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Application Instructions & Requirements

1. Complete Parts 1 & 2 of the following application and return the forms to **our dedicated applications email address application@nsa.on.ca**
Please print **clearly** and submit the **\$150** Administration processing fee to:
Etransfer to ctolles@nsa.on.ca or cheque made out the National Ski Academy.
Visa or MasterCard accepted by phone or e-mail (Please note a 3% service fee will be added to all credit card charges)

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 confidential references to support your application**. Note that these references should be forwarded directly to the school. Please ask references to forward documents directly to application@nsa.on.ca

- 2a. Please have your Principal or Teacher Advisor complete Application Part 3. It should be sent directly from the school to the NSA via mail (confidential sealed envelope) or email. Please also include 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. Please send videos/video links directly to spiana@nsa.on.ca
5. Upon acceptance at the Academy, student athletes & parents must sign the NSA Enrollment Agreement and all attached schedules.

*Please note that NSA emails are not linked to a Google Drive. Please attach all documents in **Word or PDF** format or mail a hard copy.



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After signing the Permission Statement on Part 3A, please have your Principal or Guidance Counsellor or Teacher Advisor complete and mail/email Part 3A & B, along with an official transcript and required report cards if those have not already been provided.

Have your current coach complete and mail/email Part 4.

*Your application is not complete without **all** the required documents. We review complete applications on an ongoing basis.*

Prior to submitting your application, we encourage all applicants and their parents to read the [NSA Family Handbook](#) to ensure that your personal expectations and goals align with that of the Academy.

All information is treated as strictly confidential

Payment Information for \$150 Application Fee

Student Name: _____

_____ Paying by etransfer to ctolles@nsa.on.ca (no password required)

_____ Paying by cheque (enclose with completed forms)

_____ Please charge the following credit card (Please note a 3% service fee will be added to all credit card charges)

Card: _____ (Mastercard or Visa only)

Name as on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

CVC Code: _____



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PART 1 – STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
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:	
Principal or Guidance Counsellor Name:		Please list all schools attended in last 5 years:	
Email:			
Boarding Required: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>			
Current Ski Club:		Current NATIONAL or FIS Points	
Current Coach:		SL:	GS: SG:
PRIMARY CONTACT (parent/guardian 1)		Email Address:	
First name:	Last name:		
Address: same as applicant <input type="checkbox"/>			
Home phone:	Work phone:	Cell phone:	
OTHER CONTACT (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. The NSA can be a challenging environment. It requires a commitment to the **academic** and **athletic** programming as well as to the **broader NSA and ski community**. Please explain why you are ready to make a commitment to these three program areas and how you will contribute to each one.
2. List three words (for each) which you feel describe you as a: Person, Ski Racer, Student
3. What words would your friends use to describe you? Explain.
4. What do you feel are your greatest personal strengths? Explain.
5. Describe the highlights of your ski racing career to date.
6. List the other sports and activities you are passionate about outside of the classroom.
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 person who has had a positive influence on you? What qualities in this person do you admire and why?
11. (a) Describe briefly your personal, athletic and academic goals:
 - a. short term (18 months)
 - b. medium term (2-4 years)
 - c. long term (4-8 years)
12. Have you ever incurred disciplinary action while at school or have been sanctioned at a ski race?
Yes No If yes, please explain.

Your signature below confirms that the responses on this Student Athlete Personal Response are entirely your own work.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PART 3A - Confidential School Recommendation Form

To: The Principal or Guidance Counsellor or Teacher 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 executive functioning, 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 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 Recommendation

To be complete by a Principal or Guidance Counsellor or Teacher Advisor **who knows the applicant well**. The information provided on this form will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with the candidate or their family.

