

Cross Country Ontario
Team Selection Criteria
and
Athlete Support Programs
For 2011-2012

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1 PURPOSE

The provisions in this document will be used by the CCO High Performance Committee, hereafter called HPC, to identify athletes as follows:

1. Athletes who will be named to the “Ontario Junior Development Team” for the Canadian National Championships 2012,
2. Additional athletes who qualify for the Canadian National Championships 2012 under the criteria,
3. Athletes who qualify for the “Ontario Ski Team” 2012,
4. University and U23 Athletes who qualify for CCO University/U23 Support Program,
5. Athletes who qualify as Ontario Cup Series Junior Individual Champions,
6. The Ontario XC ski club that qualifies for the Ontario Cup Series Junior Club Champion

1.1 Definitions

CCC	Cross Country Canada
CCO	Cross Country Ontario
CCUNC	Canadian College and University National Championships
CPL	Canada Points List
HPC	High Performance Committee
IPC	International Performance Curve (as produced by CCC)
IPL	International Points List (as produced by CCC)
NDC	National Development Centre (includes NDC Thunder Bay, Callaghan Valley Training Centre, Pierre Harvey Training Centre, and the Alberta World Cup Academy)
OCup	Ontario Cup
OCS	Ontario Cup Series
OU	Ontario University

1.2 Eligibility

To be eligible for accumulation of points on the Ontario Points List, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- **hold a valid 2011-2012 CCC racing license,**
- **be registered with a CCO club at the time of the race**
- **be a Canadian citizen or have Permanent Resident status**
- **be a permanent resident of Ontario¹ prior to the beginning of the Ontario Cup racing series.**

¹ A valid Ontario Health Card OR an Ontario Driver’s License will be used as proof of permanent Ontario residency.

Points will **not** be awarded retroactively for a given race if an athlete obtains a license or club registration after the race. A day license is NOT a racing license and will not enable an athlete to accumulate Ontario Points.

Ontario Cup Series points will only be awarded to the Ontario ski club named on the athlete's 2011-2012 CCC racing license.

1.3 Selection Races – Date & Location

The races identified in this document include the Ontario Cup Series and the Canadian National Championships. The following races are named for the 2011-2012 season Ontario Cup Series (OCS):

OCup Race Weekend #1 – Lappe Nordic/Big Thunder at Lappe Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario (LSSD)

Date	Technique	Format
Fri-Jan 6	Classic	Individual start
Sat-Jan 7	Classic	Sprints
Sun-Jan 8	Free	Mass start

OCup Race Weekend #2 and Eastern Canadian Championships – Nakkertok (NCD)

Date	Technique	Format
Fri-Feb 3	Free	Sprints – NorAm categories only
Sat-Feb 4	Free	Individual start
Sun-Feb 5	Classic	Mass start

OCup Race Weekend # 3 – Porcupine Ski Runners, Timmins, Ontario (NOD)

Date	Technique	Format
Sat-Feb 18	Free	Individual start
Sun-Feb 19	Classic	Mass start
Mon-Feb 20	Free	Individual start – short distance

OCup Race Weekend #4 –Highlands Nordic, Duntroon, Ontario (SOD)

Date	Technique	Format
Sat-Mar 3	Free	Sprints
Sun-Mar 4	Classic	Individual start

Canadian National Championships – Mont Ste Anne, QC

Date	Technique	Format
Mon-Mar 19	Classic	Individual start
Tues-Mar 20	Free	Individual start
Wed-Mar 21	Free	Sprints
Sat-Mar 24	Classic	Mass start

Juvenile & Junior Boy/Girl

Please note that for the 2011/2012 season, there are a total of 10 points races included in the Ontario Cup Series: 5 classic and 5 free technique races.

Junior & Senior Men/Women

Please note that for the 2011/2012 season, there are a total of 11 points races: 5 classic and 6 free technique races.

Relay races will not be considered points races.

