



### 2019 Canada Winter Games Selection Process

The Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Program is responsible for the selection and management of the Nova Scotia Male and Female Canada Winter Games Hockey Team. As a program, Hockey Nova Scotia as a High Performance Program that has an Under 16 Male and Under 18 Program, that every 4 years just happens to be the Canada Games program.

Typically, players have been in the High Performance Program starting at the Under 14 level on the Male side and the Under 16 level on the Female side. To this end Hockey Nova Scotia has had the opportunity to identify and work with young players in this process over the past few years. By the time players are at the Under 16 Male level and Under 18 Female level, there is some background information available players in these age categories. Players are invited based on both their history at prior levels of the Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Program, and also their player with their club team throughout this season. As this is a Canada Games year, underage players may enter the process at various times.

#### MALE UNDER 16 PROGRAM

	EVENT	DATES	NOTES
STEP 1	Spring Camp	May 11-13	Approximately 50 players invited- invites go around April 1
STEP 2	Summer Camp	July 18-22	
STEP 3	Fall Atlantic Pre Canada Games	TBD	25 players or less
STEP 4	Christmas Camp	TBD	20 players (final team)
STEP 5	Canada Winter Games	Feb 14-23/ 2019	Red Deer, Alberta

#### FEMALE UNDER 18 PROGRAM

	EVENT	DATES	NOTES
STEP 1	Spring Camp	June 23-24	Approximately 60 players invited- invites go around May 1
STEP 2	Summer Camp	July 18-22	
STEP 3	Atlantic Challenge Cup	Oct 5-8	25 players or less
STEP 4	Christmas Camp	TBD	20 players (final team)
STEP 5	Canada Winter Games	Feb 23-March 3/ 2019	Red Deer, Alberta

Dates, times and number of players invited to certain camps are subject to change