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Greers To Take on the World

Cross Country Canada has announced that two Yukon skiers will form part of the 10-athlete contingent representing Canada at the World Junior Cross Country Championships later this month.

Both Janelle and David Greer will be heading off to Praz de Lys, located in the French alps, for the race series.

The two were selected based on a series of qualification races held over the past week in Canmore, Alberta. Janelle consistently finished in the top four of the Junior Women's category of her three race series, while David picked up a gold and a silver medal in the two races he competed in.

According to Alain Masson, head coach of the Yukon Ski Team, "the last time the Yukon had two skiers at the World Juniors was in 1979 when Monique Waterreus and Michelle Shifkorn were part of Team Canada at the 1979 Worlds in Mt-Ste-Anne, Quebec. This is a tremendous showing for two fine Yukon athletes."

The Worlds will include a pursuit race (which combines both classic and skating techniques), an individual start skating race, a sprint and a relay.

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