



# Ontario Climbing Federation (OCF) Selection Policy

## **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used by the OCF to select athletes to represent the OCF at CEC events.

## **Eligibility**

2. To be eligible for selection, athletes must:
  - be OCF Competitive Athlete Members;
  - be Members in good standing with the OCF;
  - agree to adhere to the OCF's policies; and
  - be eligible under CEC rules for the event in question.

## **Selection Process**

3. CEC will give the OCF a quota per gender category in advance of each CEC event. We will select athletes to fill our quota spots as follows:

### **Speed Nationals**

- The OCF will fill our CEC quota spots using the top ranked athletes from the most recent OCF Speed Provincials Championships

### **Senior Boulder Nationals, Senior Lead Nationals:**

- The OCF will reserve two spots for applications
- The OCF will reserve three spots for applications from athletes who were second year Bs the previous season and moving into the Senior category as first year As
- The OCF will fill our remaining quota spots with the top ranked athletes from the most recent OCF Provincial Championships in the discipline
- If qualified athletes decline their spots or if we receive extra quota from CEC, the OCF will fill these spots through the application process

### **Youth Boulder Regionals, and Youth Lead Regionals**

- The OCF will reserve two spots for applications
- The OCF will fill our remaining quota with the top ranked athletes from Provincial Championships
- If qualified athletes decline their spots or if we receive extra quota from CEC, the OCF will fill these spots through an application process

### **CEC High Performance Competitions:**

- PTSO quota spots will be allocated to the top ranked OCF athletes from National Championships in the discipline

**Unforeseen Circumstances**

- 4. If unforeseen circumstances arise which do not allow for this selection process to be implemented as outlined in this Policy, the OCF reserves the right to identify an alternate process or alternate timelines. Should this occur, the affected athletes will be notified of these changes in a timely manner.

**Authority for Selection**

- 5. The OCF Board shall create a Selection Committee to handle athlete selection under this Policy. The Selection Committee must be free from actual and perceived conflict of interest and, where conflict of interest may exist, Committee members must identify the conflict and excuse themselves from selection decisions where there is a conflict. Parents of athletes, or other individuals deemed by the OCF to have special interest in the selection process, are not permitted to be members of the Selection Committee.

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