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Applications now being accepted for the 2012 Canadian Orienteering High Performance Program

CALGARY (Dec 9, 2011) – The High Performance Committee is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Canadian High Performance Program.

The High Performance Program (HPP) is designed to support Canada's current and up-and-coming elite orienteers. Canadian athletes who are competitive in the 21-34 or 17-20 categories are eligible to become members of the HPP. The Athletes' Handbook outlines the process to become an athlete member in 2012, and can be found at www.orienteering.ca/team-canada/high-performance.

The Athletes' Handbook also outlines the selection process for the 2012 Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Orienteering Championships, World University Orienteering Championships and World Cup races. The handbook also includes information and the application for the 2012 Rising Stars awards.

There were 29 HPP members in 2011. How many will there be in 2012? The application deadline is December 31, 2011!

About

The High Performance Committee is a committee of the Canadian Orienteering Federation. It consists of a variety of Canadian orienteers from coast to coast, who are dedicated to enhancing and expanding elite orienteering in Canada. The Canadian Orienteering Federation (COF) is the national governing body for the sport of orienteering. It is responsible for the development of orienteering in Canada, including Canada's participation at the World and World Junior Orienteering Championships. There are four disciplines in orienteering: orienteering on foot, orienteering on nordic skis, orienteering by mountain bike, and trail orienteering which is designed for athletes with a mobility impairment. For more information, visit the COF website at www.orienteering.ca.

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