



Ontario Climbing Federation (OCF) Selection Policy

Purpose

1. The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used by the OCF to select athletes to represent the OCF at CEC events.

Eligibility

2. To be eligible for selection, athletes must:
 - be OCF Competitive Athlete Members;
 - be Members in good standing with the OCF;
 - agree to adhere to the OCF's policies; and
 - be eligible under CEC rules for the event in question.

Selection Process

3. We will select athletes to fill the OCF's quota spots to CEC events as follows:

Senior Boulder Nationals, Senior Lead Nationals, and Speed Nationals:

****NEW for the 2021-2022 COVID season****

(Previously, we selected all athletes for CEC events using the method used below for Youth Boulder and Lead Regionals. Rationale for the change: we only hosted one event for Senior Bouldering and Senior Lead this year, and our Speed Local was arranged with very short notice)

- CEC will give the OCF a quota per age and gender category in advance of each CEC event
- The OCF will fill our quota with the top ranked athletes in each category up to the maximum allocated quota
- **Athlete rankings will be based on the results from OCF Provincial Championships in the discipline**
- If qualified athletes decline their spaces, the OCF will extend invites to those ranked to quota + 5 and no further

Youth Boulder Regionals, and Youth Lead Regionals

****Unchanged from 2019-2020****

- CEC will give the OCF a quota per age and gender category in advance of each CEC event
- The OCF will fill our quota with the top ranked athletes in each category up to the maximum quota allocated
- **Athlete rankings will be based on the sum of Series Points for each athlete's two (2) best results in the discipline**
- The Series Points table is provided in [Section 5.4](#) of the OCF Rules
- Depending on an athlete's placement at each event, their top two results could be from 2 Locals or from 1 Local + Provincials

- If qualified athletes decline their spaces, the OCF will extend invites to those ranked to quota + 5 and no further

CEC High Performance Competitions:

- PTSO quota spots will be allocated to the top ranked OCF athletes not already invited by the CEC
- **Ranking of these athletes will be generated using an addition of the athlete's ranks at OCF Provincial Championships and CEC Nationals in the discipline**
- If athletes decline their spaces, invites will be extended to the next 3 athletes and no further

Unforeseen Circumstances

4. If unforeseen circumstances arise which do not allow for this selection process to be implemented as outlined in this Policy, the OCF reserves the right to identify an alternate process or alternate timelines. Should this occur, the affected athletes will be notified of these changes in a timely manner.

Authority for Selection

5. The OCF Head Coach shall be responsible for athlete selection under Section 3 of this Policy.
6. If alternate processes are developed and administered under Section 4, the OCF shall create a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee must be free from actual and perceived conflict of interest and, where conflict of interest may exist, Committee members must identify the conflict and excuse themselves from selection decisions where there is a conflict. Parents of athletes, or other individuals deemed by the OCF to have special interest in the selection process, are not permitted to be members of the Selection Committee.

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