

Masters Ranking List Publication 2024-25

1. Masters Ranking Lists for Sanctioned Competitions

- a) Only those competitions listed in Appendix A will be included in the ranking list provided the appropriate race information and results have been submitted to Nordiq Canada prior to the list publication deadlines. Only current license holders at the time of the competition will be awarded points.
- b) A single Master Ranking List which will include Distance, Sprint, and Loppet style races will be created. This list will include the identified domestic race results during the current period and will rank all Masters classified Nordiq Canadian license holders based on standard CPL calculations. The lists will include CPL points from designated Masters races in the 365 days preceding the publication date. A competitor who did not compete for more than one year since the last considered results, will lose all CPL points earned.
- c) Masters designated races may count towards the Masters Ranking Lists, but not necessarily the standard CPL lists used for seeding and for determining reference points for the next period. For accuracy purposes reference points will only come from the standard CPL seeding lists so seeding and reference points may be lower than those seen in the Master Ranking list which includes extra races.

Publication release dates will be aligned with FIS Points List publications as much as possible)

1 st MRL List	Nov	– based on 2023-2024 Results
2 nd MRL List	Dec	
3 rd MRL List	Jan	
4 th MRL List	Feb	
5 th MRL List	Mar	
6 th MRL List	Apr	
End of Season MRL		

2. Calculation Process

- a) A competitor’s points will be the average of his or her best seven race results over the last 365 days.
- b) Competitor’s with less than the required number of races will have their race points adjusted in the following manner:
 - Sprint:
 - i. Best three results X .99 = Sprint Points
 - ii. Best two results X .98 = Sprint Points

iii. Best single result X .97 = Sprint Points

Distance:

iv. Best six results X .99 = Distance Points

v. Best five results X .98 = Distance Points

vi. Best four results X .97 = Distance Points

vii. Best three results X .96 = Distance Points

viii. Best two results X .95 = Distance Points

ix. Best single result X .94 = Distance Points

- c) During the 2024-25 Competition season (starting July 1st 2024) only racers that have been seeded and start together in common distance competitions will be combined for point calculation purposes.
- d) Only Nordiq Canada or FIS license holders (includes Foreign FIS license holders) are considered eligible for points.
- e) Race points:
- Standard CPL calculations are used to assign CPL points to all eligible racers including non-Masters racers. The scores of the 2 highest point's carriers from the previous points list (common technique) are averaged to give the "Reference Points Factor" for that competition. Reference skiers must finish among the top five eligible skiers in the race.
 - The average of the 2 fastest times of eligible skiers over the distance is calculated and called the "Reference Time" presented in seconds.
 - $\text{Points} = \text{RefPoints} * (\text{RefSeconds} / \text{RacerSeconds})$
 - A given skier's points for the race are calculated by dividing the Reference Time by the skier's time and multiplying it by the Reference Points factor.
 - In competitions where reference skiers have points on the CPL the top two recorded points will be used as reference. If there are less than 2 competitors on the CPL among the first five on the results list, a competitor(s) may be assigned a maximum value of 55 for the purpose of calculating points for that competition.
 - The drop-down concept will be used to calculate points for competitions with guest or new skiers who do not have reference points or a Nordiq Canada. In other words, the skiers' race time and ranking will not be considered when determining points for that competition;

3. Seeding

Seeding for Nordiq Canada Tier 1, 2 events will be done from the Overall Nordiq Canada CPL points list. Event Organizers of Tier 3 events and any Canadian Master's Events may choose to use the Masters Ranking List at their discretion.

Disclosure: Purchase of a Nordiq Canada license entitles identified race performances to be tracked and included in the Masters Ranking List. Nordiq Canada uses all efforts to include all identified Nordiq Canada sanctioned race results on the points list. If sanctioned identified Nordiq Canada race results do not appear on the most recent MRL please inform Nordiq Canada within 30 days of the publication of the list. Nordiq Canada can't be held responsible for result omissions after this period.