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Selection Policy

For

2020 World Ski Orienteering Championships (WSOC)
2020 Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships (JWSOC)
2020 Ski Orienteering World Cup (WCup)
2020 World University Ski Orienteering Championships
(WUSOC)

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Selection Committee for Ski Orienteering Team selection:

The High Performance Committee (HPC) as named in the [2020 Athlete Handbook](#) is the selection committee for the Ski Orienteering team selection.

In the event of a conflict of interest arising between any of the selection committee members and any of the potential team members, replacement selection committee members will be identified.

Any conflicts of interest will be dealt with using Orienteering Canada's [conflict of interest policy](#).

Selection Context

The HPC uses their discretion based on the factors outlined below. This is by necessity, given that the opportunities are rare for head-to-head competition that would allow direct comparison between athletes, especially during the ski orienteering events.

The team selection eligibility and the selection processes are listed in the events specific sections below.

Removal from the Team

Once selected to a team, an athlete may voluntarily withdraw. In addition, the Selection Committee may exercise the discretion to remove an athlete from the team for the following reasons:

- Failure to adhere to team rules and Orienteering Canada's Code of Conduct and or the signed Athlete Agreement;
- Failure to remain competition-ready leading up to the event; or
- Fraudulent misrepresentation.
- Note that athletes must immediately report (via email to hpp@orienteering.ca) any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level.

Prior to removal from the team, the Selection Committee must give the athlete an opportunity to be heard. The Selection Committee must notify the athlete in writing that they have been removed from the team and provide reasons for the removal.

Funding and expectations

Cost

Orienteering Canada does not have the funds to support the athletes' travel and competition for Ski Orienteering events.

The athletes must be prepared to cover their own costs for the competition entry fee, room and board, and travel. Orienteering Canada will only register the selected team/ athlete for the event/race. The athletes will be invoiced by Orienteering Canada for all the costs regarding registration fees. The athletes must book and pay for their own travel, accommodation, food etc. Orienteering Canada does not guarantee that there will be a team manager or coach available for support at these events. Regardless of whether or not there are coaches or team officials at the events, the athletes must adhere to the OC Athlete Code of Conduct at the competition site.

Any money required to be contributed by the athlete must be paid to Orienteering Canada as requested. Failure to pay such monies may result in the athlete's removal from the team.

Appeals

An appeal against a decision of the Selection Committee can be made in accordance with Orienteering Canada's [appeals policy](#). The appeal deadline is 48 hours after the announcement.

2020 Events

2020 World Ski Orienteering Championships (WSOC)

This event alternates every other year - no event in 2020.

2020 Ski Orienteering World Cup (WCup)

Madona, LATVIA, February 4 - 9, 2020

Event information: <https://wscup2020.lv/>

Eligibility

- Athletes must be in good standing with Orienteering Canada, i.e., full members of a Canadian orienteering club affiliated with Orienteering Canada with no outstanding amounts owing to Orienteering Canada (unless a payment plan has been negotiated with the Orienteering Canada Treasurer).

- Athletes must meet IOF eligibility requirements below
- If the athletes are not members of the HPP they must sign the Athletes Code of Conduct.
- The CCES anti-doping online course need to be completed by the athlete. Information will be forwarded once it becomes available.

Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in an IOF World Cup:

- All competitors represent a National Federation. A competitor may represent only one National Federation during any one 12-month period running from November to October.
- Competitors shall have a passport holding citizenship of the country of the National Federation they are representing.
- All WCUP participants need a valid IOF Athlete licence.

Each country may enter

- W21 , M21 classes as follows: a maximum of 6 skiers in each class in the individual events and 2 teams in each class in the relay event. Only the best team will be counted.
* In cases where IOF or Event documentation conflicts with the information in this document the IOF or Event documentation is to be taken as correct.

Application Process and Selection Criteria

Eligible athletes must send the following documentation to the HP selection committee before each event deadline outlined below:

Item	Submission method	Deadline (end of day 24:00, Pacific Time)
Expression of intent: indicating interest to attend.	Email to hpp@orienteering.ca	January 3rd, 2020
Proof of eligibility (e.g. Age, gender, citizenship, IOF licence number etc.) and registration information requested.	Email to hpp@orienteering.ca	January 15, 2020
A letter explaining* why they feel they have the required level of technical and physical preparedness specifically in ski-orienteering or both orienteering generally, and cross country (skate technique) skiing.	Email to hpp@orienteering.ca	January 15, 2020

*** The letter must list adequate previous experiences:**

- Either previous results from ski orienteering events (national/international level)
or
- One contact information of reference (from non-relations) that can speak to their experience in the following: Orienteering and ski orienteering experience (preferably to demonstrate results

comparison to national level athletes in foot orienteering) and ski experience with skate technique (preferably results from cross-country ski races at minimum of a provincial/regional level race). The High Performance Committee may contact the references for confirmation of race readiness in Ski O.

Team selection and announcement

The HPC uses their discretion based on provided results and relevant experiences which demonstrate race readiness for the event, to approve the team/athletes participation. Team Selection result will be announced before: January 23,2020 and communicated via the athletes personal email. The team publicly will be announced January 31,2020 at the Orienteering Canada website and social media channels.

2020 Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships (JWSOC)

Madona, LATVIA, February 2 - 8, 2020

Event information:<https://wscup2020.lv/>

Eligibility

- Athletes must be in good standing with Orienteering Canada, i.e., full members of a Canadian orienteering club affiliated with Orienteering Canada with no outstanding amounts owing to Orienteering Canada (unless a payment plan has been negotiated with the Orienteering Canada Treasurer).
- Athletes must meet IOF eligibility requirements below
- If the athletes are not members of the HPP they must sign the Athletes Code of Conduct.
- The CCES anti-doping online course need to be completed by the athlete. Information will be forwarded once it becomes available.

Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in JWSOC:

- All competitors represent a National Federation. A competitor may represent only one National Federation during any one 12-month period running from November to October.
- Competitors shall have a passport holding citizenship of the country of the National Federation they are representing.

Each country may enter:

- W20 , M20 classes as follows: a team of up to 7 women and 7 men. On each individual competition every federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men. In the relay teams each federation may enter teams consisting of up to 2 women and 2 men.* In cases where IOF or Event documentation conflicts with the information in this document the IOF or Event documentation is to be taken as correct.

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2020 World University Ski Orienteering Championships (WUSOC)

Rovaniemi, FINLAND March 23-27, 2020

Event information: <https://wucskio2020.com/>

Eligibility

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Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU World University Championship:

- Competitors shall have a passport holding citizenship of the country of the National Federation they are representing.
- Must be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December of the year of the event. Age eligibility for 2020, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1995 and the 31/12/2002
- Have to be students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- Have to be former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event

Each country may enter a maximum of twenty-one (21) persons: sixteen (16) competitors (with a maximum of eight (8) men and eight (8) women) and five (5) officials.

Each country may enter in:

Middle distance: – six (6) men and six (6) women

Sprint distance: – six (6) men and six (6) women

Pursuit distance: – six (6) men and six (6) women

Mixed relay: – two (2) teams of two (2) skiers (1 man + 1 woman)* In cases where FISU, IOF or Event documentation conflicts with the information in this document the IOF or Event documentation is to be taken as correct.

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