



Cross Country Ski Ontario is introducing an Officials Mentorship Program. The aim of this program is to facilitate growing the pool of officials at the club as well as at the provincial level to support race organizations. Through increased collaboration and knowledge sharing, XCSO aims to improve the officials environment in the province while increasing connections with other officials. Through this program, officials can share experiences, learn in different environments through exposure at races, apply knowledge in different roles at races in Ontario and become acquainted with various clubs and their venue.

Up to 10 officials will be selected for this program. The program will be administered by Katja Mathys, XCSO Coaching Development Co-ordinator. The mentors will be Alan White (XCSO's official's chair), race directors, TD's, Chief of competitions, etc., depending on the assignments.

Pre-requisites: Level 1 official (if you have not completed the e-learning course, click here) <https://cccofficials.moonami.com/login/index.php>

The program includes the following:

October 1, 2020 Program Start

- Virtual/phone meeting with Katja Mathys
- discuss program, establish individual program structure, goal setting and explore outcome expectations

Certifications

- work towards attending Level 2 or Level 3 officials course
- take inventory of own club officials and design a plan to train volunteers

Competitions (District Races or Provincial Races)

- 1-2 races per official in different roles (shadowing TD and chiefs of competition areas, taking on the role of a chief)
- apply theoretical learning directly at races

March, 2021 Program Debrief Meeting

- face-to-face or phone meeting to discuss program, answer questions, share experiences , validate learning outcomes

Some funding will be available and assessed based on the structure of the individual program to attend races.

A final report by each official will be required. A report template will be provided.

Please complete the application form below.

XCSO Officials Mentorship Program Application

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Membership: _____

Current Position(s) in Club: _____

I am applying for this program because: _____

My objectives/expectations: _____

Race Calendar to be determined by Covid 19 situation!

District races

I would be able to participate in races close to my home club (financially unsupported)

Provincial Races (partially supported)

Ontario Cups, Dates and Locations TBA

Check our events calendar which will regularly be updated <http://xcskiontario.ca/events/>

OUA (Ontario University Championships), Sudbury, Date TBA

OFSAA, Feb 24 – 26, Horseshoe Resort

OYC (Ontario Youth Championships), March 6/7, Timmins

Nationals, March 13 – 21, Nakkertok- Ottawa

Application Deadline:

September 30, 2020

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