1.4 Competition Model

Please see below the age categories as per CCC's Rules and Precisions found at [http://www.cccski.com/getmedia/189889cf-032f-42cb-a0b3-42efdf2b30f8/Cdn-Rule-Precisions-2010-12-3-Final .pdf.aspx](http://www.cccski.com/getmedia/189889cf-032f-42cb-a0b3-42efdf2b30f8/Cdn-Rule-Precisions-2010-12-3-Final.pdf.aspx)

Please note: Even though the official category definition from the CCC Rules & Precisions defines Juvenile Boys as a single YOB (1996 in this race year), this will not preclude the option for skiers with a YOB later than 1996 registering to race and accumulate Ontario Cup and related points, provided all other requirements are also met (e.g. skier has a current CCC License)

A brief summary of the race categories for 2011/2012 is provided in the table below:

Category	Age Range	Year of Birth
Juvenile Boy	15	1996
Juvenile Girl	14-15	1997 & 1996
Junior Boy	16-17	1995 & 1994
Junior Girl	16-17	1995 & 1994
Junior Men	18-19	1993 & 1992
Junior Women	18-19	1993 & 1992

2 ONTARIO JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM

2.1 Team Description

Athletes named to the Ontario Junior Development team will represent the province at the National Championships. (i.e., the 2012 Team will be the 'Ontario Junior Development

Team' that represents the province at the National Championships in 2012). The Team size for 2012 will be 44 plus additions as identified within.

2.1.1 Benefits

It is the intent of the HPC that athletes named to the Ontario Junior Development Team receive the following, where possible:

1. Registration costs for individual races at the Canadian National Championships,
3. Access to personal coach support options for athletes who do not have a club coach,
4. Ontario Development Team clothing.

2.2 Ontario Junior Development Team Selection

2.2.1 Team of Forty-four

Points will be calculated as noted in Section 6, from the best five of ten Ontario Cup Series races. Forty-four positions, excluding the pre-selected athletes as identified in Section 2.3, will be filled from the following criteria:

Juvenile/Junior Boy/Girl

1. Top three athletes by points, in each age/gender category, based on best five of ten races including two of each technique, and
2. The remaining positions selected by the descending order of points based on best five of ten races including two of each technique.

Junior Men/Women

1. Top three athletes by points, in each age/gender category, based on best five of eleven races including two of each technique, and
2. The remaining positions selected by the descending order of points based on best five of eleven races including two of each technique.

2.2.2 Additions to the Team

Additional athletes may be added to the 44 positions on the Ontario Junior Development Team, resulting in a team size larger than 44 athletes, as follows:

1. Any Ontario junior athletes who are nominated and who have accepted a position on the National Junior Team or World Junior Championship Team as identified in Section 2.3.1, will be added,
2. Any Ontario junior athletes named, and who attend National Development Centers as identified in Section 2.3.2, will be added,
3. Force Majeure positions as identified in Section 2.4, may be added.

2.3 Pre-selected Athletes for the Ontario Junior Development Team

2.3.1 Ontario Athletes named to National Junior Team or World Junior Team

Ontario athletes who are nominated and accept a position with the National Junior Team, or who qualify to compete at the 2012 World Junior Championships, and accept the

nomination, will be pre-selected for the 2012 Ontario Junior Development Team. Athletes in the group described in this paragraph will be hereafter referred to as Pre-selected Athletes **and will be in addition to the team size of 44**. This may result in a team size larger than 44. As Pre-selected Athletes become known they will be officially listed on the CCO website.

There are no Pre-selected Athletes (juniors) in this group for 2011/2012.

2.3.2 Ontario Athletes named to National Development Centers

Ontario junior athletes named, and who attend National Development Centers, will be pre-selected for the 2012 Ontario Junior Development Team. Athletes named to National Development Centers **will be in addition** to the 44 selected athletes. **Note – the addition of eligible NDC athletes will result in a team size larger than 44.**

The Pre-selected Athletes (juniors) in this group are from the NDC in Thunder Bay for 2011/2012:

1. Nick Monette
2. Jack Carlyle
3. Alannah Maclean

2.4 Force Majeure Positions

A **maximum** of four positions will be considered for force majeure additions to the team. 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 **5 pm, Thursday March 1st, 2012.** Appeals must 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 and results from other races.

All appeals should be sent by e-mail to Brad Jones, Chair of the 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.

All force majeure selections **will be in addition** to the team size of 44. This may also result in a team size larger than 44.

2.5 Appeals for Ontario Junior Development Team Selection

Once the Ontario Junior Development Team has been named and released on the CCO website, any appeals of High Performance Committee decisions must be made to the CCO Board of Directors in writing by not later than **5pm, Wednesday March 7th, 2012.**

All appeals should be sent by e-mail to the Chair of the HPC at bradj@magma.ca, with a copy to admin@xco.org. Alternatively, the appeal may be faxed to the CCO Administrator at 807-768-8368. Following the appeal period, the final list will be posted on the CCO website: www.xco.org

2.6 The Effect of Race Cancellation on Selection for the Ontario Junior Development Team

In the event races are cancelled, the following number of selection criteria races will be used to calculate points.

