



"New Business" submission form

As per the Orienteering Canada constitution:

Any Member who wishes to have new business placed on the agenda of a meeting will give written notice to the Corporation at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date or upon the sole discretion of the President or designate.

Team Selection for World Championships

New Business to be considered at the Orienteering Canada AGM

Member:

Michael Svoboda

Item:

I propose that the selection criteria used for junior and senior athletes applying for a position on the teams going to the World Championships be based principally on non-discretionary factors, rather than the current largely discretionary criteria being used.

Rationale: The current criteria rely heavily on subjective judgement of the committee members and require unnecessary volunteering hours.

The hard selection criteria are successfully used in many countries (Czech Republic, USA and others), where everyone understands the rules and

athletes know what hurdles they need to overcome to be nominated for JWOC and WOC teams.

This issue is not only the business of the HPP committee but of interest to all members of Orienteering Canada. The AGM is the single occasion where it can be discussed and resolved openly.