



ONTARIO WINTER GAMES 2010 TEAM CRITERIA



Ontario Winter Games Competition	<p>The following are the events scheduled for the 2010 Ontario Winter Games at Arrowhead Provincial Park, Huntsville Ontario on January 16 & 17, 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free technique sprints • Classic Technique mass start
Ontario Winter Games Participants	<p>The Ontario Winter Games participants consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 males and 50 females. Five additional males and 5 additional females will be selected as alternates. Alternates are named in case a selected team member declines, is sick, or is injured etc.
Ontario Winter Games Selection Event	<p>The Ontario Winter Games selection event will take in Thunder Bay, Ontario on December 19 & 20, 2009 at Ontario Cup #1. The races are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic technique - interval start • Free technique - mass start • The age categories being used at the OWG are the conventional age categories that pre-date the revised categories in the recently announced CCC document "Competition Model Review". <p>All athletes must compete in the OWG selection event in their respective age categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juvenile Girls/Boys - YOB 1994 & 1995 ○ Junior Girls/Boys - YOB 1992 & 1993
Eligibility - Athletes	<p>All athletes must be CCC licensed with a registered Ontario club. CCC license must be obtained prior to Ontario Cup #1</p>
Eligibility - Coaches	<p>All coaches must be a minimum CCI Learn to Train or Level 2.</p>
Selection Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top five athletes by placings in both day 1 and day 2, in each age/gender category, and 2. The remaining positions will be selected by the descending order of Ontario points for both days. <p>Ties will be decided based on head to head results at the selection event and then the athletes' position on the CPL dated April 25, 2009.</p>
Points Calculation	<p>Points will be calculated using the following formula:</p> $\text{Points} = 100 * [1 - (\text{Skier's Time} - \text{Winner's Time}) / \text{Winner's Time}]$ <p>Points from each qualifying race will be aggregated to produce the overall points from the selection races.</p>



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<p>Selection Criteria in the Event of Race Cancellation</p>	<p>In the event of a cancellation at the selection races, the team will be selected based on the results of the 1 event held.</p> <p>In the event that both selection races are not held, team selection will then be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR BOYS & 2ND YEAR JUVENILE BOYS will be selected by the final 2009 Ontario points list as published on www.xco.org; • 1ST YEAR JUVENILE BOYS will be selected in consultation with District HPC Representatives and coaches. Number of 1st year Juvenile Boys per District will be based on the number of CCC licensed skiers registered for the selection event up to a total of 50 entries per gender. • JUNIOR GIRLS & 2ND YEAR JUVENILE GIRLS will be selected by the final 2009 Ontario points list as published on www.xco.org; • 1ST YEAR JUVENILE GIRLS will be selected by in consultation with District HPC Representatives and coaches. Number of 1st year Juvenile Girls per District will be based on the number of CCC licensed skiers registered for the selection event up to a total of 50 entries per gender.
<p>Force Majeure</p>	<p>Subject to the appeal process below, athlete selection to the OWG's will consider "Force Majeure" appeals, as follows:</p> <p>Injury, illness, family misfortune, exceptional circumstances and equipment breakage will be considered valid grounds for appeal. Appeals must be made to the chair of the HPC in writing by 5pm, Wednesday, December 23rd, 2009. Appeals must be in writing and include supporting documentation to support the appeal - including Doctor's notes. Appeals will be evaluated by the HPC taking into consideration the reason for the appeal.</p> <p>All appeals should be sent by e-mail to Brad Jones, Chair of the Ontario HPC at bradj@magma.ca, with a copy to admin@xco.org. Alternatively, appeals may be faxed to the CCO Administrator at 807-768-8368.</p> <p>Any force majeure appeal selections approved by HPC will be included within the identified quota of athletes by category and gender.</p>

Funding Available:

- 100 athletes and 20 coaches will be funded as per OWG Travel Subsidy. Please review the OWG travel subsidy as posted on www.xco.org.
- Accommodation will be provided on Friday, January 15 and Saturday, Jan 16 only
- Transportation will be provided from/to Pearson for games participants only
- Transportation will be provided to/from race venue for games participants only
- Some meals will be provided for games participants only
- Funding for club coaches (20) will be allocated according to the number of athletes per club at a 5:1 ratio selected to attend the OWG.

Please note: We will work with District and Club coaches to ensure the funding is allocated fairly and would expect coordination and cooperation within Districts.



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Please note: In the event that there are insufficient participants entered in the selection events to meet the category allocation, additional athletes will be selected from the same gender but the other category. The objective would be to preserve gender numbers that are equal at 50 each gender.