Juvenile & Junior Boy/Girl

1. One races canceled: best 5 of 9 races, including 2 of each technique
2. Two races canceled: best 5 of 8 races, including 2 of each technique
3. Three races canceled: best 4 of 7 races, including 1 of each technique
4. Four races canceled: best 4 of 6 races, including 1 of each technique
5. Five races canceled: best 3 of 5 races, including 1 of each technique
6. Six races canceled: best 2 of 4 races, including 1 of each technique
7. Seven races canceled: best 2 of 3 races
8. Eight races canceled: best 2 of 2 races

The selection of Juvenile & Junior Boy/Girl members of the Ontario Junior Development Team will be recommended by the HPC to the CCO Board for approval. In the event that nine or all races are canceled, each District will be responsible to name athletes from their District to the Ontario Junior Development Team.

Junior Men/Women

1. One race canceled: best 5 of 10 races, including 2 of each technique
2. Two races canceled: best 5 of 9 races, including 2 of each technique
3. Three races canceled: best 4 of 8 races, including 2 of each technique
4. Four races canceled: best 4 of 7 races, including 2 of each technique
5. Five races canceled: best 3 of 6 races, including 1 of each technique
6. Six races canceled: best 3 of 5 races, including 1 of each technique
7. Seven races canceled: best 2 of 4 races, including 1 of each technique
8. Eight races canceled: best 2 of 3 races
9. Nine races canceled: best 2 of 2 races

The selection of Junior Men/Women members of the Ontario Junior Development Team will be recommended by the HPC to the CCO Board for approval. In the event that ten or all races are canceled, each District will be responsible to name athletes from their District to the Ontario Junior Development Team.

2.7 The Effect of Race Technique Change on Selection for the Ontario Junior Development Team

In the event that a race technique must change e.g., a change from a planned skate race to a classic race due to lack of snow, the number of selection races per technique will be adjusted as necessary, and that change will be published to the Ontario ski community as soon as possible.

2.8 Additional athletes wishing to attend the Canadian National Championships

Any licensed athlete may attend the National Championships to make up club relay teams, or for other reasons. It is understood that support for these athletes must be provided by

their home club or District. They will not be supported by CCO for travel, accommodation, waxing or transportation. It will be the responsibility of each district to ensure these athletes are fully supported and they do not detract from the services of the Ontario Coach or District coaches named to the Ontario Team coaching staff.

3 ONTARIO SKI TEAM 2012

3.1 Team Description

3.1.1 Benefits

It is the intent of the HPC that athletes named to the Ontario Ski Team receive the following, where possible:

1. OST Training camps as identified in the OST Schedule and Athlete Contract,
2. Coaching support to Canadian National Championships,
3. Eligibility for Ontario Carding when such support is available,
4. Access to personal coach support options for athletes who do not have a club coach,
5. Ontario Ski Team clothing,
6. Ontario Ski Team support to attend specific elite racing events, as defined by the HPC on a cost-sharing basis.

Ontario Ski Team members are provided CCO support to attend specific elite racing events and on-snow training camps, as defined by the HPC, on a cost-sharing basis. OST athletes are eligible to receive the cost sharing only when the athlete travels with the OST and attends CCO-organized camps and events as a member of the Ontario Ski Team.

3.1.2 Obligations

Ontario athletes who accept their nomination to the Ontario Ski Team will be asked to sign an Athlete Contract, pay the team fee, and fill out and sign the Athlete's Code of Conduct. The Athlete Contract will include a schedule that outlines all planned OST and Ontario/District dryland training and racing activities for the upcoming season, as well as the identified subset of activities that OST athletes must attend in order to remain OST members in good standing. Failure to meet the minimum participation standard could result in an athlete being placed on probation and/or removed from the OST.

Besides the training benefit that is available by participating in the dryland activities, OST athletes provide important program continuity by creating opportunities for Ontario's elite athletes to connect with and motivate developing athletes from across the province.

Note:

OST Athletes' obligations are such that an OST skier will *not* normally be able to satisfy these obligations while they are members of another ski team (excluding Canadian National Ski Teams and related development teams). Skiers considering this option should discuss their situation with the Ontario Coach before accepting their nomination.

