

# NOD Athletes Race Support Application

## Preamble

The aim is to make it easier for an individual NOD athlete, training in their home community, to be able to travel to and compete at Provincial or National cross country ski races.

The NOD has an NOD coach and an NOD team and we would like to provide NOD athletes with access to race support while attending OCups or Nationals.

An NOD cross country ski athlete is defined as a current member of an NOD affiliated club, whose membership dues have been paid to their home NOD club and who holds a current CCC racing license.

**Note:** If an NOD club is sending a number of athletes to an OCup, it is expected that the club send enough support staff to support the coaching & waxing of their team. These coaches and support staff or parents would be able to collaborate with the NOD coaching/waxing staff but would be required to wax their own athlete's skis. If an NOD club/team would like to collaborate with the NOD coaching/waxing staff, they should email Toivo

## Application Process

1. For the 2018/19 season, any NOD cross country ski athlete who is interested in attending an OCup or Nationals but who does not have coaching and wax support from their home club may request to be supported by the NOD team.
2. The application below can be filled in and sent Head Coach Toivo Koivukoski [toivok@nipissingu.ca](mailto:toivok@nipissingu.ca) The application must be submitted no later than Dec 15, 2018. *Acceptance of the application is at the discretion of the coach.*
3. To be supported by the NOD team **at an OCup**, the applicant agrees to pay \$75 for coaching and wax support as well as \$25/race.
4. To be supported by the NOD team **at Nationals**, the applicant agrees to pay a portion of all support and incidentals for coaching and wax support as well as \$35/race for each race that the applicant is registered in. This amount for incidentals will not be known until the return of the team from Nationals and all fees for Nationals have been calculated.

*In the 2017/18 season, incidentals and support fees **for Nationals** were \$420.38 per athlete. Since travel to Nationals usually involves longer distances, a longer time frame and more complicated waxing, fees for Nationals tend to be higher than fees for OCups.*

## **Application for Support of NOD Athlete**

Athlete's name:

Athlete's address:

Athlete's Phone number:

Athlete's email address:

Athlete's home club:

Name of Athlete's current coach:

Athlete's CCC licence #:

*If athlete is under 19 years of age*

Parent's name:

Parent's phone number:

Parent's email address:

Race or Races for which athlete is requesting support:

What kind of support are you requesting:

- coach/wax only
- coach/wax + accommodation at race site
- coach/wax + travel to race site
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