



Changes to the Competition Sanctioning Policy & Race License Policy

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In a Nutshell: Event Tiers and Licenses

- Nordiq Canada Race License (\$35-75)
 - Tier 1 = FIS
 - Tier 2 = CPL (Note SMDL now called Tier 2 Event License)
- Tier 3 Event License (\$3)
 - Tier 3 = Participants from outside host club (formerly 'Division registered')
- Annual Nordiq Canada Membership Fee (\$12)
 - Club event or club Competition = Club members only



Tier 3 Event

- A competition or event
 - that is neither Tier 1 nor Tier 2, **AND**
 - is open to participants who are not members of the host club, **AND**
 - for which more than \$5 per participant is collected (before processing fees)
- May be primarily for the Fundamentals to T2T/L2C1 development stages, inter-club events, or participation-focused community or popular events
- Examples: Canadian Ski Marathon, Canmore Nordic Canada Day Fun Run, and Coupe des Fondeurs
- Sanctioned by the Division; Requires Technical Advisor & Chief of Competition (Level 1)
- Requires Tier 3 Event License: \$3 per person per day

Club Event or Club Competition

- An event or competition that is hosted by one club solely for its members. To be covered by third-party general liability insurance, there must be a public record (e.g., club minutes, website, social media) that the event or competition is to occur before the event or competition is held.
- This is covered by the annual Nordiq Canada membership fee.



Tier 3 Event License Administration

- Club applies for sanction online (details TBD)
- If using Zone 4 for race registration, license will be added to all registrations and money sent to Nordiq Canada directly, like SMDL
- If not using Zone 4, OC must upload a spreadsheet of all participants and submit payment through a Zone 4 form within 7 days of event
- This is a learning year – Nordiq Canada and Divisions will spot check and reach out to educate where needed
- Based on the data collected, the definition and fee will be adjusted for 2024-2025



What, Why and How?

What: Tier 3 Event License

Why

- Risk Management
 - Need to know what events are happening and who is participating
 - Minimum safety standards, compliance with insurance
- Fairly distribute cost of administration (e.g., officials development) and insurance
 - Canadian Ski Marathon, Canada Day Fun Run examples; 500% increase in insurance premium, lack of officials
- Opportunity to engage with skiers
 - Nordiq Canada and Divisions are providing value, but there is no link back to Nordiq Canada and Divisions

Consultation Process

- Membership model review (gap and opportunity analysis)
- **R**esponsible: Nordiq Canada Sport Development Director
- **A**ccountable: Nordiq Canada CEO
- **C**onsulted: AGM, Division Executive Directors Committee, OC administrators
- **I**nformed: Coaching Coordinators Committee, Officials Coordinators Committee, Division Chairs Council; clubs through Divisions
- This is year 1 – there will be gaps, and we will learn; focus on educating clubs and collecting information; will adjust next year