3.1.3 Team Fee

Ontario Ski Team nominees will be asked to pay a team fee of \$365 to confirm their participation on the Team. The fee will be used to offset the cost of OST trips for each individual athlete. This fee is due, along with the signed Athlete Contract, within **30 days** of the posting of the Ontario Ski Team nomination list.

3.1.4 Consequences of Athlete Not Meeting Obligations

If an OST athlete does not meet the terms of their contract as outlined in Section 3.1.2 Obligations, the HPC/CCO may at their discretion proceed with the following:

1. Written notice to the athlete to identify the infraction/action
2. Agreement/signed contract with athletes as to their alternate commitments
3. Charging the athlete the full cost of HPC expenses incurred for their attendance on an OST trip or trips.
4. Removal from an OST trip
5. Notification of probation and/or removal from the OST
6. Not being selected for the OST in the subsequent year.

The Ontario Coach will be responsible for bringing potential failures to meet obligations related to the training and racing obligations to the attention of the HPC/CCO. For any administrative obligations the CCO Administrator will identify any issues to the HPC/CCO.

The intent of this section is to ensure that all OST athletes honour their commitments and all are treated equitably. However, it is understood that extenuating circumstances may prevent an athlete from meeting some of their commitments. In these cases it is in the athlete's best interests to communicate with the Ontario Coach and/or CCO Administrator **as soon as possible**. Failure to do so will lead CCO to proceed with one or more of the measures outlined above.

3.2 Pre-selected Athletes for the Ontario Ski Team

3.2.1 Ontario Athletes named to the National Junior Team or World Junior Team

Ontario athletes who are nominated and accept a position with the National Junior Team, or who qualify to compete at the 2012 World Junior Championships, and accept the nomination, will be pre-selected to the Ontario Ski Team.

3.2.2 Ontario Athletes named to National Development Centers

Ontario athletes who are nominated to, and attend a National Development Center for 2012/2013 will be pre-selected to the Ontario Ski Team.

3.3 Ontario Ski Team Selection

Category	OCup Races (See Note 2)	National Championships Races	2011/2012 Year-end Canada Points List Criteria (See Note 3)	Number of athletes to be selected																					
Juvenile Boys Juvenile Girls	Best six of ten OCup races including three of each technique, plus...	Best two of four individual races at Nationals, including one of each technique, OR, a top five aggregate result.	n/a	3 females 3 males																					
Junior Boys Junior Girls	Best six of ten OCup races including three of each technique, plus...	Best two of four individual races at Nationals, including one of each technique, OR, a top five aggregate result.	n/a	4 females 4 males																					
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Notes:

1. The Ontario Ski Team selections will be based on athletes' performance as calculated on the Ontario Points List using the Normal Points Calculation, as described in Section 6.2, as follows:
 - a) Team selection will be based on the "best x of y" Ontario Cup races as defined in the table in Section 3.3. Should races be canceled, the criteria will be modified as noted in Section 3.4, Effect of OCup Race Cancellation on Ontario Ski Team Selection. Should one or more planned races' techniques be changed for any reason, the criteria will be modified as noted in Section 3.5
 - b) The best two of four individual races at the National Championships, counting one race of each technique, will be included. Relay races shall not be included in the calculation of individual points. The four individual races include:
 - Classic Interval Start
 - Free Interval Start
 - Qualification round times in the Free Sprint
 - Mass Start Long Distance Classic
 - c) Ontario Cup points generated for sprint races are based on qualifying time. Athletes who qualify to go on to a sprint heat will only be awarded Ontario points if they actually participate in the quarter-final heats and any other subsequent heats they may qualify for.
 - d) CPL - The standard (average-based) Distance and Sprint Canada Points Lists as published by CCC at the end of the competitive season (final) will be used.
2. The reduction in the minimum number of OCup races for Jr M/W (when compared to younger age categories) reflects the higher probability that skiers in the older junior categories would be participating in higher level races that might conflict with some OCup dates.
3. The selection of up to two U23 skiers of each gender will be based on a ranking according to the proximity percentage of discipline-specific CPL points to the published age category and discipline specific benchmarks, as provided in the table in Appendix 3 of the CCC document "2011-12 National Ski Team (NST) Selection Criteria", (linked here: [http://www.cccski.com/getmedia/30a540a4-1b40-444c-a962-2f4081fd3d76/2011-12-Selection-Criteria-\(12-Sept-2011\)---updated-links-\(26-Sept-2011\).pdf.aspx](http://www.cccski.com/getmedia/30a540a4-1b40-444c-a962-2f4081fd3d76/2011-12-Selection-Criteria-(12-Sept-2011)---updated-links-(26-Sept-2011).pdf.aspx)) using the athlete's "best of" either sprint or distance proximity calculation.

