

National Ski Team Development Centre

NTDC Thunder Bay, Nordiq Canada,
and Cross Country Ski Ontario



Background

The National Team Development Centre (NTDC) Thunder Bay is a community based organization working in support of Nordiq Canada and Cross Country Ski Ontario to develop world-class cross country ski racers to represent Canada at highly prestigious National and International events.

Athletes from across the country are annually selected based on national performance criteria to participate in the National Team Development Centre in Thunder Bay. NTDC provides athletes with world class training facilities and ski trails, access to sport science and medical services, high performance coaching and support staff, as well as becoming immersed into a highly renowned ski community.

Thunder Bay is one of three national training centres in Canada that provide programming for athletes who are pursuing national and international excellence in cross country skiing. The other facilities include the Centre National d'Entraînement Pierre-Harvey (CNEPH) program in Quebec, and the Alberta World Cup Academy in Canmore, Alberta.

The History of NTDC Thunder Bay

The National Team Development Centre began in 1993, marking its 26th year running in Thunder Bay. Since that time, the NTDC program has produced a world-class training facility with several alumni reaching World Cup status and a select few with the privilege of representing Canada at the Winter Olympic Games.

NTDC continues to be a highly competitive and prestigious program with skiers from across Canada vying for a spot here in Thunder Bay.