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Grade: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Evaluator: _____

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) _____

Email Address: _____ School Name: _____

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant? _____

AREAS	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating
ACADEMIC POTENTIAL	Weak	Marginal Ability	Capable of satisfactory work	Strong student	Excellent student	
EFFORT/DETERMINATION	Weak	Occasionally weak	Average	Above Average	Excellent	
INDEPENDENT WORK AND STUDY HABITS	Weak	Occasionally weak	Average	Above Average	Excellent	
EMPATHY	Weak	Lacks concern	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	
BEHAVIOUR	Weak	Marginal	Average	Good	Outstanding	
HONESTY AND INTEGRITY	Weak	Marginal	Average	Good	Outstanding Character	
MATURITY (relative to age)	Weak	Below expected	Average for age	Well above average for age	Excellent	
EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENT	Very emotional and/or apathetic	Excitable or unresponsive	Usually well balanced	Well Balanced	Exceptionally well adjusted	
RESPECT ACCORDED BY FACULTY	Weak	Weak or questionable	Good	Generally excellent	Outstanding in every respect	
RESPECT ACCORDED BY PEERS	Weak	Weak or questionable	Good	Generally excellent	Outstanding in every respect	
OVERALL RECOMMENDATION AS A STUDENT	Weak	Fair	Good	Generally excellent	Outstanding	
OVERAL RECOMMENDATION AS A PERSON	Weak	Fair	Good	Generally excellent	Outstanding	



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4. Are there any observed problematic social behaviours or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern. Yes No If yes, please explain

5. Please describe the school and family partnership, including any comments on parent cooperation and support of the child's experience.

6. I recommend the applicant for admission to the National Ski Academy:

Enthusiastically Confidently With reservations Do not recommend

Please return to:

Admissions
National Ski Academy
200 Oak Street
Collingwood, Ontario
L9Y 2Y1

Email: application@nsa.on.ca

Thank you for your time and effort in evaluating this applicant as this will both assist them and the NSA. You are welcome to call if you would like to discuss the applicant personally. The information provided will remain confidential.



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PART 4 - Confidential Coach Recommendation Form

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:

Please return to:

Admissions
National Ski Academy
200 Oak Street
Collingwood, Ontario
L9Y 2Y1

Email: application@nsa.on.ca

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sami Piana
Athletic Director



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PART 4 - Confidential Coach Reference

To be complete by a coach who has recently worked on hill with the applicant and who knows the applicant well. The information provided on this form will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or their family.

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Level: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Evaluator: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Club Name: _____

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant? _____

1. Please check the boxes and make comments on any characteristics you feel needs further explanation.

CHARACTERISTIC	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Capacity for Learning					
Athletic Potential					
Attitude toward feedback					
Work ethic/commitment to program					
Responsibility for actions					
Respect for adults and peers					
Leadership potential					
Personal Integrity/honesty					
Concern for others					
Coachability					
Physical Stamina					
Sense of Humour					
Self-confidence					
Takes athletic training seriously					



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2. What words first come to mind to describe the applicant? _____

3. What is the applicant's greatest strength? _____

4. What is the athlete's greatest need? _____

5. 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.

6. Has the applicant ever been in any disciplinary difficulty that you are aware of? Yes No
Please relate the incident(s) and any disciplinary action that resulted.



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7. Are there any observed problematic social behaviours or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern. Yes No If yes, please explain.

8. All students enrolled at the NSA participate in a rigorous athletic program that specifically includes skiing and significant dry land training. In your opinion is the applicant fully capable of participating in this program? Are there any physical limitations that would prevent the athlete from fully participating in the athletic components of our program? In what areas would the applicant excel and in what areas would the applicant need additional support? Please make any comments you wish to add.

9. Please describe the school and family partnership, including any comments on parent cooperation and support of the child's experience.

10. I recommend the applicant for admission to the National Ski Academy

Enthusiastically Confidently With Reservations Do Not Recommend

Thank you for your time and effort in evaluating this applicant as this will both assist them and the NSA. You are welcome to call if you would like to discuss the applicant personally. The information provided will remain confidential.