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## **Application Instructions & Requirements**

### ***U16, FIS & Ski Cross Academic & Racing Performance Program***

1. Complete Parts 1 & 2 of the following application and return the forms to the National Ski Academy. Please print **clearly** and include the **\$150** Administration processing fee: cheque or Visa credit card or MasterCard accepted by phone or e-mail  
705-444-1617      [info@nsa.on.ca](mailto:info@nsa.on.ca)

Please include:

- **Copy of all report cards** issued to date for the **current academic year**
- **A current credit counselling summary from your child's guidance department** (for students currently in grade 9 – 11)
- **Final report card** from the previous school year

Please provide a translated copy if report cards are not available in English.

**We require 2 references to support your application**

- 2a. Please have your Principal or Guidance Counsellor/Advisor complete Application Part 3. It should be sent directly from the school to the NSA via mail (confidential sealed envelope), email or fax with an official transcript of your academic record to permit enrolment in the desired courses.
- 2b. Have your current ski race coach complete Application Part 4. It should be sent directly to the NSA from the coach to the NSA via mail (confidential sealed envelope) or email.
3. After completing your application, the NSA will contact you and your parents to make arrangements for a personal interview and fitness testing. Successful applicants are required to meet the Academy's fitness standards.
4. Applicants are requested to submit a documented racing profile or video of racing skills for review prior to acceptance.
6. Upon acceptance at the Academy, student athletes & parents must sign the NSA Enrollment Agreement and all attached schedules.

***All information is treated as strictly confidential***



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## PART 1 – STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>	
Middle Name:	Gender: <i>circle one</i> Male      Female      Non-specified	Birth date (DD/MM/YY)	
Street Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Home Phone:	Student Cell # :	Student Email Address:	
School Currently Attending:		Current Grade:	
School Address:		School Phone:	
School Contact - Principal or Guidance Counsellor:		School Contact phone number:	
Boarding Required: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>			
Current Ski Club:		Current NATIONAL or FIS Points	
Current Coach:	SL	GS	DH

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

<b>PRIMARY CONTACT</b> (parent/guardian 1)		Email Address:	
First name:	Last name:		
Address: same as applicant <input type="checkbox"/>			
Home phone:	Work phone:	Cell phone:	
<b>CONTACT</b> (parent/guardian 2)		Email Address	
First Name:	Last name:		
Address: same as applicant <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>			
Home phone:	Work phone:	Cell phone:	



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## **PART 2 - Student Athlete Personal Response**

***On a separate piece of paper, handwritten or typed, please:***

1. List three words (for each) which you feel describe you as a: Person, Ski Racer, Student
2. Describe your relationship with your siblings (if applicable).
3. What words would your friends use to describe you? Explain.
4. What do you feel are your greatest personal strengths? Explain.
5. What do you feel are areas of growth for you personally? What strategies do you use to achieve positive outcomes?
4. Describe the highlights of your ski racing career to date.
6. In which other sports do you excel?
7. How do you spend your free time? What do you enjoy?
8. Describe a recent group social experience that was meaningful and/or enjoyable for you.
9. When you are faced with conflict (e.g. disagreement with a friend, peer pressure, bullying), describe how you respond/ manage/resolve the situation.
10. Who is a role model for you? Explain why.
11. (a) Describe briefly your personal, athletic and academic goals:
  - short term (18 months)
  - medium term (2-4 years)
  - long term (4-8 years)
- (b) Describe briefly your experience, achievements and attitudes as a student. Please include and explain your academic areas of strength, areas of challenge and strategies you use to achieve positive outcomes.
- (c) Outline why you want to attend the National Ski Academy, how you feel you can contribute to the Academy and what you hope to gain from the Academy.

**After signing the Permission Statement on Part 3A, please have your Principal or Guidance Counsellor/Advisor complete and mail/email or fax Part 3A & B, along with an official transcript. Have your current coach complete and mail/email or fax Part 4. Your application is not complete without the required documents.**



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## PART 3A - Confidential School Reference

### **To: The Principal or Guidance Counsellor/Advisor**

The National Ski Academy (NSA) is striving to prepare its students for national and international level ski racing and for postsecondary education at the college or university level.

Our program is very demanding -- academically, athletically and personally. We have found that students who have strong interpersonal skills, are well-organized and self-motivated succeed in this environment.

We would appreciate it if you could complete the following reference. We value your comments as a means of helping us to do the best possible job in our selection process. *Upon completion, please send directly from the school to the NSA via mail (confidential sealed envelope), email or fax, with an official transcript of the student's academic record.*

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tobin Walsh  
Head of School

### **Parent/Student Permission Statement**

"I hereby authorize the release of any pertinent data as requested by the National Ski Academy for purposes of enrolment application. In addition, I hereby authorize the NSA to access the Ontario School Record (OSR) for purposes of enrolment application."

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if 18 years or older)



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## PART 3B - Confidential School Reference

**Please complete and return this reference directly, with transcript, as soon as possible:**

**Mail:** Confidential sealed envelope      OR    **email:** [info@nsa.on.ca](mailto:info@nsa.on.ca)      OR    **FAX:** 705 444 2685

Head of School  
National Ski Academy  
200 Oak Street  
Collingwood, Ontario    L9Y 2Y1

**Reference Name & Position** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have any I.P.R.C. needs been delineated for this student?    Yes    No  
If yes, is the report available? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student currently have an IEP?    Yes    No

3. Please provide your observations and perceptions with respect to the candidate - academically, athletically and personally. We are interested in learning about his or her integrity, strength of character, social-emotional development, interpersonal and communication skills, leadership potential, motivation, enthusiasm, conflict resolution capacity and commitment to personal and group goals.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **PART 4 - Confidential Coach Reference**

**To: The Coach**

**The National Ski Academy (NSA) is striving to prepare its students for national and international level ski racing and for postsecondary education at the college or university level.**

**Our program is very demanding - academically, athletically and personally. We have found that students who have a passion for ski racing, an interest in enhancing their fitness and racing skills, and who are well-organized and self-motivated succeed in this environment.**

**We would appreciate it if you could complete the following reference. We value your comments as a means of helping us to do the best possible job in our selection process. Please complete and return this reference directly as soon as possible:**

**Mail:** Confidential sealed envelope      OR    **email:** [info@nsa.on.ca](mailto:info@nsa.on.ca)      OR    **FAX:** 705 444 2685  
Athletic Director  
National Ski Academy  
200 Oak Street  
Collingwood, Ontario  
L9Y 2Y1

**Thank you for your assistance.**

**Sincerely,**

**Sami Piana  
Athletic Director**



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## PART 4 - Confidential Coach Reference

**Reference Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Ski Club & Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please provide your observations and perceptions with respect to the candidate athletically and personally. We are interested in learning about his or her qualities as a ski racer, coachability, potential, sportsmanship, strength of character, reaction to setbacks or disappointment, interpersonal, relational and communication skills, motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment to personal and group goals.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_