



HIGH PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference Standing Committee

Committee Purpose

The High Performance Committee leads and manages the programs of Orienteering Canada that exist to develop, train and provide competitive opportunities for elite foot orienteering athletes.

Committee Membership

- The High Performance Committee has six to eight members, including:
 - the High Performance Director
 - the elected Athletes' Representative
 - four to six additional members appointed by the Board and who have the skills and expertise to make decisions regarding the high performance program
- Neither the High Performance Director nor the Athletes' Representative may serve as Chair of the High Performance Committee.

In the absence of a High Performance Director, the Board will designate the Executive Director or another individual as appropriate to be a member of this committee.

Scope of Responsibility

The High Performance Committee is responsible for:

- developing consensus and making decisions around the principles, concepts and strategies that will underpin the high performance system;
- improving Canada's standing in international competitions (JWOC, WOC, World Games, World University Orienteering Championships);
- raising the profile of elite orienteering in Canada within Orienteering Canada and in general;
- designing, developing and delivering programs for elite orienteers;
- ensuring that programming is in line with Orienteering Canada's Long Term Athlete Development model;
- ensuring appropriate selection criteria and procedures for athlete/coach involvement in High Performance programs;
- co-ordinating fundraising, marketing and communications for the High Performance Program;
- making decisions regarding uniforms and National Team competition logistics (i.e. travel, accommodations, food);
- liaising with other Committees as required

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