

2019 Selection Criteria – Master Mind & Whistler Cup

When selecting individual athletes to advanced competitions it is only fair to do so base on head-to-head competitions where competitors have had the opportunity to participate on the same course on the same day in the same conditions.

The Selection Criteria for most events to which an athlete must qualify to attend are set by the event sanctioning body; i.e., Alpine Ontario or Alpine Canada.

These selection criteria generally require an athlete to participate in specific races (qualifying series). The results are used to establish ranking lists of qualified athletes. The exact method of ranking is reviewed and published each year. Coaches, athletes and parents need to inform themselves of these selection criteria annually. They can be found on the AOA or ACA websites.

There are a few events where the Club is given a quota, and it is the Club's responsibility to distribute the quota amongst its athletes. The two main events for which this is the case are: (1) U12 Master Mind held annually at Devil's Glen Ski Club (March Break) and, (2) U14 Whistler Cup held each April in Whistler BC.

Mansfield has established the following selection criteria for each of these events:

(1) Master Mind – U12

It will become necessary to "select" U12 racers for the Master Mind event if we have more interested racers than our club quota will allow for – in this case we will use the following criteria for selection:

Individual race ranking from two of the following three events will be used to select athletes:

- (i) January 4th 2019 U12 Invitational at Mansfield Ski Club - Paneled Slalom
- (ii) February 22nd 2019 U12 Invitational at Mansfield Ski Club – GS
- (iii) March 2nd 2019 Mansfield U12 Club Races

(2) Whistler Cup – U14 Festival

Mansfield's Whistler Cup U14 quota for 2019 (5 girls & 5 boys) will be filled by those athletes with the lowest combined race points based on their best full gate Slalom and best GS result from the AOA U14 O Cup Series, including the O Cup Finals in the 2019 race season. If Mansfield's Whistler Cup quota is not filled by Mansfield's U14 athletes participating in the O Cup Series, then the remaining spots will be filled by Mansfield SOD Cup Series athletes with the lowest combined race points from their best full gate Slalom and their best GS result in the 2019 SOD Cup Series.

Addendum:

If Alpine Canada and/or Alpine Ontario (including hosting clubs) alter current Selection Criteria for the above events, Mansfield Ski Club will make proportionate changes to its Selection Criteria as stated above

