

# OSZ – 2015/2016 QUALIFICATION CRITERIA CAN/AM TECHNICAL EVENT

## **CanAm GS/SL:**

**Dates: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Craigleith (2 GS) & Osler Bluff (2 SL)**

***OSZ Quota:*** as per SQA - 7 total

The selection date will be on **(Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2015)** and will include all races held up to and including **(Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2015)**. Selected athletes will be advised as soon as possible after the selection.

## **The following criteria will be used in the selection:**

Selection of 85% of the delegation shall be based upon combined Selection Points. The remaining 15% of athletes on the delegation can be chosen at the discretion of the selection committee. The committee shall use its discretion to appoint deserving athletes, including those who for extenuating reasons such as injury, have not met the selection criteria based upon race results.

## ***Gender Split:***

Gender split of the OSZ delegation shall be in the same proportion as OSZ U16 gender registration, subject to a variance of up to one athlete. The variance is intended to ensure that the most qualified and deserving athletes have the opportunity to attend the event, and that there is homogeneity in terms of skill level. The selection committee shall decide whether or not there shall be a variation from strict proportionality based on gender.

## ***Can/Am GS/SL Race Event Selection Points***

Points will be calculated as follows:

Points for the best 50% of the **runs** held in each technical discipline, in regional races before the selection date. For example, if there have been a total of six Giant Slalom runs held before the selection date, the best three runs shall be taken into account.

Points for the best 50% of the regional **race results** on the selection date.

In 2016,

- January 24 GS - MSM
- January 17 SL - Cascades
- January 30 GS - Calabogie
- February 6 Alpine Combined - MSM
- February 7 Alpine Combined - MSM

races shall be considered for the calculation of Can/Am GS/SL Event Selection Points:.. The best 2 race results, irrespective of the discipline, shall be counted.

- "Race" in these criteria shall mean a race made up of 2 runs. Should one of the above noted races be changed to a one run race, the result of that race shall not count in the calculation of the best race results.

The 500 point scale used by SQA at the Quebec U16 Provincials shall be used to calculate Can/Am Selection Points. Should there be an uneven number of runs or races to consider at the selection date, the number of runs or races to be considered will be 50%, rounded up. For example, should there only be 3 SL runs, the best 2 runs shall be considered in the calculations ( $3 \times 50\% = 1.5$ , rounded up = 2).

Compilation of the Can/Am GS/SL Event selection points will be the responsibility of the zone's U16 Coaches Committee. Coaches will be provided with an updated official points list shortly after each race. These results will be maintained and published by the zone after each race.

### ***Selection Committee:***

A committee chaired by the OSZ U16 coordinator and composed of the NCO Team U16 Head Coach and one coach representative of each of the OSZ clubs will be responsible for resolution of issues related to the selection of the OSZ delegation. Each coach shall have one vote on the committee. **The coordinator will only vote in the event of a tie.**

### ***Coaching:***

The NCO Team U16 Head Coach will be team captain for the Outaouais team. There shall be at least one selected coach from each gender accompanying the delegation.

The selection committee may, however, designate a parent in lieu of a coach to ensure proper gender representation. The selection committee will designate a sufficient number of coaches to ensure a ratio of one coach to every six athletes, or as close to that ratio as the circumstances will warrant.

Individual clubs wishing to send guest coaches to Can/Am events beyond those selected by the selection committee may do so **at their own expense.** It is understood

that the U16 coordinator **will not** be responsible for securing travel or accommodations for these coaches. Furthermore, it is also understood that decisions related to zone delegation training or race day activities are the sole responsibility of the U16 NCO Team Head Coach/ Zone Delegation team captain and other zone designated coach representatives.

***Costs, accommodations & transportation***

Costs are to be determined by SQA. The participating athletes are responsible for all registration, travel, accommodation costs as well as any and all other costs associated with participating in such events.

Athletes will be responsible to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the races.

**Final Can/Am:**

**U16 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup> (incl) CAN-AM Finals – Mt Tremblant, Quebec**

**Events: SL / GS / SG**

**Selection by SQA: Qualification at the criterium Intersport / Provincials**

**Selection by SQA: Qualification for the Whistler cup Team Canada**