

## Canada Points List Publication & Event Seeding 2019-20

### 1. Canada Points Lists for cross country ski races

- a) All FIS and Nordiq Canada cross country ski sanctioned races will be included in the points lists, provided the appropriate race information has been forwarded to FIS/ Nordiq Canada by the publication deadlines. Only current license holders at the time of the competition will be awarded points.
- b) Distance Points Lists (DPL) and a Sprint Points Lists (SPL) will be created. These lists will include all international and domestic performances during the current period and will rank all FIS and Canadian license holders based on CPL calculations. The standard lists will include points from all 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. Nordiq Canada's Director of Coach and Athlete Development may make recommendations on special seeding requests to the Jury based upon a written submission from the athlete's Division at least one week in advance of the start of the races.
- c) Publication release dates will be aligned with FIS Points List publications as much as possible

1st Canadian Points List: 25/11/2019

2nd CPL: 28/12/2019

3rd CPL: 21/01/2020

4th CPL: 14/02/2020

5th CPL: 01/03/2020

Seeding Di Pts: 22/03/2020 (used for Ski Nationals Int St)

6th CPL: 27/03/2020

Final CPL: 10/04/2020

NST Selection List – tbc\*

\* CPL updated for NST Selection

### 2. Calculation Process

- a) Distance: a competitor's points will be the average of his or her best seven distance results over the last 365 days.
- b) Sprint: a competitor's points will be the average of his or her best four results (using qualifying times) over the period of the last 365 days.
- c) Athlete'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

d) Commencing with the 2017-18 Competition season (starting July 1st 2017) only racers that have been seeded together in common distance competitions will be combined for point calculation purposes. Note: Combined category races will include common distance competition results featuring pursuit or wave starts.

e) For races on the FIS calendar, the FIS calendar status will be used for point calculation.

f) Event organizers are encouraged to combine age categories with appropriate distances and course profiles for Point purposes.

g) Race points:

- 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. Only Canadian or FIS license holders are considered eligible for points. 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".
  - $\text{Canada Points} = \text{RefPoints} * (\text{RefSeconds} / \text{RacerSeconds})$
- Sanctioned midget competitions with 2 or more Nordiq Canada license holders in the top 5 will be scored for points.
- 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) will 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 /FIS Racing License. In other words, the skiers' race time and ranking will not be considered when determining points for that competition
- 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.

### 3. Calculating penalties

- a) For World Cups, Olympics and World Senior Championships, a race points factor of 100 will be applied to the race points calculation. There is zero penalty for the events.
- b) For all other competitions there will be no penalty applied to the calculated Reference Points as explained above.

### 4. Seeding

- a) The published CPL will serve as seeding lists to be used between the publication dates in accordance with Nordiq Canada's technical packages and Nordiq Canada rules. For protocol on seeding Canadian Championships, the NorAm Series and other Nordiq Canada events, please visit the Nordiq Canada website.
- b) If an event (i.e. several races hosted by an Organizing Committee) carries over a publication date, the seeding used at the start of the event will remain in effect for the duration of the event unless otherwise stipulated in the technical package covering the event.
- c) Where special circumstances (illness, injury and absence from Canada) dictate, consideration will be given to adjusting the seeding status of proven high level athletes. The Director of Coach and Athlete Development will make a decision on such cases based on a written submission from the athletes' Division, submitted one week in advance of the event. Generally this adjustment will last only for one period and will use as a reference the athlete's unadjusted points.

### 5. Canada Points Lists for roller ski races

- a) Points for sanctioned roller ski races will be calculated as per the cross country ski races protocol and using the regular cross country ski CPL to determine race reference points.
- b) Roller Ski events' points will be posted on a distinct Roller Ski CPL and will not be included on the regular cross country ski CPL for seeding or selection purposes.

*Disclosure: Purchase of a Nordiq Canada license entitles race performances to be tracked and included in the Canada Points List. Nordiq Canada uses all efforts to include all FIS and Nordiq Canada sanctioned race results on the points list however due to the increased number of Canadian racers competing outside of Canada we cannot guarantee inclusion of all results from every sanctioned competition. If sanctioned Nordiq Canada or FIS race results do not appear on the most recent CPL please inform Nordiq Canada within 30 days of the publication of the Seeding or Selection list. Nordiq Canada can't be held responsible for result omissions after this period.*