



2024 U14 OCUP Finals Selection Criteria

The selection date will be March 5th, 2024 after the SL Race at Cascade on March 3rd, 2024. The 2024 Provincials are being held March 13th to 17th, 2024 in Collingwood, hosted by the Southern Ontario Division of Alpine Ontario.

Coaches Committee (CC):

The CC will be chaired by the NCD U14 Chair and each club will have one representative. The U14 Chair does not have any voting privileges, unless a tie breaker is necessary. The U14 Chair is primarily there to ensure that the process has been equitable and transparent.

Eligibility

Only athletes that are competing in the NCD/OSZ U14 race series are eligible for selection. As such any athletes listed with AOA as U14 and not competing will be pulled from the initial start of the selection process. This is to ensure a true representation of the NCD's gender ratio/split for selection purposes.

Selection Criteria

Selection of 90% (11 of 12 for each gender) of the NCD team shall be based upon combined Provincials Selection Points.

The remaining 10% (1 for each gender) of athletes on the NCD team can be chosen at the discretion of the Coaches Committee (CC). The CC shall use its discretion to appoint deserving athletes, including those who for extenuating reasons such as injury, have not met the selection criteria based upon race results. These athletes must be presented to CC with valid reasoning for consideration at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, otherwise selection will be done based on 100% Provincial Selection Points.

The following criteria will be used to determine the NCD team. NCD-OSZ series points will be used in determining the following:

SL--Total 1000 points available (including Panel Slalom)
Best 2 of 4 runs

GS--Total 1000 points available

Best 2 of 4 runs

SG--Total 500 Points available

Best 1 of 2 races

Race Result -- Total 500 points available

Best 1 of 4 results based on the regional SL and GS races

- The sum of these run/race points shall result in a ranking of athletes and the top ranked athletes shall be chosen for the team.
- Any additional quota will be filled based on the series point rankings.
- No seed order will be made for the OCUP finals. This aligns with the new Provincial Competition Rules. Please see section “Start Order” in the PCR for more details. The PCR can be found on the alpineOntario.ca website.
- Completion of a qualifying AOA fitness is required.

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.
- It is at the discretion of each club as to how it assigns coaches to best support the athletes.

Costs and transportation

- The U14 Coordinator will coordinate with the clubs all registration and all other associated costs.
- Costs generally include registration fee, lift tickets, coaching fees and practice lane space.
- Food, transportation and accommodation is the parent’s responsibility.