



Canada Winter Games Able Bodied 2011 Ontario Team Criteria

<p>Canada Winter Games Competition</p>	<p>The following are the events scheduled for the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia Feb 19-27, 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprint, free technique (top 30 qualify to quarterfinal) • Interval Start, Free technique (Men 10km, Women 7.5km) • Team Relay – two legs classic plus two legs free Men (4 X 5 km), Women (4 X 3.75 km) • Mass start classic race (Men 15 km, Women 10 km)
<p>Goals and History</p>	<p>Ontario has a long history of top level performances at Canada Winter Games. At the previous Games in Whitehorse, Yukon, Ontario brought home the prestigious CWG Flag (top province/territory at the Games) at least partly due to our depth and consistency in cross country skiing. Team Ontario 2007 men and women captured gold and silver medals respectively in the Team Relay, and we had many skiers finishing consistently in the top five. We would like to think that similar or even better results are within reach for Team Ontario 2011 at the upcoming Games. The setting of specific goals will be left to the CWG Ontario Coaching Team, but we know they will aim high.</p>
<p>Ontario Team at the 2011 Canada Winter Games</p>	<p>The Ontario Canada Winter Games team will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five men and five women. Two additional men and two additional women will be named as alternates in case of injury or sickness to a team member • Three Para Nordic athletes. Up to two additional PN athlete may be named depending on the reallocation of PN athletes Canada wide (to be determined) • The Support Staff for Team Ontario 2011 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kateri Mills, Team Leader • Eric Bailey, Lead Technical Coach • Mike Vieira, Assistant Technical Coach • Patti Kitler, Paranordic Coach • Liz Inkila, Team Manager <p><i>Please note that queries regarding the PN CWG athlete selection information should be directed to the CCO Paranordic Committee.</i></p>
<p>Ontario Team Selection Event</p>	<p>The selection races for the Ontario Canada Winter Games team for 2011 will take place at Ontario Cup #2 in Thunder Bay, Ontario on January 8th and 9th, 2011. The races to be used for team selection are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic technique - sprint • Free technique, individual start <p>Please indicate your CWG eligibility when registering on Zone4. Junior Boys/Junior Men/Senior Men & Junior Girls/Junior Women/Senior Women will race common distances. Categories will be combined for seeding purposes and results. <i>Please note that Ontario points will be awarded based</i></p>

	<i>on individual categories.</i>
Eligibility: Athletes	<p>The following is extracted from the Canada Winter Games Technical Package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes must be CCC licensed members of an Ontario club at the time of the selection races • Eligible athletes must be 23 years of age and under as of December 31st, 2010 (YOB 1988 or later) • Excluded from the Canada Games are any athletes who have medaled in (individual or team events) at World Cup, World Senior Championships or Olympic Winter Games Events. <p>Note that no athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to performance in a World Cup, World Senior Championship or Olympic Winter Games (i.e., no athlete will be rendered ineligible for any of the above after November 13, 2010).</p>
Eligibility: Coaches	Coaches must be fully certified under the NCCP to at least level 3 in Cross Country Skiing. All personnel must attend an Athlete With A Disability (AWAD) training session.
Selection Criteria	<p>All selections will be based upon quantitative performance at the qualification events specified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The top male athlete & top female athlete by placing in the sprint qualifier will be named to the CWG Ontario Team 2011 - The top male athlete & top female by placing in the distance race will be named to the CWG Ontario Team 2011 - The remaining positions on Team Ontario for the 2011 Canada Winter Games plus alternates will be selected based on descending order of the athletes' CPL points as calculated for the sprint qualifier and the distance races to be held on January 8th and 9th, 2011. CPL from each race will be weighted based on 25% sprint and 75% distance. This weight factor is based on the actual events being held at the CWG. <p><i>For CWG selection, an athlete's CPL points for the sprint qualifier will be realized only if they actually participate in the quarter-final heats and any other subsequent heats they may qualify for.</i></p>
Points Calculation	CPL points will be calculated for each race directly following the competition.
Selection Criteria in Event of a Cancellation	<p>In the event of a cancellation at the selection races, the team will be selected based on the results the one event held.</p> <p>In the event that neither of the selection races are held, team selection will be based on athletes' standing on the most current CPL available as published by CCC which may include early season FIS Noram races in both Sovereign Lakes and Rossland, BC, and the WJTrials combined pursuit. Please check www.cccski.com for the national event schedule for more information.</p>