

Event Decision Making Framework For Ontario Cups

Event	FIS Eastern Cup /QCUP/OCUP/Candy Cane Cup	Ontario Cup	FIS Eastern Cup/OCUP
Date	Dec 12-13, 2020	Jan 16-17, 2021	Feb 13-15, 2021
Location	Cantley, QC	Sudbury, ON	Thunder Bay, ON
Host	Nakkertok	Walden Cross Country	Lake Superior Nordic Association
Facility	Nakkertok South	Walden	Lappe Nordic
Jurisdiction	NC/SFQ/XCSO	XCSO	NC/XCSO
FIS	Yes	No	Yes
Minimum # of participants required for Local Organizing Committee to hold a race – if this limit isn't reached at 2 weeks, LOC has the right to cancel the race.	TBD with LOC	50	100

- At all times the LOC, XCSO, Nordiq Canada and Technical Delegate will review current conditions in the race location and the province in general with the following considerations:
 - o Current maximum gathering size limits
 - o Travel restrictions between areas of the province specifically including travel into the Public Health Authority of the race location
- **General notes for OCUPs:**
 - o Nordiq Canada race license holders will have priority access to race registration for a 2-week period from 4 weeks prior to 2 weeks prior to the race
 - o Prioritized race categories will be Senior, U20, U18, U16 & U14, Para Sit, Para Standing
 - o LOC will consider adding Masters and U12 based on local conditions during the non NC race license holders' registration
 - o There will be no late registration considerations or early bird pricing
 - o Registration will be on a first come first serve basis as per below instructions
 - o Refunds will be available if the LOC or XCSO cancels the race and will be a percentage refund based on costs incurred plus a \$10 administration fee
 - o Individual athlete refunds will be considered prior to race registration closing and will be subject to a \$10 admin fee

Registration Process and Timeline			
6 weeks prior	Decision for FIS level race (Tier 1) to go ahead will be made by Nordiq Canada and TD. If Tier 1 sanctioning is withdrawn, Tier 2 sanctioning will continue based on the information below.		
4 weeks prior	Decision for OCUP level race to go ahead will be made by the LOC, TD and XCSO with 3 possible outcomes		
	- YES - registration opens to all Nordiq Canada race license holders on a first come first serve basis. Total registration will be capped based on # of cohorts and allowable gathering numbers for events. - If the registration cap is reached, a waitlist will be maintained and a \$15 non refundable entry deposit will be charged	- REGIONAL RACE (CPL) - LOC, Technical Delegate & XCSO determine race parameters and communicate to community - Nordiq Canada sanctioning is maintained	- CANCELLED - LOC determines if they wish to proceed with a race for local participants
2 weeks prior	Decision for OCUP level race to go ahead will be made by the LOC, TD and XCSO with 3 possible outcomes		
	- YES - Registration for Nordiq Canada race license holders' closes - Competition Cohorts determined - Registration opens for non Nordiq Canada race license holders and U 12 (if desired) based on availability remaining in competition cohorts. Some categories may not be available or have limited registration numbers	- REGIONAL RACE (CPL) - LOC, Technical Delegate & XCSO determine race parameters and communicate to community - Nordiq Canada sanctioning is maintained	- CANCELLED - LOC determines if they wish to proceed with a race for local participants under directions from Public Health - Nordiq Canada sanctioning is cancelled - Refunds are available based on costs incurred by LOC plus a \$10 admin fee
1 week prior	- Registration closes	- Registration closes	-
1 week to 1 day prior	- Competition cohorts are communicated - Start lists are produced and posted online - Virtual Team Captains' meeting held		