race at **Mont Ste-Marie**, selected athletes will be notified immediately after the selection meeting. A parents meeting will follow in order to complete all administrative requirements in order to meet registration deadlines.

The following criteria will be used to determine the OSZ delegation: Selection of 85% of the delegation shall be based upon combined series points using the best 50% of the runs held in each discipline prior to the selection meeting. For example, if there have been a total of four Giant Slalom runs held before the selection date, each athlete's best two runs shall be taken into account. It is anticipated that the following criteria will apply for the **2014** season:

- Best **2** of **4** GS runs
- Best **3** of **6** SL / Kombi / PSL runs

The remaining 15% of athletes of 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 for Provincials shall be in the same proportion as OSZ U14 gender for 2013-2014 ski season.

Athletes must be born between the years of **2000** and **2001**.

Athletes **must have attended** the Outaouais Zone U14 speed camp, at least **2 out of the 3 days**.

## Selection Committee

A committee chaired by the OSZ U14 coordinator and composed of 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 selection committee will designate the coaches who will accompany the delegation.

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**.

It is desirable to have at least one selected coach from **each gender** accompanying the delegation.

The selection committee will designate a sufficient number of coaches.

**Costs, accommodations and transportation**

Costs are to be determined.

The U14 Coordinator will coordinate with the clubs all registration, travel, accommodation and all other associated costs. The OSZ may allocate a sum of money to help cover shared expenses for the participating athletes.