3.4 Effect of OCup Race Cancellation on Ontario Ski Team Selection

In the event OCup races are canceled, the following number of selection criteria races will be used to calculate points.

Juvenile & Junior Boy/Girl

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| 1. One races canceled: | best 6 of 9 races, including 3 of each technique |
| 2. Two races canceled: | best 6 of 8 races, including 2 of each technique |
| 3. Three races canceled: | best 5 of 7 races, including 2 of each technique |
| 4. Four races canceled: | best 4 of 6 races, including 2 of each technique |
| 5. Five races canceled: | best 3 of 5 races, including 1 of each technique |
| 6. Six races canceled: | best 2 of 4 races, including 1 of each technique |
| 7. Seven races canceled: | best 2 of 3 races |

8. Eight races canceled: best 2 of 2 races

Junior Men/Women

1. One races canceled: best 5 of 10 races, including 2 of each technique
2. Two races canceled: best 5 of 9 races, including 2 of each technique
3. Three races canceled: best 4 of 8 races, including 1 of each technique
4. Four races canceled: best 4 of 7 races, including 1 of each technique
5. Five races canceled: best 3 of 6 races, including 1 of each technique
6. Six races canceled: best 3 of 5 races, including 1 of each technique
7. Seven races canceled: best 2 of 4 races, including 1 of each technique
8. Eight races canceled: best 2 of 3 races

3.5 Effect of OCup Race Technique Change on Ontario Ski Team Selection

In the event that a race technique must change e.g., a change from a planned skate race to a classic race due to lack of snow, the HPC reserves the right to modify the “best of” calculation in-season in as fair a way as possible to reflect the actual race distribution over the OCup season. Any modification to the “best of” calculation will be published to the Ontario ski community as soon as possible.

3.6 Special Invitation to OST Trips

In general, team trips are available to identified team members only. Team members may decline a trip for school, health or other reasons. No replacement trip will be added, however the HPC reserves the right to invite additional athletes with exceptional performances or under unusual circumstances.

3.7 Force Majeure

Injury, illness, family misfortune, exceptional circumstances and equipment breakage will be considered valid grounds for a force majeure appeal. Appeals must be made to the Chair of the HPC in writing by **5pm, Monday, April 2nd, 2012**. Appeals must include supporting documentation to support the appeal – including Doctor’s notes. Acceptance of a force majeure addition will not displace an otherwise eligible athlete.

All appeals should be sent by e-mail to Brad Jones, Chair of the 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.

3.8 Appeals for Ontario Ski Team Selection

Once the Ontario Ski Team has been named and released on the CCO website, any appeals of High Performance Committee decisions must be made to the CCO Board of Directors in writing by not later than **5pm, Monday April 9th, 2012**.

All appeals should be sent by e-mail to the Chair of the HPC at bradj@magma.ca, with a copy to admin@xco.org. Alternatively, the appeal may be faxed to the CCO Administrator at 807-768-8368. Following the appeal period, the final list will be posted on the CCO website: www.xco.org

4 U23-UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ATHLETE SUPPORT

4.1 Eligibility

Athletes must meet all of the following:

- all eligibility requirements as outlined in Section 1.2, Eligibility,
- 22 years old or younger as of Dec. 31, 2011
- be listed as an eligible athlete on either the Ontario University Championships (OUC) OR the Canadian College and University National Championships results lists
- other athletes wishing to have points calculated for U23-University/College Athlete Support must submit a request to the CCO High Performance Committee accompanied by certification from the registrar of their University/College prior to the CCUNC indicating they are carrying the required course load
- not already nominated to the Ontario Ski Team per criteria in Section 3.3
- be continuing to attend university/college and planning to ski in the subsequent season

4.2 Athlete Selection Criteria

Four athletes, two of each gender, will be selected for U23-University/College Support based on athletes' performance as calculated on the Ontario Points List using the Normal Points Calculation, as described in Section 6.2, but modified to use the top Ontario University/College skier as the top athlete in a category from the following races:

