



## **2018 U16 Mid Winter OCUP Seeding Criteria**

The 2018 U16 Mid Winter OCUP races are being held Jan 31 – Feb 4, 2018 in Collingwood, Ontario. Results of these races are used for U16 Nationals and Can Am selections and/or seeding.

### **Coaches Committee (CC):**

The CC will be chaired by the NCD Chair and each NCD club including the NCO will have one representative. The Chair does not have any voting privileges, unless a tie breaker is necessary. The Chair is primarily there to ensure that the process has been equitable and transparent. The team entries with seeding is due Jan 27, 2018.

### **Quota**

NCD quota is 36 (3 athletes per seed group (15) with total field size of 180) which is sufficient for all NCD U16s to enter if they wish, however, criteria is still required to determine seeding.

### **Seeding Points**

- The following criteria will be used to determine the NCD team seeding for the U16 Mid Winter OCUPS. Note that the only races available to develop criteria are the Jan 20 GS at MSM and the Jan 21 SL at Camp Fortune. NCD-OSZ series points and National points (where indicated) will be used in determining seeding as follows:
  - SL seeding: Best 1 of 2 SL runs
  - GS seeding: Best 1 of 2 GS runs
  - SG seeding: 50% best 1 of 2 GS runs; 50% national SG points
- Athletes will be seeded by the CC for SL, GS and SG taking into consideration the points rankings by discipline, but not necessarily following the rankings exactly.
- OSZ athletes are not eligible for selection however the NCD-OSZ series points used in the seeding criteria will be based on the race results which will include the OSZ athletes.

### **Coaching:**

- The CC will appoint the Team Captain for the National Capital Division team and will name the person following the selection of the athletes.
- The CC will designate the coaches who will represent the team.

- The CC will ensure that at least one selected coach has a Development Level coaching certification.
- It is desirable to have at least one selected coach from each gender representing the team. But this may not be possible should one not be available.

***Registration:***

- The NCD Chair, or their designate, will submit the team entry to the ROC on behalf of the entire team. No other entries will be tolerated.
- Any breach of this policy will immediately disqualify the athlete(s) and his/her coach will be subject to sanction by the NCD Board of Directors, which may include, but is not limited to, the loss of course setting assignments for the balance of the season in any NCD sanctioned race.

***Costs and transportation***

- Food, transportation, accommodation, registration and coaching costs are the athlete's responsibility.