

Al White has been instrumental in developing cross country skiing in Ontario as well as officials' development in Canada. Al's involvement began in 1988 at Mono Nordic where he shoveled snow in order to hold a race. His role in the province continued as an Official, Technical Delegate, race organizer, board member. His involvement and impact has been significant and widespread.

Official Development Summary:

1990	Level 1 certified
1992	Level 2 certified
1995	Level 3 certified
1998 - 2020	Level 1, Level 2 Course Conductor
2005	Co-editor of Officials Manual
2005	FIS Technical Delegate Certification
2007 & 2015	FIS Homologation course
2009	Transition of Officials registry to Moodle
2014	Zone4 Timing Workshop
2017	Development and Launch Level 1 to online learning
2017	Level 2 course update development
2019	Editor of Officials Manual
2020	Assisted with the modification and delivery of Level 2 Online in response to Covid 19

Race Organization (Timing Software, Chief of Timing, Chief of Comp, Technical Delegate)

1989	Development of RaceTec & Timing at Hardwood Hill Continental Cup
1991	Racetec at World Cup, Thunder Bay, Big Thunder
1996	Raceman (timing software) launch
1991-2022	Chief of Timing at Ontario Cups, World Special Olympics (1997), Eastern Championships (2004), National Championships (1999, 2003 & 2009), Ontario Winter Games, Ontario Para Sport Games
1998-2020	Technical Delegate at Ontario Championships, Ontario Winter Games, Ontario Cups, Canada Winter Games (2011), Nationals (2004, 2006, 2008), ON Federation of Secondary Schools (OFSSA), Ontario University Championships (OUA), Para Sport Games, ON and CAN Masters
2016	National TD at World Cup (Gatineau, QC)

Board Member

1995-2020	Southern Ontario District of Cross Country (Ski) Ontario
1995-2021	Cross Country Ski Ontario

Al has recently retired from the XCSO Board, and from Technical Delegate duties. He continues to act as an advisor to Officials Development in Ontario. He also continues to contribute to our national races by assisting and/or calculating the National Championships aggregate.

Story courtesy of Al Maddox:

The one memorable and telling story that I have is of Alan's successful assignment as TD at the Halifax 2011 CWG event. This event needed a TD that could first be involved in training the key officials for the event and contend with new course designs that had never been tested. It was a



challenging assignment and Alan pulled it off with great success under some challenging conditions. He demonstrated his ability to apply himself over a wide skill set that he developed over years of involvement and contributed immensely to a successful CWG in a region not known for hosting major events.

his management and maintenance of the L1 and L2 officials' development and the Moonami Learning site for those courses. Not only in ON but for the National coordination as well. His development of the online version for L1 has made a significant contribution to the accessibility of L1 training.

Story courtesy of Dave Dyer:

Story of AI occurred back when we started to champion the Aggregate Awards at the Nationals in Duntroon and introduced Year of Birth Aggregates along with other categories in 2009. Because of the ton of information AI thought we could automate the tabulation process. As we know, the last day is always crazy and in the rush to name a winner the Club Aggregates were miscounted with the initial totals giving Nakkertok the win. After we received notification of a potential error, a recount the following week was undertaken and showed that Foothills had retained their title by 6 points. It was the last time any club other than Nakkertok has won the Club Aggregate at Nationals. AI has never shied away from these types of challenges and continues to help with Aggregates for Nationals.

AI was involved with the re-write of the Officials Manual in 2005 and then its complete overhaul in 2019

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