1. The best five of eleven Ontario Cup races including two races of each technique.
2. The best two of three individual races at the National Championships, counting one race of each technique. Relay races shall not be included in the calculation of individual points. The three individual races include:
 - Interval Start Classic
 - Interval Start Free
 - Qualification round times in the Classic Sprint

4.3 Support Program Description

The benefits provided through this Program include:

- a scholarship of \$500 payable at the beginning of the school year
- access to personal coach support options for athletes who do not have a club coach
- CCO support at specific racing events, as defined by the HPC, on a cost-sharing basis

5 ONTARIO CUP SERIES JUNIOR CLUB AND JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

5.1 OCS Junior Individual Champion

An Ontario Cup Series Champion (individual athlete award) will be named in each of the six junior categories. Selection of the Juvenile and Junior Boy and Girl Champions will be

based on the best six of ten Ontario Cup Races with three of each technique required. Selection of the Junior Men and Women Champions will be based on the best five of eleven Ontario Cup Races with at least two of each technique required.

Points are to be allocated to athletes using the Normal Points Calculation method as described in Section 6.2. In the event of a tie for first place between Juvenile and Junior Boy and Girl Champions, the champions will be declared on the basis of the best seven of ten races (with three of each technique required). In the event of a tie for first place between Junior Men and Women Champions, the champions will be declared on the basis of the best six of eleven races (with two of each technique required).

In the event Ontario Cup races are canceled, refer to Section 3.4 for modifications. Similarly, in the event of an Ontario Cup race technique change, refer to Section 3.5 for modifications.

5.2 OCS U23 Individual Champion

An Ontario Cup Series Champion (individual athlete award) will be named in each of the male and female U23 categories (includes all licensed U23 seniors). Selection of the champions will be based on points from the best five of eleven Ontario Cup races with two of each technique required. Points will be allocated to athletes using the Normal Points Calculation method as described in Section 6.2. In the event of a tie for first place the champion will be declared on the basis of the best six of eleven races (with two of each technique required).

In the event Ontario Cup races are canceled, refer to Section 3.4 for modifications. Similarly, in the event of an Ontario Cup race technique change, refer to Section 3.5 for modifications.

5.3 OCS Junior Club Champion

An Ontario Cup Series Junior Club Champion will be named based on club results for all Ontario Cup Series races that are held for the season. When a relay is included in the Ontario Cup Series, it shall be a required race for the Ontario Cup Series Junior Club Champion. Club points will be calculated from the aggregate total obtained from each eligible licensed junior athlete from each club per Section 6.2.

6 CALCULATION OF POINTS

The two methods of calculating points are described in this section. The first method is called the "Reference Average Points Calculation" method and is used in the calculation of points for Ontario Junior Development Team selection. The Reference Average Points Calculation compensates for the fact that some of the age/gender categories may not be equally competitive, and may contain Pre-selected athletes.

The second method, called the "Normal Points Calculation" method, is used for the selection of all other teams and awards except for the Ontario Junior Development Team.

Important notes that apply to both methods of points calculation:

Note 1:

The points for any sprint races in the OCup Series will be calculated from the qualification round results and not the head-to-head final results.

Note 2:

Calculation of points will be based on Ontario athlete results only (i.e., athletes not licensed as Ontario athletes will be taken out of the results calculations).

6.1 Reference Average Points Calculation

6.1.1 Categories with No Pre-selected Athletes

For categories with no Pre-selected Athletes an individual's points for a race will be calculated against the average time of the top 3 finishers in that category. The maximum points awarded will be 100.

6.1.2 Categories with One or More Pre-selected Athletes

For any category that has one Pre-selected Athlete not competing in the event, individual's points for the race will be calculated against the average time of the top 2 finishers in that category. Any category that has two or more Pre-selected Athletes not competing in the event will have the points calculated against the winning time only. The maximum points awarded will be 100.

Points will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Points} = 100 * [1 - (\text{Athlete's Time} - \text{Average Time}) / \text{Average Time}]$$

The calculation of points for early season races will not be recalculated retroactively should one or more athletes become Pre-selected Athletes (for example, by being selected to the World Junior Championships Team or the B Tour).

6.2 Normal Points Calculation

An individual's points for a race will be calculated against the best Ontario athlete's result in that category. The Normal points calculation does not contain any compensation for the presence of Pre-selected Athletes in an age/gender category.

Points will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Points} = 100 * [1 - (\text{Athlete's Time} - \text{Best Time}) / \text{Best Time}]$$

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