

**2017-2018 Provincials**  
**U14 Qualifications Criteria**  
**March 5 – 8, 2018 / Mont Orford**  
**Orford, Quebec / Disciplines SL, GS, SG**

OSZ Quota as per SQA: 17 Athletes (gender selection based on OSZ registration proportion) \*

\*SQA may allocate extra quota depending on final registration to Provincials.

**2018 Qualifying Races - 5 TOTAL**

January 14 <sup>th</sup> – Calabogie – Giant Slalom	2 GS Runs
January 20 <sup>th</sup> – Vorlage – Panel Slalom	2 Panel Slalom Runs
February 10 <sup>th</sup> – Cascades – Slalom	2 Slalom Runs
February 11 <sup>th</sup> – ESCF – Giant Slalom	2 GS Runs
February 24 & 25 – Calabogie – Super Giant Slalom	4 SuperG Runs

**Criteria**

Athletes must be born between the years of **2004** and **2005**.

Selection of 85% of the delegation shall be based upon combined Provincials Selection Points as determined below. The remaining 15% of athletes on the delegation may be chosen at the discretion of the selection committee. The committee shall use its discretion to appoint deserving athletes based on series points, notwithstanding those, who for extenuating circumstances such as injury, have not met the selection criteria based upon race results.

**Provincials Selection Points**

The 500 point scale used by SQA shall be used to calculate Provincials Selection Points for a total of 2500 points. Skiers from the National Capital Division participating in the regional race series are not to be extracted from the race results prior to tabulation. Skiers from other regions participating in the regional race series are to be extracted from the race results prior to tabulation.

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%+ 1; rounded up ...to the next whole number. For example, should there only be 3 Slalom runs, the best 2 runs shall be considered in the calculations (3 X 50% = 1.5, rounded up = 2). Net result is using 2 SL or 1 SL and 1 GS result.

Provincials Selection Points will be calculated as a sum of the following:

**Runs\***

- Best 2 of 4 Slalom Runs (includes PSL)
- Best 2 of 4 GS Runs
- Best 1 of 4 Super G Runs

*\*(Actual points values may be calculated differently depending on race day conditions and race completion Eg. 2 run race becomes 1-run race).*

**Races**

Best 2 of 4 Race Results from 1 PSL race, 2 Slalom races and 1 GS race. Super G not included.

### **Timing of Selection**

The selection of qualifying athletes will be done at **Calabogie Speed Camp on February 25<sup>th</sup>** as soon as possible after the race and will include results from the 4 races. Parents will be notified as soon as possible after the meeting and will need to confirm athlete attendance by **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** in order to have all administrative requirements completed to meet registration deadlines. Quebec athletes selected for the Outaouais delegation will be required to pay the SQA registration fee, in cash or cheque upon athlete acceptance. (More details to be provided).

### **Selection Committee**

The 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 3 coaches (1 lead coach) to attend Provincials. At least one selected coach has **CSCF Development Level "Certified"** (level II) coaching certification. All coaches assigned to Provincials must be at least 18 years of age. The selection committee will ensure that at least one selected coach has the ability to speak **French** and at least one selected coach has ability to speak **English**.

The objective is to have at least one coach from **each gender** accompanying the delegation. If this is not possible, the selection committee may 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.

Individual clubs wishing to send coach delegates to Provincial Championships may do so **at their cost**.

### **Costs, accommodations and transportation**

All participating athletes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and travel to/from provincials is the responsibility of each family.

Accommodations have been reserved at Manoir des Sables in Orford Quebec from March 4-8, 2018. Rooms can be booked by calling 888-550-1488 at a rate of \$140.00 per night. Please reference "U14 Outaouais" to obtain the preferred rate. Athletes are encouraged to stay at the designated hotel to facilitate coach communications and team building. A group dinner will be arranged.

Details on race costs and the race notice will be communicated to participants by the designated Coach(es) and the U14 Zone Coordinator in February.

Questions or comments can be forwarded to the Zone U14 Coordinator through individual Club Reps or Club U14 Coordinators