

Cross Country Ontario Position Available

Sport Writer

Requirements: CCO would like to contract the services of a sports writer to compose short pieces of 300 to 500 words on Ontario athletes and/or on what is happening in the Ontario cross country skiing world from now until the end of this season. The emphasis of the writing will be to highlight performances and back stories of Ontario athletes on the World Cup, at the upcoming World Jr/U23 Championships, Canada Winter Games, and at the National Championships. News stories may also be based on athlete performances at provincial races. CCO is looking material to be written at a rate of one to two stories per week and, when associated with a specific event or performance, must be submitted within 24 hours of that event. The timely delivery of this material is most important. Where practical, the articles should contain content derived from email or phone (Skype) contact with the subject athletes. These pieces will be posted on the CCO website for an appropriate length of time, and the successful candidate will be acknowledged as the author of each article.

Compensation: CCO is prepared to pay \$35 per article for race reports and up to \$75 per article for more in-depth pieces that involve background research and athlete contact. CCO has budgeted an upper limit of approximately \$1000 for this initiative. The full value of the contract will depend on the final number and mix of articles. Each article will be reviewed and approved by a panel of two reviewers from the CCO HP Committee before posting.

Application Process: please send a letter of application, resume and two examples of writing to the person below by February 4, 2011.

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