



Cross Country NWT

2026 Arctic Winter Games

Coach Application

Thanks for your interest in participating as a member of our ski coaching staff at the 2026 Arctic Winter Games! Please read the 2026 AWG Coach Selection Policy before beginning this application.

The deadline for applications is 10pm MT on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, October 31, 2025 or earlier. Applications must be emailed to nwtski@gmail.com.

Please note the Coach Selection Committee is typically composed of CCNWT members from different NWT ski clubs who may not be familiar with your coaching experience, so we encourage you to be thorough in your application. Coach Selection Committee members are free from actual and perceived conflict of interest. The Volunteer Head Coach may also review coach applications and provide additional information for the Coach Selection Committee to consider.

By submitting this application to CCNWT you are agreeing to submit a vulnerable sector check if selected for a position. You are also agreeing to abide by the policies and process of Cross Country NWT, to attend all NWT AWG ski events, to work as a team in establishing a training program and closely supervising preparations for the Arctic Winter Games, and to act at all times in the best interests of the athletes and the organization you represent.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Community:

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Number*:

If your Locker profile is not up-to-date (for example, you are waiting for course credits to be approved and added), please detail what might be missing:

*We will be sharing your coaching history in the Locker with the Coach Selection Committee.

Why do you want to coach/team manage at the 2026 Arctic Winter Games?

ASSISTANT COACH

At minimum, the Assistant Coach must:

- Be certified at Nordiq Canada Competition Coaching Introduction - Learn to Train (CCI - L2T) Dry-land or On-Snow, or equivalent;
- Demonstrate strong skills as a wax technician;
- Demonstrate good ski technique;
- Actively coach for a minimum of one year prior to selection; and
- Have previous race experience as a ski coach or athlete.
- Have completed Making Ethical Decisions, Leading Drug Free Sport, Managing Conflict, Coaching and Leading Effectively, Teaching and Learning, Psychology of Performance, Rule of Two and Safe Sport training on The Locker/coach.ca

If you are applying for this position, please detail how you meet the requirements outlined above. If you are not applying for this position, please leave blank. Remember to be thorough! If you do not meet the criteria outlined, please explain your plan to meet the minimum criteria prior to November 30, 2025.

Head Coach Commentary for Coach Selection Committee

TEAM MANAGER

At minimum, the Team Manager must:

- Have completed Nordiq Canada NCCP Community Coach Coaching Certification (CC);
- Demonstrate the ability to ski;
- Possess some waxing experience or be willing to learn how to wax skis;
- Demonstrate skill in managing athletes who may have a wide range of skiing experience, ability, qualifications, knowledge, and skills; and
- Demonstrate strong organization and communication skills.
- Have completed Making Ethical Decisions, Rule of Two and Safe Sport training on The Locker/coach.ca

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COACH-IN-TRAINING

At a minimum, the Coach-in-training must:

- Have completed Nordiq Canada NCCP Community Coach Coaching Certification (CC);
- Demonstrate the ability to ski;
- Possess some waxing experience or be willing to learn how to wax skis;
- Have previous race experience as a ski coach or athlete.
- Have completed Making Ethical Decisions, Rule of Two and Safe Sport training on The Locker/coach.ca

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