

2020 Ontario Ski Cross Provincial Events Policy

1) Overview

Ontario Snowboard in collaboration with Alpine Ontario and their respective committees has developed and approved this policy to ensure safe, fair, competitive provincial events for Ski Cross in Ontario.

2) Purpose

The Purpose of this policy is to provide clear information for athletes and their coaches wishing to enter Alpine Ontario (AOA) Ski Cross (SX) events executed by Ontario Snowboard (ON SBD) during the 2020 Season.

3) Coaching Standards – Provincials Series and Championships events

All athletes must be represented by a minimum Entry Level Certified Coach that has completed the Ski Cross Coaching & Safety Online Module and has either completed the Ski Cross Intro to Coaching On-Snow Module or has registered to complete the Ski Cross Intro to Coaching On-Snow Module in the 2020 season. For More information on coaching modules please visit <http://www.canskicoach.org/>

Please note that for the 2021 season coaches will be required to have completed the Ski Cross Intro to Coaching On-Snow Module prior to coaching at events

4) Entry Procedures

Ski Cross entries to training and competitions provided through Ontario Snowboard will only be accepted via fully completed entry form found [HERE](#)

Entry forms must be received min. 14 days prior to the start of training/competition and sent to events@ontariosnowboard.ca

Entries will be completed based on divisional quota provided to clubs through their division
Payment of entries will be accepted via credit card once billed

5) Participation Eligibility & Selection - Provincial Series Events Ski Cross Only Feb. 7th-9th 2020 – Craigeleith Ski Club

- a) Alpine Ontario Season Registration is required
- b) Age Categories as approved by Alpine Ontario as follows and based on age as of Dec 31st, 2019 – U14, U16, U19
- c) Alpine Ontario Divisional Quota will apply to all Ski Cross Only events at 70% of AOA Quota as follows SOD – 87, NOD - 11, LSDA - 10, NCD – 18= 126
- d) Club Quota Allocation Per Division
Each division will be responsible for allocating quota to their clubs
- e) Release of Divisional and Club Quota
It is understood that all club and divisional quota if not confirmed 14 days prior to the event MAY be released to any athlete meeting the eligibility requirements on a first come basis
- f) Clubs that have full time SX programs with athletes attending min. 3 events can apply for additional quota by emailing events@ontariosnowboard.ca prior to January 15th 2020

6) Participation Eligibility & Selection - Provincial Series Events Snowboardcross and Ski Cross Combined Jan. 17th-19th 2020, Sir Sams

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Feb. 21st– 23rd 2020, Caledon

- a) Alpine Ontario Season Registration is required
- b) Age Categories as approved by Alpine Ontario as follows and based on age as of Dec 31st, 2019 – U14, U16, U19
- c) Alpine Ontario Divisional Quota will apply at 35% to accommodate both SX & SBX entries
SOD – 43, NOD - 6, LSDA - 5, NCD – 9= 63
- d) Club Quota Allocation Per Division
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- e) Release of Divisional and Club Quota
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- f) Clubs that have full time SX programs with athletes attending min. 3 events can apply for additional quota by emailing events@ontariosnowboard.ca prior to January 15th 2020

7) Participation Eligibility & Selection – Ski Cross Provincial Championships

March 20th – 22nd 2020, Beaver Valley Ski Club

- a) Athletes will be invited to participate at the 2020 Ski Cross Provincial Championships and will be selected based on the 2020 Provincial Series Points as follows
 - I. A 50-point scale will be applied to all 2020 results
 - II. The best 2 results for each athlete will be accumulated and used for series ranking
 - III. Athletes will be ranked by age category and gender
 - IV. Min attendance at one qualifying event - *Qualifying events include AOA training days/camps (Friday night training and Craigleith camp) & ON SBD training and competitions*
- b) Clubs will be notified via email indicating their selected athletes no later than Monday March 2nd, 2020
- c) In order to confirm their attendance and secure their spot for entry into the 2020 Ski Cross Provincial Championships clubs must submit their registration no later than Friday March 6th at 5pm
- d) If event quota is available following the invitation deadline athletes on the waiting list will be invited

8) Competition Format

The format for Provincial Ski Cross competitions in Ontario will be indicated on the event notice and be available at least 2 weeks prior to events. In order to ensure athlete development, the format may change between current FIS Format (timed qualifications & finals heats) and Race to Qualify Format (no timed runs). 2020 SBX/SX Format Guidelines can be found [HERE](#)