



Our Ontario Cup Series has served us well over the past few years and the quality of these events has generally been of an increasingly high caliber.

However, it is time for us to take a hard look at what we are doing and to make sure that these competitive events are serving our cross country ski community to the best advantage of all who are involved with them.

A committee has been struck to look into the design of our Ontario Cup Series and they have been asked to present recommendations early in 2011, so that we may reflect on them, adjust if necessary and implement a new series for the 2011/2012 season.

The members of this committee are:

- Liz Inkila,
- Bryan Morris
- Doug Winter
- Alan White
- Richard Lemoine
- Patti Kitler.

If you wish to share your ideas, please feel free to speak to a committee member.

Objective of Ontario Cup series: To provide high quality competitive opportunities for the athletes of Ontario respecting the principles of Long term Athlete Development

Mandate: Make recommendations to the HPC and CCO Board on the following issues

- Number of OCup races, rotation amongst districts, integrating Easterns.
- Process for selection of OCUP sites.
- Revenue: keep as is or find a new system of sharing
- Other issues

Proposed Timeline : Meetings in November & December with final document ready for Board/HPC review in January.

Topic	CCO AGM – MAY 2010	HPC MEETING – OCT 2010	suggestion	Current
Who are the Ocuks serving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears to serve the needs of the younger skiers. • Older skiers looking for Tier 1 races and ‘need’ to chase CPL points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer incentive for NST/NDC athletes to attend • Lobby for a minimum number of Tier 1 races • Tie carding to Ocuks participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midgets, Juvenile, Junior boy/girl & male/female, Senior & Masters • CPL selection events only Tier 1 events
Host sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District allocation • Homologation – Concern of technical difficulty of the courses at some Ocuks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocuks are used as a club/facility development • District Allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of host sites for Tier 1 races • Inventory of host sites for Tier 2 races 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each District hosts one weekend • NOD – 5 sites taking turns hosting • LSSD – 2 clubs work together with alternating sites • NCD – Nakkertok and SFQ alternating years • SOD – Highlands main site, with 2 or 3 developing sites
# o f Ocuks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar scheduling • Negative impact on regional racing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When WJT are in ON combined with an Ocuks, have 4 Ocuks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 weekends with 2 or 3 race days • Try to include Family

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District allocation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WJT outside of ON hold 3 Ocups 3 Ocups & Midget champs 	Day
Distances/format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team sprint Spring series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the development of the mini tours this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprints - one individual and one team. Determine a way to give points for team sprints Spring series – span several days and several clubs with points incentives ie sprint championships Identify Ocup race series leaders throughout the series Yellow bib 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to mimic races at Nationals
University		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of Ocup/OU series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of automated points calculation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously strived to have 2 Ocups as OU qualifiers. Moving towards total integration with each Ocup being an OU qualifier
Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net revenue varies at different locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue of an NOD/LSSD race versus Easterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry fees to CCO Mandatory attendance at specific races (LSSD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Paranordic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion at Ocups for the most part