



## SOD U16 OCUP SERIES AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

Further reference please review the [AOA U16 OCUP Selection Guidelines](#)

It is strongly recommended that SOD U16 athletes participating in the U16 OCUP Series athletes meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be enrolled in a structured dryland program including testing.
- Minimum of 10 days on snow by Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Minimum 3 days per week on-snow training during the season.
- Must have a Fitness Test result on record with AOA dated between September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Each member club is responsible to establish and enforce club specific policies.

### Start Order

- Events will run gender separated (i.e. boys/girls) ideally with first and second run being held on a different set with at minimum a redress required between runs.
- First run start order top 15 Men/Women seeded will be drawn for Men/Women and balance seeded by national points rankings plus ties drawn.
- Start lists will be generated based on ACA Points as per ACA National Competition Rules
- Second run start order is determined by the result list of the first run except for the first 30 places, which shall start in reverse order (FIS [ICR 621.11.1](#))
- All athletes will have 2 runs
- e.g. Run 1 Women (by ACA points), Men (by ACA points)
- e.g. Run 2 Women (results from run 1 but flip top 30 followed by DSQ DNF DNS), Run 2 Men (results from run 1 but flip top 30 followed by DSQ DNF DNS)

### Results & Awards

- Results will be based on official race format [FIS ICR 617.3.2](#)
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> male and female athletes will receive medals on podium
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> male and female athletes will be recognized on podium
- All athletes and coaches are expected to attend award ceremonies. Top 3 are required to attend in accordance with FIS [ICR reference 205.4](#); clubs will be sanctioned \$25 per infraction for any Top 3 athletes not in attendance

## U16 OCUP FINALS SELECTION FOR SOD OCUP ATHLETES

The U16 OCUP Finals will be an open event with a maximum field size of 180 athletes. If more than 180 athletes qualify for the event, a divisional quota process will be executed: SOD – 124, NOD – 16, LSDA – 14, NCD – 26= 180. Even numbers for gender split.

Note the SOD quota of **124** includes SOD Cup Race Fest and Bracket winners.

Athletes will be ranked based on the SOD OCUP series using the following data from the first 7 races in the SOD OCUP series (ending Feb 2):

- Best GS result
- Best SL result
- Best Other result \*
- Best Run\*\*

\*Best Other could be: GS Result, SL Result, SG Result

\*\* Best Run could be any single run from a qualifying tech result (SL or GS)

Point calculation will be based on World Cup 500-point system per result/run if there is a quota selection.

## U16 OCUP FINALS QUALIFIERS FROM SOD CUP

For a SOD CUP athlete to participate in the OCUP Finals athletes must;

- Have won the SOD CUP series Bracket they are competing in (total accumulation of SOD CUP points)
- In addition 1<sup>st</sup> place combined winner from Race Fest event.
- Be registered with Alpine Ontario as a SOD CUP athlete
- Have a Fitness Test result on record with AOA dated between September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Be recommended by their Head Coach

Point calculation will be based on World Cup 500point system per result/run if there is a quota selection.

## SOD U16 OCUP FINALS SEEDING

Will be based on National Points per discipline.

The Tie Breaking Protocol (AOA Program guidelines) will be used in the event of a tie.

- Current National points will be used for any athlete without OCUP results ie. SOD Cup Qualifiers
- SOD Cup qualifiers will be ranked after OCUP athletes
- Seeding will be different for SL and GS